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PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2023

Segment 1: Driving Change – 9:30-11am Virtual

February 16th
   Orientation
February 23rd
   What is the Triple Bottom Line and why does it matter? – Peter Backlund - School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Associate Director

March 2nd
   Pursuing Purpose in Addition to Profit - Jonathan Leibert & Stacey Burns, Colorado Institute for Social Impact

March 9th
   Framework for Leadership - Chris Hutchinson, Trebuchet Group

Segment 2: Resource Management - In person

April 20th
   9-9:30am: Getting to know your cohort
   9:30-11am: Energy and Efficiency - Stacey Baumgarn, Colorado State University, Campus Energy Coordinator
   11-11:15: Break
   11:15-12:45pm: Waste Reduction - Becca Walkinshaw, Republic Services, Sustainability Coordinator
   12:45-1:45: Lunch
   1:45-3:15: Water in Colorado - Diana Lane, Nature Conservancy, Director of Sustainable Food and Water Program
   3:15-4pm Leadership Exercise

Segment 3: Policy and Action – 9:30-11am Virtual

May 4th
   Policy and Advocacy for Business - Debra Brown, Good Business Colorado, Executive Director

May 11th
   Sustainability through Wetlands - Greg Kernohan, Duck’s Unlimited, Conservation Director

May 18th
   Sustainable Business Practices & Moving Towards a Regenerative Model - Christa Nenaber, Patagonia

May 25th
   Local Governments Addressing Energy Issues - Jerry Tinianow, Western Urban Sustainability Advisors
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Segment 4: Equity & Analysis - In Person

June 15th
9-10:30am: Advancing Racial Equity - Claudia Menendez, City of Fort Collins, Equity and Inclusion Coordinator
10:30-10:45: Break
10:45-12:00pm: ROI and Cost Benefit Analysis - Javier Echeverria-Diaz, City of Fort Collins, Senior Financial Analyst
12:00-12:30: Lunch
12:30-1:45: Engaging Stakeholders - Julia Newman, Lotus Engineering and Sustainability, Managing Director of Engagement
2:00-4:00: Tour of Rawhide Power Plant

Segment 5: Goals & Strategies – 9:30-11am Virtual

July 6th
ESG Management Systems - Jill Cooper, Geosyntec Consultants, Senior Principal

July 13th
Colorado’s Road Map to GHG Reduction - Jon Parks, Northern Colorado Climate Reality Chapter

July 20th
Sustainable Business Approaches - David Fridland, Eco Products and Rachel Mountain, Namaste Solar

July 27th
Managing a Machine or Leading in a Living System - David Knapp, Marathon Leadership

Segment 6: Coming Full Circle & Graduation – In Person

August 17th
9-10:30am: The Environmental Movement in Sustainability & TBL in your City - Michelle Finchum, City of Fort Collins, Lead Sustainability Specialist
10:30-10:45: Break
10:45-12:00pm: Conservation Leadership - Jennifer Solomon, CSU Human Dimensions of Natural Resources
12:00-12:30: Lunch
12:30-1:45: Living Environments in Natural, Social and Economic Systems - Josie Plaut - Institute for the Build Environment, Assistant Director