# E-CAPITALSummit 2024 AGENDA

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APRIL 23-25, 2024



# **Earthx**Capital

**Catalyzing** Action and Impact in Sustainability Investments and Business Innovation

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## **KEY PARTNERS**

#### Investors:

Family Offices Endowments Private Equity & Venture Capital Firms Angel Investors Private Credit

Institutional Investors & Asset Managers

#### **Innovators:**

Entrepreneurs Startups or Established Middle Market Companies

#### Industry:

Global Established Companies (Middle Market & Fortune 1000)

Industry Trade Associations

#### **Dealmakers:**

Financial Advisors Investment Banks Law & Accounting Firms

#### Innovation Ecosystem:

Incubators & Accelerators Research Labs Policy Makers Academics/Universities Non-profits/Thought Leaders

## **MAIN INITIATIVES**

# Raising Awareness & Educating to Help Inspire

Annual E-Capital Summit, One-on-One Meetings, EarthxTV Programming

#### **Convening to Help Inspire & Connect**

Annual E-Capital Summit, Sustainability Dealmaker Series, Capital Connections Events, Impact Challenges

# Connecting to Help Catalyze Impact through Deal Making

Innovator EarthXCapital Connections: Innovator-focused capital introductions

Investor EarthXCapital Connections: Investor-focused capital introductions

**E-Commercialization Connections:**Industry-focused sales introductions for Innovators



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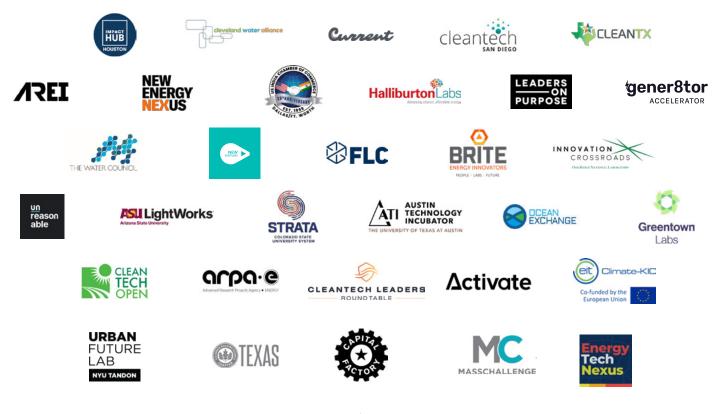






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THIS INVITATION-ONLY, sustainability-focused investment and innovation conference brings together hundreds of investors, innovators, deal-makers and others who are focused on having substantial, positive impact on investments, businesses, people, and our planet.

Over the past seven years, it has convened more than 2,600 participants from over 20 countries, including active participation from more than 330 leading investors and more than 450 emerging innovators.

The E-Capital Summit offers a unique opportunity to network with industry peers, identify new investment opportunities, learn about new technologies to solve sustainability or resilience challenges, and meet potential customers.

#### Sustainability Investing: Making the Business, Investment, and Political Case

# AGENDA SCHEDULE

# **TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

VARIOUS DALLAS LOCATIONS

- 1 4 pm Innovator Workshop Location: Pegasus Park
- 5 7 pm Opening Reception Location: Hilton Anatole

#### 7:30 - 9:30 pm Small Group Networking Dinners Location: Local Dallas Restaurants

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

HILTON ANATOLE CHANTILLY WEST STAGE

- 7:30 9 am Networking Breakfast
- 9 am 5 pm Investment Forum: Sustainability Investing: Making the Business, Investment, and Political Case
  - 9 am Investment Forum Welcome

Vikram Agrawal - Director, EarthxCapital, EarthX

9:05 am Lessons in Leadership: Resilience in Times of Growth and in Distress

> James Keyes - Author, Education is Freedom (Former CEO, 7/11 & Blockbuster)

9:20 am Sustainability Investments and Innovation Driving Global Security & Resilience

> Gaurav Manchanda - Chief Program Officer, MassChallenge

Major General John F. Wharton - Chairman & CEO, Global Connective Center

**Richard Kidd** - Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment and Energy Resilience, US Department of Defense

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9:40 am	Sustainability Driving Profitability and Resilience in Mission-Critical Infrastructure	1
	Amy Campbell - Vice President & US South Regional Leader, Stantec	
	Sean Donohue - CEO, DFW Airport	
10 am	Driving Energy Resilience Through Innovation	
	Eric Powell - Director, Partners in Performance	1
	<b>Chris Womack</b> - Chairman, CEO, & President, Southern Company	-
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Innovation in Texas and Views on ESG & Sustainability Trends	
	Glenn Hegar - Comptroller, State of Texas	
	<b>Lawton Cummings</b> - General Partner, Capital Factory	
11:10 am	Bi-Partisan Approach to Sustainability Business Innovation and Investments	
	Geof Rochester - Founder, GRC Advising	2
	<b>Representative Marc Veasey (D-TX)</b> US Representative, House of Representatives	
	<b>Representative Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN)</b> US Representative, House of Representatives	

1:35 am	Lessons in Leadership: Leading the Hunt Family to Energy Diversification
	<b>Michael Hyun</b> - Chief Investment Officer, Crow Holdings
	Hunter Hunt - CEO, Hunt Consolidated
12 pm	Luncheon Keynote: Media From All Sides
l:20 pm	Break
l:30 pm	What's Next? Economic Perspectives on Sustainability Transition
	Ronel Golden - Founder, RSRG Consulting
	<b>Robert Kaplan</b> - Co-Chair, Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation, (Former President, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)
2 pm	The Nuclear Renaissance
	<b>Rayyan Islam</b> - Co-founder and General Partner 8090 Industries
	<b>André Pienaar</b> - Chief Executive and Founder, C5 Capital
2:20 pm	Industry and Investor Collaboration Driving Industrial Sustainability
	Mehul Udani - Vice President of Corporate Technology & Innovation, Murata Americas
	Dr. Graham Carey - Investment Manager, Emerald
	Timmeko Moore Love - Senior Vice President and

General Manager, Greentown Labs Houston

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2:40 pm	Sustainability Goes Beyond Climate: Water Resources and Resilience are Critical
	William Brennan - Chairman, Ocean Exchange and retired President/Co-founder Resilience Infrastructure Group
	Walter Lynch - former CEO, American Water
	Hope Shimabuku - Regional Director, USPTO
3 pm	Biodiversity and Natural Capitalism: Untapped Investment Opportunities
	<b>Kevin Webb</b> - Founder & Managing Director, Superorganism
	Noelle Laing - Chief Investment Officer, Builders Initiative, Builders Vision
	Helen Crowley - Senior Advisor, Pollination
3:25 pm	Break
3:40 pm	Lessons in Leadership: Finding the Common Ground in 2024 through Sustainability Innovation and Investments
	<b>Confidential Speaker</b> (Billionaire conservative tech entrepreneur and investor)
	Lisa Arpey - Investor and Strategic Advisor
4 pm	Leveraging the Federal Labs to Turbocharge Cross-Industry Innovation
	Paul Zielinski - Executive Director. Federal Labs

Consortium (FLC)

**Rebecca Taylor** - Interim Executive Director, Austin Technology Incubator

4:20 pm	ARPA-E: Scaling & Driving Growth of
	Transformative Energy Technologies

**Will Butler** - Senior Director of Portfolio & Investments, Unreasonable

Jonathan Glass - Acting Deputy Director for Commercialization, Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E)

# 4:40 pm AI Revolution: Benefits and Challenges in the Sustainability Transition

Jon Miller - Former CEO, AOL & Partner, Advancit Capital

Ketan Patel - Chair, Force for Good Platform and Initiative, CEO and Founder, Greater Pacific Capital

Allison Ball Swope - Partner, HNVR

- 5 pm Investment Forum End
- 5 7 pm Congress of Conferences Networking Reception

7 - 9:30 pm Banquet Keynote: Conservationists and Environmentalists - The First Supper Won't Be the Last (Separate Banquet Ticket Needed)

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8 am - 12 pm E-Capital Connections: Private Equity, Venture Capital, Funds/LPs E-Commercialization Connections

1:30 - 3 pm EarthX Climate Tech Prize Finals (EarthxTV Stage)

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