



Climate Conversations

[The Keystone Center](#) is pleased to invite you to participate in the upcoming Climate Conversations forum in Las Vegas, NV, on April 27, 2012, from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm.

We want to hear your insights about changes in weather, extreme weather impacts and climate-related challenges facing you, your business, and your community, and to identify the information you need to make more informed decisions about these challenges. At this forum, you will have an opportunity to:

- **Share your experiences** with extreme weather events or other changes in your community that may be related to climate change.
- **Discuss ways to respond** to these changes both individually and in partnership with others such as health care providers, farmers, businesspeople, housing leaders, faith-based community representatives, etc.
- **Discuss scientific research and policy efforts** that are on-going or need to be undertaken.
- **Consider specific actions** that you and others can take to affect national and regional climate analysis that will benefit your community, your business, and your region.
- **Connect and exchange views** with a diverse group of regional thought leaders.

This unique stakeholder forum is being hosted by [The Keystone Center](#) as part of an effort to incorporate new voices and perspectives into the [National Climate Assessment](#) (NCA) process, which is an ongoing effort of the federal government to compile comprehensive knowledge on the impacts of, and options for adapting to, climate change across the country. This is the fourth in a series of Climate Conversations we will be holding nationwide, the results of which will be shared with you and other participants and will be provided as input to the NCA process.

Meeting Details

- **Date:** Friday, April 27, 2012
- **Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Location:** [Wingate by Wyndham](#), 3041 St. Rose Parkway, Henderson, NV 89052.
- **Cost: No Charge.** A light lunch will be provided.
- **Format:** Short informational presentations followed by small-group discussions in a “World Café” format, intended to maximize thoughtful discussion and creative dialogue in an informal, comfortable atmosphere.
- **Attendance:** Due to space constraints, attendance is limited. Please register as soon as possible to ensure your place at the table. If you know others who should be invited, please send us their names, organizations and e-mail addresses, pass on this invitation to them, or request that they register at www.keystone.org/climateconversations/lasvegas.
- **Transportation:** A limited amount of travel assistance funding is available on a first-come-first-serve basis for those who would otherwise be unable to attend. Please submit your travel stipend request through the online registration process.
- **Registration:** YOU MUST REGISTER [AT THIS LINK](#) TO ATTEND.

Please contact **Caitlin Ellsworth** at cellsworth@keystone.org or call her at **(202) 452-0108** if you have any questions. You may also visit and “like” our [Facebook page](#) to connect with other Climate Conversations participants and to learn more about the project.

Again, a key goal of this project is to bring **new voices** into the regional, and nationwide, discussion on impacts of and responses to weather and climate-related challenges, so **please share this invitation with any friends or colleagues who you think will bring a unique perspective to this conversation.**

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in Nevada.

Sincerely,

The Keystone Center