SUMMIT AGENDA

8:30–9:15 a.m.  Registration, Networking and Coffee  Carlsen Center Lobby

9:15–9:35 a.m.  Welcome  Yardley Hall
Welcome — Councilman Michael Poppa, City of Roeland Park, and Kristin Riott, Bridging The Gap
Video: “Youth and Our Future” — Heather Ousley, Shawnee Mission School District
Welcome — Dr. Jerry Cook and Dr. Jay Antle, Johnson County Community College

9:35–9:40 a.m.  Opening Remarks  Yardley Hall
Kansas Lt. Governor Lynn Rogers

9:40–10:10 a.m.  Fortunately, the Future is in Our Hands  Yardley Hall
Speaker — Bob Berkebile, Environmentalist and Preservationist, BNIM

10:10–10:15 a.m.  Powering Organization-Wide Climate Action  Yardley Hall
Dan Kreeger, Association of Climate Change Officers

10:15–10:45 a.m.  The Impacts of Climate Change on National Security  Yardley Hall
Speaker — Brigadier General Dr. W. Christopher King (Ret.), interviewed by Katrina Gier Lewison, CivicPlus

10:45–11:15 a.m.  The Snap Forward to a Brighter Future  Yardley Hall
Speaker — Alex Steffen, Sustainability Author

11:15–11:30 a.m.  Transitional Break

11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.  First Breakout Sessions  See page 3 for details
1. Food, Farming and Our Future
2. The Business Case for Sustainability  Sponsored by Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
3. Faith and the Moral Imperative for Climate Action
4. The Environment and Public Health  Sponsored by AdventHealth
5. Youth Breakout
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| 12:20–1:20 p.m. | **Lunch:** Regnier Center Atrium, Capitol Federal Conference Center and Café Tempo  
Sponsored by Curtin Property Company and Polsinelli |                     |
| 1:20–2:10 p.m. | **Second Breakout Sessions**  
6. Transportation: Moving to the Future  
7. Environmental Equity: No Community Left Behind  
8. The New Energy Economy  
9. Emerging Trends for Cities |                     |
| 2:10–2:30 p.m. | **Networking Break** | Carlsen Center Lobby |
| 2:30–2:45 p.m. | **PUBLIC SESSION**  
Climate Action KC Celebrations  
Councilwoman Lindsey Constance, City of Shawnee, and Mayor Mike Kelly, City of Roeland Park | Yardley Hall |
| 2:45–3:00 p.m. | **National Perspectives**  
Speaker — U.S. Representative Sharice Davids  
Video Remarks — U.S. Representative Emanuel Cleaver II | Yardley Hall |
| 3:00–3:30 p.m. | **Mayor to Mayor**  
Challenges, successes and suggestions for advancing climate solutions at the city level  
Speakers — Mayor James Brainard, Carmel, Indiana, and Mayor Quinton Lucas, Kansas City, Missouri  
Moderator — Nick Haines, KCPT | Yardley Hall |
| 3:30 p.m.      | **Photo Opportunity**  
Group photo of elected officials | Polsky Theater |
| 3:30–4:00 p.m. | **Transitional Break**  
Introductory Remarks — Kate Allen, Johnson County Community College  
Refreshments provided by the JCCC Foundation | Carlsen Center Lobby |
| 4:00–4:50 p.m. | **Keynote Address**  
Introduction — Councilwoman Lindsey Constance and Mayor Mike Kelly  
Keynote Address — Paul Hawken, Environmentalist and Author  
Sponsored by the Polsky Practical Personal Enrichment Series, JCCC Foundation | Yardley Hall |
| 4:50 p.m.      | **Music by Battery Tour** | Yardley Hall |
| 5:00–6:00 p.m. | **VIP Reception**  
for full-day ticket holders  
Sponsored by KCPL/Westar Energy | Regnier Center: Capitol Federal Conference Center |
FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS — 11:30 a.m.–12:20 p.m.

Session 1:
Food, Farming and Our Future
Carlsen Center, Classroom 232
Panelists: Katherine Kelly, Cultivate KC; Joshua Svaty, Free State Farms and Former Kansas Secretary of Agriculture; Gail Fuller, Fuller Farms; Tim Crews, The Land Institute
Moderator: Kansas State Representative Eileen Horn

Session 2:
The Business Case for Sustainability
Sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce
Carlsen Center, Polsky Theater
Panelists: Christian Stalin, IKEA; Maggie Holt, JE Dunn; Dr. Jay Antle, Johnson County Community College; Joyce Raybuck, BNIM
Moderator: Cathy Bennett, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

Session 3:
Faith and the Moral Imperative for Climate Action
Hudson Auditorium, Nerman Museum, Regnier Center
Panelists: Mahnaz Shabbir, Crescent Peace Society; Pastor Adam Hamilton, United Methodist Church; Rabbi Moti Rieber, Kansas Interfaith Action; Rev. Bob Hagan, St. Francis Xavier Church
Moderator: Dr. Ann Sanders, League of Women Voters

Session 4:
The Environment and Public Health
Sponsored by AdventHealth
Craig Auditorium, General Education Building, GEB 233
Panelists: Carissa Stanton, MD, Pediatric Partners, PA; Kevin Kennedy, MPH, Children’s Mercy Hospital; Rachel Myslivy, MA, Climate + Energy Project
Moderator: Richard Randolph, MD, Heart to Heart International

Session 5:
Youth Breakout Session
The Cube, Room 270, Regnier Center
Moderator: Joan Leavens, Sustainability and Community Engagement, Shawnee Mission School District

SECOND BREAKOUT SESSIONS — 1:20–2:10 p.m.

Session 6:
Transportation: Moving to the Future
Craig Auditorium, General Education Building, GEB 233
Panelists: Julie Lorenz, Secretary of Kansas Dept. of Transportation; Pat Klein, City of Kansas City, Missouri; Ron Achelpohl, Mid-America Regional Council
Moderator: Russell Gray, Kansas City Business Journal

Session 7:
Environmental Equity: No Community Left Behind
Hudson Auditorium, Nerman Museum, Regnier Center
Panelists: Emily Libla, Pachamama Alliance; Gloria Ortiz-Fisher, Westside Housing Organization; Althea Moses, EPA; Susan Ruiz, Kansas State Representative
Moderator: Michelle Tyrene Johnson, KCUR

Session 8:
The New Energy Economy
Carlsen Center, Classroom 232
Panelists: Kimberly Svaty, Gencur Svaty Public Affairs; Aaron Cromwell, Cromwell Environmental; Bob Solger, Solar Design Studio; Dorothy Barnett, Climate + Energy Project; Chris Curtin, Curtin Property Company
Moderator: Maria Carter, KCUR

Session 9:
Emerging Trends for Cities
Carlsen Center, Polsky Theater
Panelists: Drew Robinson, Evergy; Tom Jacobs, Mid-America Regional Council; Kristin Riott, Bridging The Gap; Jennifer Gunby, US Green Building Council
Moderator: Hannes Zacharias, University of Kansas
Climate Action KC is a collaborative of over 100 local and state elected officials representing 10 elected offices, and leaders of many significant civic, public, corporate and nonprofit organizations. Together, this Coalition is working throughout the Metro KC region to draw down greenhouse gases, improve climate resilience, invigorate the economy, promote public health, and improve the collective quality of life.

In addition to the Summit, Climate Action KC is promoting its Policy Platform for both Missouri and Kansas legislatures; drafting a climate action playbook for municipalities; and developing a regional climate action plan together with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC).

For more information, please visit our website at www.mkccac.org. To stay connected, like and follow our Facebook page, @MKCCAC.

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MASTERS OF CEREMONIES

COUNCILWOMAN LINDSEY CONSTANCE, City of Shawnee
Lindsey Constance, co-founder of the Metro KC Climate Action Coalition, was elected to the Shawnee City Council in 2017. She is as a member of the National League of Cities Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee and the Council on Youth, Families and Education. A teacher in the Shawnee Mission School District, she is a leader in science and engineering instruction, mentorship, and teacher professional development. She is a recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching and was selected as a National Science Foundation Mentor for K-State Engineering students.

MAYOR MIKE KELLY, City of Roeland Park
Mike Kelly was elected mayor of Roeland Park, Kansas, in November 2017 and began his term on January 8, 2018. He graduated from Kansas State University with degrees in journalism and political science and earned his law degree from the University of Kansas School of Law. Mike is an attorney and shareholder with the firm McDowell, Rice, Smith & Buchanan, P.C. and practices in the field of civil litigation. Prior to his election as mayor, he served as the chairman of both the Roeland Park Sustainability Committee and the Community Foundation Advisory Board. Mike is a co-founder of the Metro KC Climate Action Coalition.

COUNCILMAN MICHAEL POPPA, City of Roeland Park
Michael Poppa was elected to the Roeland Park City Council in April 2015, after championing passage of the first LGBTQ-inclusive nondiscrimination ordinance in Johnson County. Since his election, he has served on various committees and task forces, including chair of the Ad Hoc Development and Administration Committees, and as council president since February 2018. He works as director of member engagement at the Northeast Johnson County Chamber of Commerce, implementing networking events and professional development programs to promote area business growth.

KRISTIN RIOTT, Bridging The Gap
Kristin Riott has been executive director of BTG, an environmental nonprofit serving Greater Kansas City, since 2010. BTG engages 2,700 volunteers and 27 employees in a broad slate of environmental activities, including urban tree planting and care, prairie restoration, business sustainability, recycling, workforce development, and energy and water efficiency. A native of Cincinnati, Kristin Riott originally came to Kansas City for a career in creative and product management at Hallmark Cards. Two years of living in Hong Kong for Hallmark gave her a front row seat to rapid environmental degradation, and forged her commitment to restore our natural environment.

SPEAKERS

BOB BERKEBILE, Environmentalist and Preservationist, BNIM (retired)
Highly regarded by fellow professionals and the recipient of numerous awards, Bob Berkebile focuses on improving the quality of life in our society. He is a founding principal of BNIM, with more than four decades of experience to the architectural profession. He is the founding chairman of the American Institute of Architects’ National Committee on the Environment and was instrumental in the formation of the US Green Building Council and its LEED rating system. Since retiring from BNIM, Bob has formed a development company that focuses on urban acupuncture — an intervention on a dormant community asset to create a catalyst for community vitality and resilience.
**MAYOR JAMES BRAINARD, Carmel, Indiana**

During Jim Brainard’s six terms as mayor, Carmel has grown from 25,000 to almost 100,000 residents. The city’s Arts & Design District, City Center and Midtown projects, along with increased parkland, green spaces and trails have created a vibrant, thriving, walkable city. Mayor Brainard is frequently asked to speak around the world about city planning, climate change, redevelopment and roadway networks. He serves as a Trustee and Co-chair of the Energy Independence and Climate Protection Task Force for the U.S. Conference of Mayors. In November 2013, he was appointed to the Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience by President Barack Obama.

**U.S. REP. SHARICE DAVIDS, Kansas – 3rd District**

Rep. Sharice Davids was raised by a single mother who served in the Army for 20 years. After graduating from Leavenworth High School, she worked her way through Johnson County Community College and the University of Missouri-Kansas City before earning a law degree from Cornell Law School. Her early career focused on economic and community development, which included time as a White House Fellow under President Barack Obama. When she was sworn into the 116th Congress, Rep. Davids became one of the first two Native American women to serve in Congress. She sits on the Transportation & Infrastructure and Small Business Committees. She is a resident of Roeland Park.

**PAUL HAWKEN, environmentalist and author**

Paul Hawken writes about nature and commerce, and consults with heads of state and CEOs on climatic, economic and ecological regeneration. He has written eight books including national bestsellers The Next Economy, Growing a Business, and The Ecology of Commerce. His latest book, Drawdown, The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming debuted in April 2017 at #9 on the New York Times bestseller list. He is the founder of Project Drawdown, which works with scholars, scientists, researchers, and activists to map, measure, and model the most substantive solutions to cumulatively reverse global warming by reducing and sequestering greenhouse gases.

**BRIGADIER GENERAL DR. W. CHRISTOPHER KING, retired**

Dr. Chris King is a retired brigadier general with over 32 years of active service in the U.S. Army. His military service included assignments in Europe, Southwest Asia, Africa, South America, and Afghanistan. He served as dean of the US Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth from 2006-2016. He is an authority on the impact that climate change, water scarcity, and other related environmental issues will have on national security and international stability. He holds a Ph.D. in environmental engineering, a master’s degree in strategic security studies, and a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering. He is a licensed professional engineer and life member of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists.

**KATRINA GIER LEWISON, CivicPlus**

A Kansas Native, Katrina attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and served in the 101st Airborne Division as a Blackhawk helicopter platoon leader during Operation Iraqi Freedom. She went on to teach leadership development at West Point and, after 15 years in the army, moved back to her home state to work in growing Kansas businesses. She is currently the director of professional services at CivicPlus. She holds graduate degrees in both Public Policy and Organizational Psychology & Leadership. She is active in her church community, local committees and children’s activities, and was elected in 2017 to serve on the USD 383 Board of Education.
MAYOR QUINTON LUCAS, Kansas City, Missouri
Quinton Lucas was elected mayor of Kansas City, Missouri, in June 2018 after serving one term on the city council. Quinton spent most of his youth living in the city’s urban core with a single mother and two older sisters. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Washington University and a law degree from Cornell University. After starting his career as a law clerk, he practiced business law in Kansas City for several years and joined the University of Kansas School of Law faculty, where he continues to teach and write. Prior to his election, he served on the city’s Charter Review Commission and with numerous other civic, philanthropic, and professional organizations.

BILL MCKIBBEN, Environmentalist, Author and Educator
Bill McKibben’s 1989 book “The End of Nature” is regarded as the first book for a general audience about climate change. He is a founder of 350.org, the first planet-wide, grassroots climate change movement, which has organized rallies around the world. A Schumann Distinguished Scholar in Environmental Studies at Middlebury College and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he was the 2013 winner of the Gandhi Prize and the Thomas Merton Prize, and holds honorary degrees from 18 colleges and universities. Bill is unable to attend the event, but provided a welcome video participants can view in advance online.

LT. GOVERNOR LYNN ROGERS, State of Kansas
Lt. Governor Lynn Rogers is a businessman, former state senator, and former board of education president who has been fighting for Kansas families for decades. Lynn spent over 30 years traveling Kansas as an agriculture banker, assisting farmers and ranchers with financial planning and investment. This experience has helped him understand the challenges rural Kansans face. Lynn served 17 years on the Wichita Board of Education. In 2016, he was elected to the Kansas Senate, where he served for two years prior to being elected Lt. Governor in 2018. He heads the state’s Office of Rural Prosperity, which focuses on expanding opportunities in rural communities across Kansas.

ALEX STEFFEN, Author
Alex Steffen is an award-winning writer, speaker and foresight consultant. His 2012 book “Carbon Zero: Imagining Cities That Can Save the Planet” is an exploration of the kinds of design, technological and policy innovations that can transform our cities into low-carbon engines of prosperity. Over the last 10 years he has also advised some of the world’s most forward-looking institutions, investors, philanthropists and NGOs. From 2003-2010, he ran the pioneering sustainability and social innovation project Worldchanging.com, and in 2013-2014, he was Planetary Futurist in Residence at the design and innovation firm IDEO.

BREAKOUT SESSION PANELISTS

RON ACHELPOHL, Mid-America Regional Council
Ron Achelpohl, PE, is Director of Transportation and Environment at the Mid-America Regional Council, the council of governments and metropolitan planning organization for the bi-state Kansas City metropolitan area. Ron directs MARC’s transportation and environmental planning and policy work and related implementation activities. Ron is a registered Professional Engineer with degrees in civil engineering from the University of Missouri and engineering management from the University of Kansas. He is an active member of the American Public Works Association, and serves on the boards of several local nonprofit organizations.
TIM CREWS, The Land Institute
Dr. Tim Crews is director of research and research ecologist at The Land Institute in Salina, Kansas, where he coordinates research collaborations with ecologists and evolutionary biologists at other institutions. Tim’s specific research focuses on how prairie ecosystems maintain soil fertility, and how these insights can be applied to mixtures of perennial crops to minimize the need for fertilizers. He earned highest honors with his Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies/Agroecology from the University of California at Santa Cruz. He earned a doctorate in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Cornell University and was a post-doctoral fellow at Stanford University where he studied long-term soil and ecosystem development in Hawaiian rainforests.

ARON CROMWELL, Cromwell Solar
Aron Cromwell is the CEO of Cromwell Solar, the largest, oldest, and most experienced solar installation firm in Kansas. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology/Ecology from the University of Kansas and a Master’s degree in Environmental Engineering from Michigan Technological University. His experience in solar energy, efficiency, and environmental quality dates to 1991 and he has personally conducted thousands of projects for schools, farms, businesses and residences. He is an active community leader in his hometown of Lawrence, Kansas, where he has served on countless boards and committees. He served as city commissioner, vice mayor and mayor from 2009-2013.

CHRIS CURTIN, Curtin Property Company
Chris Curtin is the president and CEO of Curtin Property Company, which he founded in 1977, and heads various affiliate companies focused on commercial real estate investments. Chris has 40 years of experience in development, investment, management and ownership of commercial and multi-family real estate. He holds a CCIM designation and a bachelor’s degree from Kansas State University, where he is a trustee. Curtin Property Company is currently developing a mixed-use project in Overland Park with office space, apartments and condos, a retail and entertainment village, and an exceptional 100-acre commitment to green space and outdoor recreation.

DR. JAY ANTLE, Johnson County Community College
Dr. Jay Antle is a native Texan. A college field course in Yellowstone National Park led him to become deeply interested in environmental issues. He completed his undergraduate education in history at Lee College and then earned a master’s degree at Arizona State University and a doctorate in American Environmental History at the University of Kansas. While in graduate school, he participated in an exchange program with JCCC that led him to a professorship he still holds. His responsibilities at JCCC have grown to include serving as the executive director of the college’s Sustainability Center. He currently lives in Lawrence and is an avid hiker, distance runner and storm chaser.

DOROTHY BARNETT, Climate + Energy Project
As executive director of the Climate + Energy Project, Dorothy Barnett is leading the effort to address the Heartland’s energy future. Grounded in approach-based, common-ground solutions, Barnett has been successful in convening diverse voices. She coordinated winning campaigns to protect the Kansas Renewable Portfolio Standard that allowed the wind industry to grow to 40% of the state’s power generation in just a decade. Barnett is a national speaker on a range of clean energy topics and frequently provides expert testimony at regulatory proceedings. Under her leadership, CEP continues to innovate and reach new audiences. She attended Friends University.

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GAIL FULLER, Fuller Farms

Gail began experimenting with no-till farming in the mid-1980s and his farm has been 100% no-till since 1995. Regenerating soil health has become his main focus. He believes crop diversity, both above and below ground, is key to growing healthy soil. He uses cattle, sheep, pigs, and chickens to graze his cover crops in intensive rotational or “mob” grazing. As an ecologically regenerative farmer, he found himself learning the science behind soil life, photosynthesis, and the carbon, mineral and water cycles. His exploration led him to organize an annual “Field School” that draws speakers and guests from around the world to share the latest knowledge on regenerative agricultural practices.

JENNIFER GUNBY, US Green Building Council

Jennifer Gunby is the state & local advocacy manager for USGBC, a nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling a more environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous world. Jennifer oversees the organization's advocacy networks and initiatives across the U.S. with a focus on state and local policies that reference LEED, green codes, and high-performing existing buildings. She is a licensed engineer, a LEED Accredited Professional, and an Association of Energy Engineers Renewable Energy Professional. She was awarded the Energy Engineer of the Year Award (Region IV) from the Association of Energy Engineers in 2017.

REV. BOB HAGAN, St. Francis Xavier Church

Fr. Bob Hagan, S.J., was born in Independence, Missouri, and raised in Kansas City. He graduated from Rockhurst High School and entered the Jesuits in 1959. He holds four degrees from St. Louis University and one from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He is also one of the first Jesuits to study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he lived from 1967 to 1969. He was ordained a priest in 1972. He studied and worked in Rome from 1980 to 1994. He is currently associate pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church near Rockhurst University and is recognized as an expert on Pope Francis' book-length letter on what he calls “care for our common home.”

ADAM HAMILTON, United Methodist Church of the Resurrection

Adam Hamilton is the founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas. He grew up in the Kansas City area and earned a bachelor's degree in Pastoral Ministry from Oral Roberts and a Master of Divinity degree from Southern Methodist University. He received the Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Award for his work in racial reconciliation. Adam launched The Church of the Resurrection with his wife and two children in 1990. It has since grown to be the largest United Methodist Church in the nation, with an average weekend attendance of over 12,000. Adam has written over 25 books. He and his wife have been married 35 years.

MAGGIE HOLT, JE Dunn Construction

Maggie Holt works at JE Dunn Construction in the Engineering Services department. In that role, she has become an environmental advocate within the company, pursuing initiatives that promote the health, wellbeing, and sustainability of our communities through the jobs JE Dunn builds. She is actively involved with the US Green Building Council’s local community.
PAT KLEIN, City of Kansas City, Missouri
Patrick Klein was named director of the Kansas City Aviation Department in 2016. In this role, he oversees all aspects of the management, development, operation and maintenance of both Kansas City International Airport and Charles B. Wheeler Downtown Airport. Following voter approval of plans for a new single terminal at KCI, he has been working with stakeholders to bring the design and construction of this project to completion. Patrick holds a bachelor’s degree from Kansas State University and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Oklahoma. He currently serves on the International City/County Manager’s Association Executive Board.

KATHERINE KELLY, Cultivate KC
Katherine has led Cultivate KC since its founding in 2005. She works directly with farmers and nonprofit food projects, providing technical assistance and business development support. She also works with community volunteer committees focused on program evaluation/development, long-term planning for land and facilities, and strategic planning. She co-founded the Brookside Farmers Market, and in collaboration with K-State University Research and Extension and MU Extension, she co-founded and ran the Growing Growers Training Program for farmers. She began her career as a community organizer working for a social justice organization, creating a framework for empowering people and communities that underpins all her work.

KEVIN KENNEDY, Children’s Mercy Hospital
Kevin is the director of the Environmental Health Program at Children’s Mercy Kansas City. The program provides patient families, child care facilities and schools with resources to help them identify and reduce indoor environmental exposures that may affect children’s health, focusing on home interventions, exposure assessment, and more recently on geospatial analysis of health disparities and social determinants of health. Kevin earned a master’s degree in Public Health from the University of Kansas Medical School. He is a Certified Indoor Environmental Consultant.

TOM JACOBS, Mid-America Regional Council
Tom is the director of environmental programs at Mid-America Regional Council. He worked with Bridging The Gap, Johnson County and Kansas City, Missouri, to receive a designation as a Climate Action Champion by the White House and Department of Energy, and to then develop a Regional Climate Resilience Strategy for metro Kansas City. Tom is focused on the integration of climate resilience with other regional planning efforts related to watershed management, green infrastructure, transportation and land use, and hazard mitigation.

JOAN LEAVENS, Shawnee Mission School District
Joan Leavens serves as coordinator of sustainability and community engagement for the Shawnee Mission School District. Joan collaborates with Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment to integrate sustainability priorities identified by students into PreK-12 curriculum, as well as implement sustainability practices in Operations and Maintenance. Joan works to connect PreK-12 students to current professional practice, policy and field study through sustainability and community engagement.
EMILY LIBLA, Pachamama Alliance
Emily Libla has been an educator and environmental advocate in the Kansas City area for over 20 years. She currently lives and works in Wyandotte County, supporting families who have young children with special needs, and conducting workshops for parents, educators and other health professionals. Emily also serves as a program facilitator for the Pachamama Alliance, where she works to highlight the interconnected nature of environmental sustainability, social equity and spiritual fulfillment. Emily co-founded Drawdown of the Heartland to advance local, equitable solutions to global warming. She is committed to inspiring bold, community-level action.

JULIE LORENZ, Kansas Secretary of Transportation
In January 2019, Julie Lorenz was appointed to lead the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT). With over 25 years of experience, Julie is recognized as a national leader in the areas of policy development, collaboration and the use of economic analysis to communicate the value of transportation investment. Previously, Julie led strategic consulting and public engagement services for the Transportation Global Practice at Burns & McDonnell, where she managed transportation projects at the local, regional and national levels. This is her second tour of duty at KDOT, where she served as the director of public affairs from 2003–2011.

ALTHEÀ MOSES, US Environmental Protection Agency
Altheà Moses serves as chief of the communities section for the Region 7 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, managing the region's environmental justice, environmental education and children's health programs. She has more than 20 years of experience working with communities, all levels of government, tribal nations, business and industry. She joined the agency in 1991 as an environmental engineer focused on the regulation of municipal solid waste landfills. She has worked in programs addressing water, solid waste, hazardous waste, and enforcement. Altheà holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Prairie View A&M University of Texas and is a graduate of the Urban League Leadership Development Program.

RACHEL MYSLIVY, Climate + Energy Project
As assistant director for CEP, Rachel facilitates climate resilience, health equity, leadership and capacity-building through the Kansas WEALTH project and Kansas Environmental Leadership initiatives. Rachel joined CEP in 2012 to strengthen relationships with the agricultural community. Rachel also co-founded the Kansas Women's Environmental Network, an organization designed to connect, inspire, and empower women across the state. She holds a master’s degree in Religious Studies and Environmental Studies from the University of Kansas.

GLORIA ORTIZ-FISHER, Westside Housing Organization
As executive director for Westside Housing Organization, Gloria oversees the overall operations and financial reporting for the organization. In 2012 and again in 2016, Westside Housing earned Neighbor Works’ “Green Designation” award, an honor given to organizations with strong commitments to sustainability. Gloria was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and earned a bachelor’s degree from Park College. She also holds an MBA from Keller Graduate School. She is active in community organizations and her church, and also serves on the Mayor’s Energy Task Force and Street Car Task Force. She is a member of USGBC and a Healthy Homes commissioner.
**RICK RANDOLPH, Heart to Heart International**

Rick Randolph is a family physician based in Lenexa, Kansas. He retired as a U.S. Army Colonel with a total of 26 years of service, and is currently the chief medical officer of Heart to Heart International, with responsibility for development of medical, disaster, and rural health programs in the US and in the developing world. He led Heart to Heart teams in multiple natural disasters in the US and worldwide. In 2015, he served for five months as chief medical officer of the Heart to Heart Ebola Treatment Unit in Tappita, Liberia. He serves on the WHO Technical Working Group for Maternal and Child Health in Disasters and on the Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisors.

**JOYCE RAYBUCK, BNIM**

Joyce Raybuck, AIA, LEED AP is a project architect and studio director at BNIM in Kansas City. A graduate of The Pennsylvania State University, she has over 15 years of professional experience in design and sustainability. Her background includes extensive national and international experience on innovative projects in higher education, embassy design and urban development. Currently, she is a project architect for the U.S. Embassy renovation in Nouakchott, Mauritania, which addresses issues of security, resiliency and eco-diplomacy. Joyce co-leads BNIM’s Sustainability Group, which recently developed a strategic and aspirational action plan that redoubles the firm’s commitment to the next generation of sustainable design.

**RABBI MOTI RIEBER, Kansas Interfaith Action**

Rabbi Moti Rieber has served as executive director of Kansas Interfaith Action and its predecessor organization, Kansas Interfaith Power & Light, since March 2011. A native of New Jersey, he has lived in Kansas since 2007. He is a graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Wyncote, Pennsylvania. A lifelong activist on peace, social justice, and environmental issues, Reb Moti brings a variety of congregational, interfaith and organizational experience to the work of Kansas Interfaith Action. Reb Moti and his wife, Suzy, live with their three teenage children in Overland Park.

**DREW ROBINSON, KCPL/Westar Energy**

Drew Robinson is the manager of renewables at Kansas City Power & Light and Westar Energy (Evergy) and is responsible for a team that develops and implements renewable products offerings for customers. These programs include Net Metering, Parallel Generation, Community Solar and Renewables Direct. Prior to this role, Drew spent three years as the performance and combustion engineer at Montrose Station and three years as a senior analyst within Regulatory Affairs. He has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kansas and a Master of Business Administration from Rockhurst University.

**SUSAN RUIZ, Kansas State Legislature**

Susan Ruiz was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives in 2018. A Texas native, Ruiz is the daughter of a Mexican-born immigrant father and a Texas-born mother, giving her a unique perspective on multicultural issues. Susan worked as a mental health professional serving adults with severe and persistent mental illness. A licensed clinical social worker, she holds both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in social work from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas. As a freshman legislator, she serves on the Veterans and Military, Children and Senior Services, and the Social Services Budget committees.
MAHNAZ SHABBIR, Shabbir Advisors

Mahnaz Shabbir is president of Shabbir Advisors, a consulting company focusing on planning, marketing, public relations, diversity transformation and education on a national and international basis. Shabbir is on the faculty at Park University and has been a lecturer at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. She earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and an MBA from the University of Missouri- Kansas City. She is very involved in community activities ranging from the Overland Park Police Board to the Boy Scouts of America, and serves on numerous boards. She has written for a wide range of publications and participated in television, radio and streaming broadcasts. She is also a certified tree farmer.

BOB SOLGER, Solar Design Studio

As managing partner of Solar Design Studio, Bob works with solar integrators, project developers, utilities, equipment distributors, equipment manufacturers, general contractors and architect firms. His areas of expertise include solar PV, energy storage, microgrids, solar heating and cooling technologies. A veteran of the US Air Force, Bob holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Technology, a master’s degree in Industrial Engineering, a Solar MBA and numerous solar and wind training certificates. He is a founding board member of MOSEIA, the Missouri Solar Energy Industries Association.

CHRISTIAN STALIN, IKEA

Christian became manager of IKEA’s Merriam store in August 2017. As one of five IKEA Concept Reviewers who travel throughout the country to ensure the IKEA concept is implemented in each market, Christian focuses on how each store grows its business in a responsible and sustainable way. Prior to coming to Merriam, Christian was deputy store manager in the Portland market where he helped develop the largest IKEA food market in the US with a strong focus on sustainability and food safety. Christian earned a bachelor’s degree at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida, while attending on a soccer scholarship.

CARISSA STANTON, Pediatric Partners, PA

Dr. Carissa Stanton is a pediatrician at Pediatric Partners, PA in Olathe, Kansas. She also has training in nutrition and integrative medicine, and recognizes the large role the environment can either have a positive or negative effect on wellness. She has witnessed firsthand how children and families are being affected by adverse environmental factors. She is involved in the community through several organizations that she uses as platforms to spread information, knowledge, and promote change. Her goal is to be a voice for the innocent whose happiness and health is at risk for the profit of a few.

JOSHUA SVATY, Former Kansas Secretary of Agriculture

Joshua Svaty is the fifth generation of his family to farm in Ellsworth County, Kansas. At 22 he was the youngest member elected to the Kansas House of Representatives, representing his central Kansas home for three and a half terms until being named the youngest ever Kansas Secretary of Agriculture in 2009 by Governor Mark Parkinson. Following his state service he was a senior adviser in the US Environmental Protection Agency, and then served as vice president at The Land Institute based in Salina, Kansas. He and his wife Kimberly have four children and operate Free State Farms, a diversified cow/calf and grain operation in central Kansas.
KIMBERLY SVATY, Gencur Svaty Public Affairs

Kimberly has successfully planned, implemented and directed public affairs activities for two decades, with clients ranging from Fortune 5 to Fortune 1000 companies, nonprofit organizations and cause groups. Kimberly’s interests in the political realm were nurtured as a page in the Kansas Statehouse. Later, she worked on Capitol Hill in Washington, serving the chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee. She returned to her Midwestern roots to work at the Dole Institute of Politics in Lawrence, Kansas, while completing her Master of Arts degree in International Political Economy at KU. Kimberly’s love of good public policy and her significant experience navigating — and influencing — the political process are what drives her.

ENTERTAINMENT

BATTERY TOUR | AY Musik

AY Musik is raising the expectation of music and entertainment. He is the first-ever artist to power his concerts with 100% renewable energy. Born and raised in Kansas City, AY grew up in one of the most segregated neighborhoods in the heartland, which inspired him to find the creative outlet of music early on, giving up college basketball scholarships to take his story to the people through the universal language of music. AY first came to national attention with his appearance on the hit television series The X Factor and has performed alongside several of today’s hottest artists. He proudly represents the BE YOU movement through innovative music and engaging performance art as the founder of The Battery Tour — a sustainable, all-inclusive music platform for the people.
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