



# **Rocky Mountain Sustainability Summit**

## **Forging Solutions at Colleges and Universities**

**February 11-13, 2009 • University of Colorado at Boulder**

### **Summary Program**

*All events take place in the University Memorial Center, unless otherwise noted.*

*This program is subject to change. Updated as of 2/5/09.*

More Info: <http://ecenter.colorado.edu/rmss2009>

## **Wednesday, February 11**

7:00-8:30pm     **Opening Keynote**  
Ballroom        **“Panic in Level 4: Apocalypse and Transformation”** by author **Richard Preston**

## **Thursday, February 12**

8:30-9:00am     **Registration, Refreshments**  
Ballroom

9:00-10:30am   **Welcome and Opening Plenary**  
Ballroom        *Welcoming Remarks*  
*Opening Plenary Panel: “Leadership and Strategies for Climate Action”*  
featuring Bill Becker of Presidential Climate Action Project, Angie Fyfe of Colorado Governor’s Energy Office, and Tom Gonzales of National Wildlife Federation. Moderated by CU-Boulder Vice Chancellor Frank Bruno

10:40-12:00pm **Set A: Concurrent Sessions and Workshops**  
UMC 285-287    Conducting a GHG Emissions Inventory  
UMC 415-417    Approaches to Applied Learning  
UMC 247         Four Easy Steps to Green Purchasing  
UMC 382-386    Transition: The Most Inspiring Movement in the World  
UMC 245         Transportation: Bus Pass Program

12:00-1:20pm   **Lunch**  
Ballroom        Networking and Caucus Format: Discussion topics are assigned to tables.

1:30-2:50pm    **Set B: Concurrent Sessions and Workshops**  
UMC 247         Sustainable Endowments: Investing With a Climate Change Lens During Challenging Times  
UMC 382-386    Approaches to Initiating, Implementing and Institutionalizing Sustainability  
UMC 415-417    Combined Heat and Power: Campus Energy Efficiency and the Western Climate Initiative  
UMC 245         Transportation: Bike Programs and Facilities  
UMC 285-287    Greening Curriculum

2:50-3:10pm    **Refreshments Break**

3:10-4:30pm    **Set C: Concurrent Sessions and Workshops**

- UMC 415-417 Approaches to Energy and Climate: Energy Efficiency and Conservation  
 UMC 382-386 Student-Driven Sustainability Approaches  
 UMC 247 Sustainability Metrics: STARS  
 UMC 245 Best Practices for Zero Waste Events  
 UMC 425 Sustainability on the Ground: Whole System Campus Planning
- 4:30-6:00pm **Rocky Mountain Mixer**  
 East Ballroom with poster exhibit and refreshments
- 6:00-7:30pm **Evening Keynote**  
 Ballroom **“The New Color of Green: A Collective Voice Towards Change”**  
 by Environmental Justice Champion and President of the Apollo Alliance **Jerome Ringo**
- 7:30-9:00pm **Peer Group Networking Dinners**  
 Various Sign up at registration booth by 5:30pm.

## **Friday, February 13**

- 8:00-8:50am **Optional Morning Discussion: Greening Athletics**  
 UMC 245 with CU-Boulder Athletic Director Mike Bohn. Limited capacity.
- 8:30-9:00am **Refreshments, Registration**  
 Ballroom
- 9:00-11:00am **Set D: Concurrent Sessions and Workshops**  
 UMC 245 Zero Waste Campus: How Low Can You Go?  
 UMC 285-287 Environmental Justice Leadership Training  
 UMC 382-386 Climate Action Planning  
 UMC 415-417 Food and Farming
- 10:00am-4:00pm **Green Products Expo**  
 West Ballroom A variety of exhibitors share sustainable products and services for institutional applications
- 11:00am-12pm **Open Space:** Visit Green Products Expo, Tour UCB Facilities
- 12:00-1:30pm **Lunch Plenary**  
 Ballroom **“Rising to the Challenge of our Generation: The Student Climate Movement”**  
 featuring Praween Dayananda of National Wildlife Federation and Energy Action Coalition with CU-Boulder students Jacob Golding and Andrea Zaragoza-Ballesteros.
- 1:30-1:50pm **Break:** Visit Green Products Expo
- 1:50-3:10pm **Set E: Concurrent Sessions and Workshops**  
 UMC 247 Fostering Climate Literacy & Effective Communication  
 UMC 382-386 Green Careers Seminar  
 UMC 415-417 Community Impact: Off-Campus Sustainability Initiatives  
 UMC 285-287 Building Support and Organizing: Forming a Campus Climate Coalition
- 3:10-3:30pm **Break:** Refreshments, Visit Green Products Expo
- 3:30-4:40pm **Set F: Concurrent Sessions and Workshops**  
 UMC 247 Approaches to Energy and Climate: Renewables and Offsets  
 UMC 415-417 Personal Sustainability: How to Avoid Burn Out  
 UMC 425 Sustainability Staffers Roundtable  
 UMC 285-287 Environmental Justice Roundtable: Actions and Strategies
- 4:40-5:30pm **Closing Dialogue and Happy Hour**  
 UMC 235 with remarks by Jayni Chase of Center for Environmental Education and Judy Walton of AASHE