# E-CAPITALSummit 2024 AGENDA



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Earthx2024

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

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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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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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#### **Wednesday Continued**

9:40 am Sustainability Driving Profitability and Resilience in Mission-Critical Infrastructure

**Amy Campbell** - Vice President & US South Regional Leader, Stantec

Sean Donohue - CEO, DFW Airport

10 am Driving Energy Resilience Through Innovation

innovation

Eric Powell - Director, Partners in Performance

Chris Womack - 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

Lawton Cummings - General Partner, Capital

Factory

11:10 am Bi-Partisan Approach to Sustainability Business Innovation and Investments

Geof Rochester - Founder, GRC Advising

Representative Marc Veasey (D-TX)
US Representative, House of Representatives

Representative Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN)

US Representative, House of Representatives

11:35 am Lessons in Leadership: Leading the Hunt

Family to Energy Diversification

Michael Hyun - Chief Investment Officer,

**Crow Holdings** 

Hunter Hunt - CEO, Hunt Consolidated

12 pm Luncheon Keynote: Media From All Sides

1:20 pm Break

1:30 pm What's Next? Economic Perspectives on

**Sustainability Transition** 

Ronel Golden - Founder, RSRG Consulting

**Robert Kaplan** - Co-Chair, Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation, (Former President, Federal Reserve

Bank of Dallas)

2 pm The Nuclear Renaissance

Rayyan Islam - Co-founder and General Partner

8090 Industries

André Pienaar - 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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#### **Wednesday Continued**

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 Lvnch - former CEO. American Water

Hope Shimabuku - Regional Director, USPTO

3 pm Biodiversity and Natural Capitalism: Untapped Investment Opportunities

**Kevin Webb** - 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** 

**Confidential Speaker** (Billionaire conservative tech entrepreneur and investor)

Lisa Arpey - Investor and Strategic Advisor

4 pm Leveraging the Federal Labs to Turbocharge Cross-Industry Innovation

Technology Incubator

Paul Zielinski - Executive Director, Federal Labs Consortium (FLC)

Rebecca Taylor - Interim Executive Director, Austin

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 Al 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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#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

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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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**CHRIS WOMACK** President and CEO, Southern Companies



**CHUCK FLEISCHMANN** (R-TN) US Representative, **US Congress** 

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