THE WEXNER FOUNDATION



SUMMIT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

DECEMBER 4 - 6, 2022 ~ 10 - 12 KISLEV 5783

The Archer Hotel, Austin, TX

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

12:30 – 1:45 PM	Arrivals/Registration Check-in to Hotel in the lobby and then come upstairs to Wexner Registration and an Optional Lunch	Atrium Foyer, 2nd Fl Terrace Suite, 2nd Fl
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Welcome Angie Atkins, Director Wexner Heritage Alumni and Summits	Atrium Suite, 2nd Fl
2:15 – 4:30 PM	Who We Are, What We Are Working On, What Do We Need (Prework Assignment 1)	
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Coffee Break	Atrium Foyer
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Affinity Group Meetings	
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Free Time	
6:30 – 7:00 PM	Welcome to Texas Bee Moorhead, Director of Texas Impact	Atrium Suite
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Dinner	Terrace Suite
	Table 1: Bee Moorhead	
	Tables 2, 3 and 4: Open Tables	
8:15 – 9:30 PM	Beit Midrash Jay Moses, Vice President Ariana Silverman, WGF/DS Class 16	Atrium Suite

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:45 – 7:45 AM	Participant Led Early Morning Options:	
	Shacharit w/ Torah Reading Aaron Lerner, WGF/DS Class 22 Dave Yedid, WGF/DS Class 31	Atrium Suite
	Outdoor Walk Carole Caplan-Sosin, Chicago 06	Meet in Hotel Lobby
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Terrace Suite
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Morning Learning:	Atrium Suite
	The Inflation Reduction Act, Midterm Elections, and What Comes Next Jennie Rosenn, WGF/DS Class 4	
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Best Practices (Prework Assignment 2)	
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Dance Card Networking (Slots 1 -3) with Coffee Break	Atrium Foyer
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Best Practices (Prework Assignment 2, Continued)	Atrium Suite
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch: "Let's Talk About"	Terrace Suite
	Table 1: Jericho Vincent, WGF/DS Class 33, "The Language of Mitzvah"	
	Table 2: Sandy Curtis, WHP Oakland, "Plastic Pollution, Climate and Health Impacts"	
	Tables 3 and 4: Open Tables	
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Dance Card Networking (Slots 4-6)	Atrium Suite

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 (cont'd)

2:15 – 3:00 PM	Bike Rack	Atrium Suite
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Advancing Our Work: Finding Partners with Coffee Break	
4:30 – 5:15 PM	Affinty Group Check-Ins	Atrium Foyer
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Reception with Austin's Climate Mavens	Atrium Foyer
5:30 – 6:45 PM	Conversations with Austin's Climate Mavens Mike Sloan, CEO at Synergetic Omeed Badkoobeh, CEO and Founder, Yotta Alison Silverstein, Consultant	Atrium Suite
6:45 – 7:45 PM	Dinner	Terrace Suite
	Table 1: Mike Sloan	
	Table 2: Omeed Badkoobeh	
	Table 3: Alison Silverstein	
	Table 4: Open Table	
8:00 – 9:30 PM	Big Vision/Major Shifts (Prework 3) David Arfin, WHP SF 3	Atrium Suite

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Early Morning Options: Bring luggage to lobby/Check out	
	Shacharit	Atrium Suite
	Walk Liz Hirsch, WGF/DS Class 23	Meet in Hotel Lobby
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast: "Let's Talk About"	Terrace Suite
	Table 1: Jodi Lox Mansbach, WHP Atlanta 05, Building a Retreat Center for Climate Change Activists	
	Table 2: Fred Scherlinder Dobb, WGF/DS Class 6, Eco-Mussar	
	Table 3: Sonia Cummings, WHP LA/Endeavor, Farm Carbon Sequester Project	
	Table 4: Open Table	
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Morning Learning:	Atrium Suite
	Writing for Yourself, the Public or the Future	
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Advancing Our Work: Drilling Down	Atrium Suite
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Coffee Break	Atrium Foyer
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Advancing Our Work: Next Steps	Atrium Suite
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Terrace Suite
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Charge to Change Elka Abrahamson, President	Atrium Suite
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Closure/Farewells Jay Moses, Angie Atkins and You	Atrium Suite

THANK YOU TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Ilan Caplan, WHP Denver 14
Sonia Cummings, WHP LA/Endeavor
Steve Moritz, WHP Pittsburgh 07
Fred Scherlinder Dobb, WGF/DS Class 6

GUESTS

Omeed Badkoobeh

CEO and Founder, Yotta Energy

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Bee Moorehead

Executive Director of Texas Impact and the Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy

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Alison Silverstein

Independent Consultant

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Mike Sloan

CEO at Synergetic

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STAFF IN ATTENDANCE

Rabbi Elka Abrahamson

President

Angie Atkins

Director, Wexner Heritage Alumni and Summits

Lori Baron

Consultant

Rabbi Jay Henry Moses

Vice President

ADDENDUM

SUMMIT GOALS

- To inspire and affect action in the main areas of activity to fight climate change:
 - Adaptation
 - Economic leverage
 - Mitigation and sustainable living
 - Political advocacy/policy
 - Preparedness
- To leverage the influence of Wexner alumni to lead their communities and circles of influence to address climate change with more urgency and impact.
- To contribute to efforts to make the Jewish community in North America a leading voice in the American climate change movement, and to make Israel a leading voice and model for the world.
- To foster a platform for alumni to stack hands, support/be accountability buddies, inspire and learn from one another, and possibly create new projects together or join on for already existing projects in meaningful ways.

SUMMIT PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

Those are the overall goals of the Climate Change Summit. In service of these goals, participants are expected to undertake at least one of the following actions:

- Deepen your commitment to the Climate Change work you are already doing in a tangible, measurable way, utilizing the people and ideas generated at the Summit.
- Lend meaningful time, energy, expertise, or other resources to the Climate Change work being done by other Summit participants in an ongoing way by serving as advisor, board member, funder, accountability buddy, or other significant role in their project or organization.
- Create a new project to work collaboratively with other Summit participants to advance overall Summit goals.

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The Wexner Foundation trains and inspires leaders in the North American Jewish Community and the State of Israel. Through diverse, cohort-based educational programs, the Foundation invests in promising professionals and volunteers and gives them tools to exercise transformative leadership. Working in partnership with other foundations, philanthropists and communities, the Foundation strengthens North American Jewish life and Israel's public sector by making their leaders more skilled, visionary and collaborative.

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