Theme 2 - Climate Justice and Wealth Building in BIPOC Communities

Breakout Session 1 - Friday, November 17th 2:15 - 3:30 pm Climate Justice Leadership: Stewards Powering Social and Economic Outcomes for BIPOC Communities Along with Climate Resilience

Communities already facing environmental devastation and low economic power are the most at risk as the climate crisis intensifies, as low-resourced communities have been the dumping ground of industry. The poisoning of soil and contamination of water tables have worsened health outcomes for these communities. In this session, climate justice activists will help us understand how resource and capital investments could improve climate resilience and preparedness while improving the economic opportunities for communities.

Breakout Session 2 - Friday, November 17th, 4:00 - 5:15 pm The Power of Policy to Support Climate and Economic Justice Outcomes

An enabling policy environment can support climate justice outcomes and create pathways for increasing the wealth of impacted households and communities. Federal, state, and local environments can reinforce and develop ways for their communities. This session explores policy-informed initiatives that exemplify how BIPOC communities can be intentionally included in the journey to a greener economy.

Breakout Session 3 - Saturday, November 18th, 10:30-11:45 am Climate Justice Investors: Partners in Equity and Wealth Creation

Private capital can amplify public investments in the climate transition and support climate justice outcomes. The opportunities will vary by asset class, and it will take time for the evolution of product development. Which investors are best positioned to act in the early stages of the climate transformation with impact first orientation? The session will explore the investable opportunities available in today's market and highlight emerging opportunities.