



Pre-Conference Workshop
Crafting Your Climate Action Plan:
Sharing Best Practices

October 12, 2010 | Denver, Colorado

Audience: This workshop is for people at institutions that have posted their greenhouse gas inventories and are preparing their climate action plans.

Workshop Format: 4.5 hours (1:00 pm -5:30 pm) Case studies, discussion and teamwork using group graphic templates and facilitation.

Attendance: Limited to 30 participants.

Location and Date: The workshop will be held at the Sheraton Downtown Hotel, 1550 Court Place, Denver, CO on October 12, 2010 in advance of the ACUPCC Climate Leadership Summit.

Workshop Leaders: Bowen Close, Assistant Director, Sustainability Integration Office, Pomona College and Matthew Williams, Office of Sustainability, Auburn University

Cost:

Early registration, by September 1, 2010: \$175

After September 1, 2010: \$200

Description: In this workshop you will learn how two institutions have produced their climate action and sustainability plans and lessons gained from their experiences. We will also cover who needs to be involved, how to engage them, and the elements of a successful process. You will get a close-up look at two institutions' plans and the process by which they were developed, and **develop a framework and action steps for getting your own plan to completion.** Please see below for participant comments about previous workshops.

As part of the introduction, the workshop organizers will also summarize information from the greenhouse gas inventories of institutions participating in the workshop to help provide a better perspective on the similarities and differences among the carbon footprints represented. Participants will be asked to provide their inventories in advance to assist organizers in structuring the workshop to address their specific needs.

Participants will work in teams and be guided through a process to create strategies for engaging key stakeholders in the production or completion of their climate action plans. The emphasis of this workshop is on the “getting it done” aspects of climate action through outreach and engagement of the many stakeholders who are necessary for long-term success.

The outcomes of this workshop will be:

- a clearer understanding of the key elements of a climate action plan and what has worked and not worked at two other institutions in developing these plans;
- a strategy and a list of “to do” items that each participant will craft in consultation with their peers during the workshop that they can use when they return to campus;
- guidance and resources on how to create a climate action plan and for measuring and tracking progress over time;
- the creation of a network of people working on climate plan implementation and a protocol for communicating progress, problems, and solutions to support each other’s efforts.

Registration: <http://www2.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/summit/register.html>

Attendance is limited to the first 30 registrations.

Cancellation Policy: Payment is required at the time of registration. Cancellation or change procedures:

- \$50 cancellation fee until July 30
- 50% refund between July 30 and September 9
- No refunds after September 9

For additional information, please contact Barbara Koneval, ACUPCC Program Associate, Training & Education at: bkoneval@secondnature.org, 617-722-0036 x207.

Workshop Participant Comments:

“Great use of collaboration among attendees- we all face the same challenges, and I received some great ideas from sharing information.”

“I am very excited to get back to my campus to share and utilize the wonderful information I got from today’s workshop.”

“Great job! I am taking away many good ideas for the development of our carbon neutrality plan.”

“Wonderful! It was so nice to be in a smaller group & networking atmosphere.”