

# E-CapitalSummit

## PROGRAM AGENDA



April 20 - 22, 2022

Earthx2022



## MISSION

EarthxCapital's mission is to help raise awareness, educate, convene, and catalyze impact related to investment and business innovation in environmental sustainability, clean technology, conservation, and climate change & severe adverse weather resilience by connecting leading investors, innovators, industry, dealmakers, and the innovation community in the United States and globally with a significant focus on Texas and the broader South/Southwest.

## ABOUT

EarthX's annual E-Capital Summit is an invitation-only conference that has convened, inspired and catalyzed action from hundreds of investment firms, early to latestage innovators, established global companies, industry thought leaders, national policy-makers, incubators & accelerators, and researchers that have had substantial, positive impacts on investments, businesses, people and our planet.

Over the past five years, the invitation-only E-Capital Summit has convened more than 2,300 participants from over 20 countries, including active participation from more than 220 leading investment firms and more than 250 emerging innovators/companies tackling some of the world's greatest opportunities in sustainability, resiliency, conservation, clean technology, and climate technology

# 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
- Academics
- Policy Makers

# PARTNERS

- Austin Technology Incubator
- Cleantech San Diego
- Cleveland Water Alliance
- Climate - KIC
- Current (Chicago)
- EPIcenter
- Expanding Frontiers
- Halliburton Labs
- Imagine H2O
- Impact Hub Houston
- Innovation Crossroads
- MassChallenge
- NYU Urban Future Lab
- Ocean Exchange
- Southern California Energy Innovation Network (SCEIN)
- Unreasonable Group

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# DAILY AGENDA

**April 20 - 22, 2022**

Old Parkland & Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Convention Center

The EarthxE-Capital Summit cultivates and convenes private capital investors, financiers, early stage and established companies, industry thought leaders, key local and national policymakers, incubators, accelerators and researchers to form partnerships catalyzing investment into environmental solutions.

## WEDNESDAY 20

- 1 - 4pm** **E-Capital Summit Innovator Entrepreneurship Workshop, Pegasus Park**
- 5 - 7pm** **Opening Reception, Old Parkland**
- 7:30 - 9:30pm** **Small Group Networking Dinners, Dallas Area**

## THURSDAY 21

- 8am** **Welcome / Introduction**  
  
Trammell S. Crow - Founder, EarthX  
Vikram Agrawal - Director of EarthxCapital, EarthX
- 8:10am** **NASA & NOAA Perspectives on Sustainability Technology & Investment Opportunities**  
  
Texas Chapter -SWAN Impact Network (NASA)  
  
Jason Kessler -Program Executive (SBIR/ STTR Program), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

**Genevieve Lind** - SBIR Program Manager, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

**Moderator: Heather Gilker** - Executive Director North Texas Chapter - SWAN Impact Network

- 8:35am** **Economic Implications of the Energy and Sustainability Transition**  
  
Robert Kaplan - Co-Chairman, Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation (Former President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)
- 9am** **Critical Innovation Needed Now: Investment Opportunity with Island Nation's Energy Transition**  
  
Hon. Silveria E. Jacobs, - Prime Minister, St. Maarten  
  
Nicholas Davis - CEO, GridMarket  
  
Moderator: Jennifer Warren - Principal, Concept Elemental
- 9:20am** **Circular Economy, a Multi-Trillion Dollar Value Creation Opportunity**  
  
Andrew Morlet - CEO, Ellen MacArthur Foundation  
  
Moderator: Michael Smith - General Partner, Revgeneration.VC
- 9:40am** **Diversified Investor Interest as Sustainability-related Fund LPs**  
  
Matthew Nordan - General Partner, Azolla Ventures  
  
Di Tang - Senior Investment Director, Cambridge Associates
- 10am** **Break**
- 10:20am** **Importance of Sustainability & Climate-related Standardization & Reporting**  
  
Brandon Hurlbut - Operating Partner, NGP Energy Technology Partners  
  
Kristina Wyatt - Deputy GC, SVP Global Regulatory Climate Disclosure, Persefoni & a Former Sr. Counsel for Climate & ESG, US SEC
- 10:40am** **Sustainability Driving Profitability & Higher Risk Adjusted Returns**  
  
Debra McCormack - Managing Director, Global Board Effectiveness and Sustainability Lead, Accenture  
  
Lourenco Miranda - Managing Director, ESG and Sustainability, EisnerAmper
- 11am** **Candid Public Market Perspectives on Sustainability-focused Innovators**  
  
Mike Lear - Senior Vice President, Capital Group

	<b>Bill Page</b> -SVP & Co-portfolio Manager, Essex Global Environmental Opportunities Strategy		<b>Ben Margolis</b> - Manager, Clean Feet Investors
	<b>Chris Knapp</b> - Managing Director & Principal, Robertson Stephens	<b>2:40pm</b>	<b>Family Office Perspective on Infrastructure &amp; Sustainability Investments</b>
<b>11:20am</b>	<b>Significant Government Capital Changing the Investment Landscape</b>		<b>Raymond DiNunzio</b> - Partner, TOS Advisors
	<b>Taite MacDonald</b> - Partner, Holland & Knight		<b>Jon Ackerman</b> - CEO & Co-Founder, Moda Midstream
	<b>Chris Creed</b> - Senior Advisor, Loan Programs Office, US Department of Energy	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:40am</b>	<b>The Need for and Resulting Investment Opportunities for a Diversified Energy Approach</b>	<b>3:15pm</b>	<b>Update on the Energy Transition</b>
	<b>Hunter Carpenter</b> - Partner, RedBird Capital Partners		<b>Curtis A. Morgan</b> - CEO, Vistra Corp
	<b>Victor Liu</b> - President, Hunt Energy Enterprises		<b>Ray Wood</b> - Managing Director & Global Head of Natural Resources/Power, Bank of America
<b>12pm</b>	<b>Keynote Luncheon</b>		<b>Laurence Pelosi</b> - Strategic Advisor, Corporate Strategy & Investments, Crow Holdings
	<b>Introduction by: Michael Fletcher</b> - CEO, EarthX	<b>3:40pm</b>	<b>Sustainability Investing has Gone Mainstream</b>
	<b>John Paul DeJoria</b> - Entrepreneur and Philanthropist, Co-Founder, Paul Mitchell Systems and Co-Founder, Patron Spirits International		<b>David Shaw</b> - CEO, Black Point Group
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>Ted Janulis</b> - Founder & Principal, Investable Oceans
<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>Growth Capital Needed for Emerging Innovators</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Amplifying Underrepresented Minorities as Investors &amp; Innovators</b>
	<b>Valerie Shen</b> - Partner & COO, G2VP		<b>Kerry Rupp</b> - Partner, True Wealth Ventures
	<b>Pratibha Vuppuluri</b> - Managing Director, Global Portfolio and Investments, Unreasonable Group		<b>Nneka Kibuule</b> - Senior Vice President, Aligned Climate Capital
	<b>Ida Hempel</b> - Investor, Generation Investment Management		<b>Taj Ahmad Eldridge</b> - General Partner, Include Venture
<b>1:40pm</b>	<b>Opportunities with Latin American Investors &amp; Innovators</b>	<b>4:25pm</b>	<b>Blockchain &amp; Sustainability</b>
	<b>Ethan Monreal-Jackson</b> - Founder & General Partner, Newtype Ventures		<b>Curtis Firestone</b> - Sales and Business Development Lead, Mission:Plant
	<b>Rogelio de los Santos</b> - Managing Partner, Dalus Capital	<b>4:40pm</b>	<b>Now is the Time for Sustainability Investing &amp; Innovation</b>
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Capital Needed to Solve Global &amp; Emerging Markets Environmental Challenges</b>		<b>Nat Keohane</b> - President, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)
	<b>David Hester</b> - Managing Director, Technical Assistance U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)		<b>Theodore Roosevelt IV</b> - Managing Director and Chairman, Cleantech Initiative, Barclays
<b>2:20pm</b>	<b>Project Financing Capital Needed for Innovative Game-changers</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Conference End / Networking</b>
	<b>Ben Hubbard</b> - CEO, Nexus PMG		
		<b>FRIDAY 22</b>	
		<b>8am - 12pm</b>	<b>E-Capital Connections: Venture Capital</b>
		<b>8am - 12pm</b>	<b>E-Capital Connections: Private Equity</b>
		<b>8am - 12pm</b>	<b>Innovator Commercialization Showcase</b>
		<b>1 - 2:30pm</b>	<b>EarthX Climate Tech Prize Finals</b>

# SPEAKERS

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