

Community Clean Energy Coalition Prize Summit



Robert W. Woodruff Library | Atlanta University Center | 111 James Brawley Dr SW, Atlanta, GA 30314

Wednesday 12/6/23 – Stakeholder Workshops and Public Networking Reception

12:30-1:30 pm	<p>Welcome and Networking Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn Abramson, President, Clean Energy Business Network • Shadeed Abdul-Salaam, Director, Center for Sustainability and Innovation, Morehouse College • Natalie Tham, Policy Analyst, Bipartisan Policy Center’s American Energy Innovation Network • Debbie Brodt-Giles, American-Made Program Manager, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
1:30-2:20 pm	<p>Funding Resources for Community-Based Energy Programs</p> <p>Leveraging federal and state government programs, private capital, and green banks to support community- based clean energy development and energy justice initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Foster, Senior Advisor Equitable Economic Opportunity, Clean Energy Business Network • Debbie Brodt-Giles, American-Made Program Manager, National Renewable Energy Laboratory • Kerene Tayloe, Project Officer, State and Community Energy Programs, U.S. Department of Energy • Kristofer Anderson, Director of Energy Resources, Georgia Environmental Finance Authority • William Barber III, Director of Equitable Investment and Energy Justice, Coalition for Green Capital
2:20-3:00 pm	<p>Stakeholder Engagement Strategies</p> <p>Bringing stakeholders together and building trust to promote just and equitable clean energy economies, climate change mitigation, environmental justice, and workforce development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lavonya Jones, Director, Just Energy Portfolio, Partnership for Southern Equity • Sarita Turner, Senior Fellow, Strategy, Prosperity Now • Emily Kessel-Qureshi, Project Officer, Office of Energy Justice and Equity, U.S. Department of Energy
3:10-4:15 pm	<p>Stakeholder Roundtables</p> <p>Moderated small group discussions to facilitate knowledge-sharing and collaboration among our expert guests hailing from broad backgrounds in community organizing, clean energy technologies, finance, and government programs.</p>
5:30-7:30 pm	<p>Public Networking Reception</p> <p>White Oak Kitchen & Cocktails 270 Peachtree St, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Separate Registration Required)</p>

Thursday 12/7/23 – CCEC Team Showcase/Public Pitch Competition

9:00-10:00 am	Networking Breakfast
10:00-10:30 am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn Abramson, President, Clean Energy Business Network • Charlene Gilbert, Provost and Senior Vice President, Clark Atlanta University • Susan Hamm, Director of Integrated Strategies, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy • Kelly Crawford, Senior Advisor for Energy Equity and Environmental Justice, Office of Energy Justice and Equity, U.S. Department of Energy • Video: CCEC Prize Overview and Team Highlights
10:30-11:05 am	Pitches 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derron Coles, Change is in the Air: Gresham Coalition – Multnomah County, OR • Douglas Edwards, ROC Community Clean Energy Coalition – Atlanta, GA
11:05-11:40 am	Pitches 3-4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aliyah Bell, New Orleans Clean Energy Collective – New Orleans, LA • Caroline Bean, Missoula’s Clean Energy Workforce Coalition – Missoula, MT
11:40-12:00 pm	Pitches 5-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Soares, HBCU Community Development Action Coalition – Denmark, SC; Orangeburg, SC; New Orleans, LA • Jessica Rodriguez, Asociación de Residentes de La Margarita – Salinas, Puerto Rico
12:15-1:45 pm	Networking Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Andre Dickens, City of Atlanta (Video Greeting)
1:45-2:20 pm	Pitches 7-8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Stevens, ReBuildATL Coalition – Atlanta, GA • Kasheef Wyzard, Dream Entrepreneurs Network – Fresno, CA; Washington, DC; Miami, FL; and more.
2:20-3:00 pm	Pitches 9-10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorraine Horton, Team Philly – Philadelphia, PA • Roy Sowah, Positive Energy Coalition – Tulsa, OK
3:00-3:30 pm	Ideation Sessions with CCEC Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Doris, Director, Joint Institute for Strategic Energy Analysis, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
3:30-4:00 pm	Award Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Hamm, Director of Integrated Strategies, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
4:00-4:45 pm	Networking/Federal Agency Showcase Officials from federal agencies will be available to discuss their energy programs.

Thank you to our sponsors for making this event possible!



[Additional sponsorship opportunities are available.](#)

Thank you to our promotional partners for helping us spread the word!



Registrant Directory for Networking

Last Name	First Name	Title	Organization	Website or LinkedIn
Abdelhady	Mahmoud	Technologist	Individual	
Abramson	Lynn	President	Clean Energy Business Network	Link
Aditya	Andika	Owner	Diekasgamesfamily	
Akinyi	Patricia	Consultant	The Cornerstone Group	
Anderson	Kristofor	Director of Energy Resources	Georgia Environmental Finance Authority	
Aswanth	Aluru	Researcher	Aswa	

Barber	William	Director of Equitable Investment and Energy Justice	Coalition for Green Capital	
Bassett	Jay	Humanitarian Engineer	LifeCycle Building Center, Environmental Protection Network	Link
Bessette	Nathan	VP, Technical Services	Southface Institute	
Chavez Duckworth	Angelica	Director of Community Initiatives	Greenlink Analytics	Link
Cole	Casemmie	President	Community Development Corporation of PHP	Link
Cox	Matt	CEO	Greenlink Analytics	Link
Das	Ashok	Executive	SunMoksha International	
Diaz Parrondo	Liliana	Business Development	Etajoule LLC	Link
Fernandez-Aballi	Carlos	General Manager	Etajoule LLC	Link
Garrett	Jade	Connector	Positive Deviancy	Link
Gilbert	Charlene	Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs	Clark Atlanta University	
Ginsberg- Klemmt	Achim	Director	GismoPower	Link
Ginsberg- Klemmt	Erika	Engineer	GismoPower	Link
Golatt	Henry	Chief of Strategy and Partnerships	HBCU Community Development Action Coalition	Link
Goodman	Shannon	Executive Director	Lifecycle Building Center	Link
Harris	Garry	Managing Director	Center for Sustainable Communities	
Ho	Lux	Georgia State Organizer	Moms Clean Air Force	
Holloman-Hill	Erica	CEO	Ayika Solutions, Inc.	Link
Horton	Lorraine	Director Community Programs	Energy Coordinating Agency	

Jackson	Twyla	Founder	Bipocity Foundation Corporation	Link
James	Joe	President	Agri-Tech Producers, LLC	Link
Jarvis	Amanda	Consultant	Positive Deviancy	Link
Jones	Lavonya	Just Energy Director	Partnership for Southern Equity	Link
Judge	Allie	Communications Manager	Clean Energy Business Network	Link
Kamooneh	Kaveh	COO	Better Tomorrow Solar	Link
Kenney	Sean	Director	Emrgy, Inc.	Link
Kinslow II	Anthony	Executive	Gemini Energy Solutions	Link
Kurdadze	Megi	President	Powerful Management, Leadership & Technology Cente	Link
Lancelot	James	Cofounder and CEO	GridBoost	Link
Lanier	Charles	Executive Director	Hunting Park Community Revitalization Corp.	
Lavender	Jessica	Energy & Sustainability Manager	Fulton County Government	
Lockett	Eboné	CEO	Harvesting Humanity	Link
Loehle	Zack	Communications Specialist	Interstate Renewable Energy Council	Link
Lu	Priscilla	Partner	DWS Group	
Marsh	Barry Grant	Board Member/Marketing Director	Magnetic Miles LLC	Link
Mathis	Tracey	Community Programs Coordinator	Energy Coordinating Agency	
Mirza	Zainab	Environmental Justice Associate	U.S. Department of Energy	Link
Mitchell	Jimmy	Sustainability Manager	Skanska	
Mitchell	Kenneth	CEO	Coalescent Mind LLC	

Morrow	Belinda A	President	2M Design Consultants, Inc. (2M)	
Morrow	Leonard	Vice President	2M Design Consultants, Inc. (2M)	
Myers	Noel	Principle - R&D	Edge Creek Power	Link
Opperman-Torres	Kem	Director Of Sustainability	Dillard University	Link
Parker	Reginald	President	Optimal Technology Corporation	Link
Pirch	James	Architect, Founder, CEO	Creative Interface Architecture and Interiors	Link
Ramos	Joel	Director	Cooperativa de Energia La Margarita, Inc.	
Ramos-Avilés	Socorro	Community Organizer	Chispa, TX	
Rezaie	Zeinab	Climate Accelerator Program Manager	Colorado State University - Institute for Entrepreneurship	Link
Saams	John	Senior Director	FESCO Energy	
Sandreuter	Karl	Advisor	Solar Informatics / Lake Street Solar	Link
Santiago	Danibel	Director	Asociacion Residentes La Margarita	
Sawyer	Sarina	Workforce Training and Partnerships Manager	Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance	
Scott	Gailmarie	CEO	Self Employed	
Shafiei	Fatemeh	Director of Environmental Studies Program	Spelman College	
Simeto	Ali	Designer	Ulozi Motors	Link
Sims	Georgette	CEO	Georgette Jean Enterprises, LLC	Link
Sinha	Yashwant	Lecturer	Rowan University	Link
Skrzekut	Aimee	President	Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance	Link

Soroush	Hamed	CEO	Teverra LLC	
Spence	Kai	Youth Facilitator	Harvesting Humanity	Link
Taylor Williams	Romona	Executive Director	MS Communities United for Prosperity	
Tham	Natalie	Policy Analyst	Bipartisan Policy Center	
Turner	Sarita	Senior Fellow	Prosperity Now	Link
Vuevas	Casildo Casey	Community Service Director	State Senator Karina Villa	
Wafor	David	Engineer	Surgeco	
Walker	Michael	Engineer	Student	
Welles	Marcus	Owner	Side Window Pro	Link
Wiseman	Michelle	Director	City of Atlanta	
Wyzard	Kasheef	National Director	Dream.Org	
Yee	Anna	Prize Technical Support Specialist	U.S. Department of Energy	Link
Zong	Jackie	Engineer	Student	Link