

Advancing Direct Air Capture for Community Benefit and Decarbonization Symposium Agenda

April 16, 2024

Georgia Tech Alumni House, 190 North Av NW

- 8:30-9:30** **Registration and Breakfast** - catered by **Time to Dine**
- 9:30-10:00** **Land Acknowledgment**
Welcome & Opening Remarks by **Dr. Julia Kubanek**, Vice President for Interdisciplinary Research, Georgia Tech
Agenda Overview
- 10:00-10:15** **Our Energy Stories** - featuring art by **Ren Dillard**, **Cienna Minniefield**, and **Soulo**
- 10:15-11:00** **Keynote Talk:** “The Role of Environmental Justice in the Deployment of DAC,” by **Dr. Simone Stewart**, Senior Industrial Policy Specialist, National Wildlife Federation
- 11:00-11:30** **Technologist Response:** “Responsible DAC,” by **Dr. Matthew Realf**, Professor and David Wang R. Fellow, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, and Co-Director, Direct Air Capture Center, Georgia Tech
- 11:30-11:45** **Break**
- 11:45-12:45** **Keynote Panel:** “DAC in the Context of Environmental Justice in the Southeast,” featuring **Garry Harris**, Center for Sustainable Communities; **Dr. Erica Holloman-Hill**, Ayika Solutions; **Dr. Yomi Noibi**, ECO-Action; **Janelle Wright**, West Atlanta Watershed Alliance (Facilitators: **Jay Bassett**, SCoRE Adviser & **Dr. Jennifer Hirsch**, Georgia Tech)
- 12:45-1:45** **Lunch** – catered by **Time to Dine**
- 1:45-2:45** **Facilitated Conversation:** **Neva Espinoza**, EPRI; **Pamela Fann**, Integrated Solutions/ SCoRE Adviser; **Kasia Kornecki**, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; **Henry McKoy, Jr.**, U.S. Department of Energy; **Pamela Tomski**, ENTECH Strategies (Facilitators: **Dr. Comas Haynes**, Georgia Tech Research Institute & **Alicia Scott**, Energy Foundation)
- 2:45-3:30** **Group Reflection**
- 3:30-3:55** **Keynote Listener Remarks: Call to Action**, by **Katrina Pielli**, Director, Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED), U.S. Department of Energy
- 3:55-4:00** **Concluding Remarks**, by **Dr. Tim Lieuwen**, Executive Director, Strategic Energy Institute, Georgia Tech
- 4:00-4:30** **Networking and Community Caterer Snack Bar** – catered by **Sparrows Kitchen**