Community Economic Mobility: A Focus On Energy and Climate Resilience

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC MOBILITY
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CA Economic Pre-Summit Institute

Join us for a two-day Institute focused on gaining insights on federal, state and local climate goals and identifying practical solutions focused on community resilience and economic mobility.

This Pre-Summit Institute will feature renewable and traditional energy experts and California leadership who will dive deep into the policy, community resilience, and economic opportunities related to federal and state climate goals.

The Energy Pre-Summit Institute will complement California Forward’s California State Economic Summit in Bakersfield, CA.

October 25-26, 2022 | 8 am - 4 pm
Bakersfield Marriott at the Convention Center, Grand Ballroom
801 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield

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Agenda

Day 1 Agenda: October 25

Speakers
(Partial list)

**Martin Keller**, Director of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)
Siva Gunda, Vice Chair of California Energy Commission, moderates a panel on Finding Common Ground
Tara Lynn Gray, Director of the Small Business Advocate, moderates a panel on Equitable Access to Capital, Markets and Networks for Small Businesses in the Central Valley
Ben Chilpa, Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Gov. Gavin Newsom, moderates a higher ed panel
Lance Hasting, CEO of California Manufacturing and Technology Association, moderates a panel on Emerging Technologies
WestED, moderates a panel on Community Economic Mobility

Day 2 Speakers: October 26

Speakers
(Partial list)

Kim Budil, Director of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)
Natoflo Palugyai, Secretary of the California Labor and Workforce Agency
Stewart Knox, Undersecretary of the California Labor and Workforce Agency
Kate Gordon, Senior Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Energy
Fiona Ma, California State Treasurer
Jeffrey Clary, Senior Director of Climate Strategies at the Foundation for California Community Colleges, moderates a panel on Energy Meeting Climate Target Goals
Bob Epstein, Co-Founder of Project 2030, moderates a panel on Addressing California’s Biomass Issue: CDR, Air Quality, and Communities