# EarthxCapital

**OVERVIEW 2026 & 10TH ANNUAL E-CAPITAL SUMMIT** 







#### **OUR MISSION**

To inspire and energize the global community in ways that help create a sustainable world for all living things and a better, cleaner, healthier world for future generations.

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#### **ABOUT US**

EarthX is a global multi-dimensional environmental nonprofit organization dedicated to informing and inspiring people and organizations to take action towards a more sustainable future. EarthX was founded in 2011 and is a member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

#### **OUR FOUNDER**

Trammell S. Crow is the founder of EarthX (formerly known as Earth Day Texas), the largest green gathering showcasing the latest initiatives, discoveries, research, innovations, policies and corporate practices serving to reshape the future. With a focus on inspiring environmental leadership across sectors and party lines, Trammell has succeeded in bringing together people and organizations from all walks of life to explore and collaborate on solutions for some of today's most pressing environmental solutions. "Earth is our home, and each of us must play a part to ensure that it is here and inhabitable for future generations," said Trammell S. Crow.

### **Earthx**Conference

The world's leading connector and forum for sustainability inperson and virtual.

### **EarthX**

An international character-based TV network dedicated to promoting the environment and sustainability.
Celebrating the people, places, creatures and cultures that make our planet worth protecting.

#### **KEY PARTNERS**

#### **Investors:**

Family Offices

**Endowments** 

Private Equity & Venture Capital Firms

**Angel Investors** 

**Private Credit** 

Institutional Investors & Asset Managers

Foundations & Pension Funds

#### **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

#### **MAIN INITIATIVES**

## Raising Awareness & Educating to Help Inspire

Annual E-Capital Summit, One-on-One Meetings, EarthX Media 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:** Investorfocused capital introductions

#### E-Commercialization

**Connections:** 

Industry-focused sales introductions for Innovators



## **Earthx**Capital

Catalyzing Action and Impact in Sustainability
Investments and Business Innovation

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.

## **E-Capital**Summit

#### AN INDUSTRY LEADING EVENT

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 late-stage innovators, established global companies, industry though leaders, national policymakers, incubators & accelerators, and researchers; tackling some of the world's greatest investment and business opportunities in sustainability, resilience, conservation, clean technology, and climate technology.

Over the past nine years, the invitation-only E-Capital Summit has convened more than 3,200 participants from over 40 states and 25 countries, including active participation from more than 570 leading investors and more than 630 emerging innovators.











#### **Investment Forum**

#### **EarthX Climate Tech Prize**

#### E-Capital **Connections**

#### **E-Commercialization Connections**

showcase enabling



Women's Leadership Symposium: Two-hour conference focused on innovation and entrepreneurship.

**Innovator Workshop:** Informal gathering, "office hours" format that provides the opportunity for innovators to meet with mentors from across the innovation ecosystem for mentorship and guidance on their investor pitch.

**Opening Reception:** Opening reception designed to provide a networking opportunity prior to the Investment Forum.

**Small Group Networking Dinners:** Informal, self-pay dinners curated by participant type at local restaurants following the opening reception.

**Investment Forum:** Conference with engaging discussions on investment & industry trends by leading industry professionals, investors, startups, and policy makers. This will be blended with EarthX Climate Tech Prize innovator semi-finalist pitches (early-stage and growth)

**E-Capital Connections:** Curated & self-selected one-on-one dealmaking meetings focused on Venture Capital, Private Equity, and Funds/LPs investments between vetted investors, companies, and dealmakers.

#### **E-Commercialization Connections:**

Commercialization event enabling innovators to connect with potential customers or partners from leading companies and industry players. Evaluate opportunity to do a showcase event with select innovators.

**EarthX Climate Tech Prize:** Highly competitive pitch competition for early-stage startups to win a cash prize to support the company.

#### **EarthX Emerging Innovator Showcase:**

Highly competitive pitch competition for growth-stage companies.

Family Office Summit\*: Summit for high-networth individuals, family foundations, or family office principals with more than \$100 million AUM who are interested in exploring investment and philanthropic opportunities in environmental sustainability and conservation.

\* This event is invitation-only and separate to the E-Capital Summit.

#### 2021 & 2022 E-Capital Summit Select Speakers:



**DR. RUSSELL READ Group Managing Partner** The C Change Group (Former CIO of CalPERS, Alaska SWF, and Gulf Invest. Corp)



**DR. VANESSA CHAN** Chief Commercialization Officer, US Department of Energy



**JOHN PAUL DEJORIA** Entrepreneur and Philanthropist, Co-Founder, Paul Mitchell Systems and Co-Founder, Patron Spirits International



HON, SILVERIA **E. JACOBS** Prime Minister, St. Maarten



**THEODORE ROOSEVELT IV** Managing Director and Chairman, Cleantech Initiative, Barclays

#### 2023 E-Capital Summit Select Speakers:



**STEVEN FRADKIN** President, Wealth Management, Northern Trust



**KATHI VIDAL** Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office



**NATE MORRIS** Board Director, Advisor, & Founder, Rubicon



**MORRIS** CEO & Founder, TO THE MARKET



JANE MOSBACHER GEOF ROCHESTER Founder, GRC Advising



**STEVE OYER** Private Investor and Managing Director, i(x) Securities



**DAVID WEILD** Founder, Chairman, & CEO of Weild & Co and Former Vice Chairman, NASDAQ



**ELIZABETH LEVY** Head of ESG Strategy & Portfolio Manager, Trillium Asset Management



**ANNA SEIFKEN** Senior Advisor, Office of Technology Transfer, US Department of Energy



**KETAN PATEL** Chair, Force for Good Platform and Initiative; CEO and Founder, Greater Pacific Capital



Founder & Executive Director, Strategic Development, ImpactAssets



TIM FREUNDLICH JENNIFER KENNING CEO & Co-Founder, Align Impact



**HANNA ZAMAZIEIEVA** Head of State Agency for Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving, Government of Ukraine



**JONATHAN SCHULHOF** Managing Partner, FootPrint Coalition



**MARIO SHANE** Managing Director, Oaktree Capital Group



**JUSTIN WINTERS** Co-founder & Executive Director, One Earth

#### 2024 E-Capital Summit Select Speakers:



**NOELLE LAING** Builders Initiative, **Builders Vision Founded** by Lukas Walton



**REPRESENTATIVE** Chief Investment Officer, CHUCK FLEISCHMANN (R-TN) US Representative, US Congress



**GLENN HEGAR** State Comptroller, State of Texas



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



**JAMES KEYES** Author, Education is Freedom, Former CEO, AOL & Former CEO of Blockbuster & 7/11



JON MILLER Partner, Advancit Capital



**SEAN DONOHUE** CEO. DFW Aiport



**PAUL ZIELINSKI** Executive Director, Federal Laboratory Consortium



**REPRESENTATIVE MARC VEASEY** (D-TX) US Representative, **US Congress** 



**ROBERT KAPLAN** Co-Chairman, Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation (Former President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)



**HUNTER HUNT** CEO. **Hunt Consolidated** 



WALTER LYNCH Former CEO, American Water

#### 2025 E-Capital Summit Select Speakers:



**VIJAY MANTHRIPRAGADA** CEO Montrose **Environmental Group** 



**CHRISTOPHER MILLER** Former Acting Sectretary of Defense, United States Government



**JACK SELBY** Managing Director, Thiel Capital



**DEVON LEAHY** Head of Sustainability, L Catterton



**GENERAL DAVID PETRAEUS** U.S. Army General (Ret.), Former Director, US CIA, Partner, KKR, and Chariman, KKR Global Institute



**MICHAEL SONNENFELDT** Entenreneur & Investor Founder and Chairman. Tiger 21



**PABLO VEGAS** President and CEO, ERCOT



**DR. SYLVIA EARLE** National Geographic Explorer at Large and Founder - Mission Blue



THE HONORABLE **SID MILLER** Agriculture Commissioner, State of Texas



**PAT WOOD** CEO, Hunt Energy Network



THE HONORABLE **TIM GALLAUDET** Retired U.S. Navy Rear Admiral, Former NOAA Administrator



**BOBBY TUDOR** CEO, Artemis Energy Partners (Retired Founder and CEO of Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co.)



# E-CapitalSummit 2026 AGENDA

#### Monday, April 20th

Women's Innovation Symposium

Opening Reception

Innovator Workshop

Small Group Networking Dinners

#### Family Office Summit\*

\* This event is invitation-only and separate to the E-Capital Summit

#### Tuesday, April 21st

**Investment Forum** 

Keynote Luncheon

EarthX Climate Tech Prize Semi-Finals

EarthX Emerging Innovator Showcase

EarthxCapital Awards Banquet

#### Wednesday, April 22nd

E-Capital Connections:

- Venture Capital
- Private Equity
- Funds/LPs

E-Commercialization Connections

EarthX Climate Tech Prize Finals

EarthX Emerging Innovator Showcase Finals

## **Earthx**Capital

LEADING INVESTORS, INNOVATORS, DEALMAKERS & INDUSTRY LEADERS THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED FROM 2021-2025

#### **NOTABLE PARTICIPANTS:**





#### **VENTURE CAPITAL**

#### **Overview**

10th Annual dealmaking event focused on catalyzing impact by connecting early stage investors with early stage companies and innovators focused tackling sustainability related challenges that could have substantial, positive impacts on investments, businesses, people and our planet.

Over the past nine years, more than 570 leading investors have connected with more than 630 emerging innovators.

#### **Participants**

- Angel Investors
- National & International Incubators & Accelerators
- Venture Capital Firms
- Growth Equity Firms
- · Texas, US, and Global Family Offices
- Early stage innovators (pre commercialization to growing firms)

#### **Format**

- One-on-One meetings (In-person)
- Speed dating format (15-20 minutes meetings)
- Mix of curated meetings (Suggestions provided by EarthxCapital) and self-selected meetings during designated session

## PRIVATE EQUITY / GROWTH EQUITY

#### **Overview**

Private equity dealmaking event focused on catalyzing impact through investment dealmaking with sustainability focused companies and projects in the middle market.

Leading private equity firms, private credit providers, and dealmakers (investment bankers and other financial advisors) will meet in person to help a dealmaking ecosystem focused on sustainability, clean technology, and resilience.

#### **Participants**

- Private Equity / Buyout Firms
- · Growth Equity Firms
- · Texas, US, and Global Family Offices
- Sustainability focused Investment Bankers and M&A Advisory
- Sustainability related Industry coverage Investment Bankers (Water, power/energy, building materials, infrastructure, natural resources, consumer, IT/Telecom, Food & Ag, & others)

#### **Format**

- One-on-One meetings (In-person)
- Speed dating format (15-20 minutes meetings)
- Mix of curated meetings (Suggestions provided by EarthxCapital) and self-selected meetings during designated session



#### **FUNDS / LPs:**

#### **Overview**

Networking event focused on connecting private investment firms and private fund managers with fund investors (potential limited partners) to help bridge the capital divide and drive capital to emerging and established fund managers that are actively investing in innovators that are tackling sustainability related challenges that could have substantial, positive impacts on investments, businesses, people and our planet.

#### **Participants**

- Venture Capital Firms (Fund Managers)
- Growth Equity & Private Equity Firms (Fund Managers)
- Texas, US, and Global Family Offices
- · Endowments, Pension Funds
- Outsourced CIOs and Consulting Firms

#### **Format**

- One-on-One meetings (In-person)
- Speed dating format (15-20 minutes meetings)
- Mix of curated meetings (Suggestions provided by EarthxCapital) and self-selected meetings during designated sessions

## E-COMMERCIALIZATION CONNECTIONS

#### **Overview**

Sales focused dealmaking event that will catalyze impact by helping innovators commercialize their innovative products and services.

Innovative companies will showcase products and services to leading Fortune 1000 & middle market companies seeking critical solutions to various sustainability & resilience related challenges in their daily operations.

#### **Participants**

- Leading middle market and Fortune 1000 Companies across various industries
- Sustainability or relevant procurement officers
- National & International Incubators & Accelerators
- Early-stage Innovators at pre commercialization stage with initial prototypes
- Commercialization stage innovators in need of initial commercialization partners
- Growth stage Innovators with proven products & services already embrace by industry

#### **Format**

• One-on-One meetings (In-person)



#### **EARTHX CLIMATE TECH PRIZE**

#### **Overview**

The EarthX Climate Tech Prize is EarthX's highly successful pitch competition for early-stage innovators that are tackling some of the world's most critical climate and environmental challenges through innovative technologies, products, or services. Hundreds of companies have applied of which only a select group are invited to participate in the Semi-Finals held during the annual E-Capital Summit. Of which, three to five companies are selected to compete live on stage during the Finals, where they will need to impress a panel of judges comprised of leading investors, dealmakers or industry professionals. Everyone who participates is truly a winner, but only one company will take home a cash prize. Recent winners include an agtech innovator from Kenya and a materials innovator from New York.

#### **Eligibility**

- Early-stage startups focused on sustainability or climate tech
- Annual revenue of less than \$250k
- · Less than \$500k in dilutive funding raised

#### RECENT WINNERS

2021

## SafiOrganics

Location: Wang'uru, North Kiangop, Kenya Industry: Agtech

2022

## heat-1

Location: Ithaca, New York, USA Industry: Materials Science

2023



Location: College Station, Texas, USA Industry: Frictionless Gear Technology

2024



Location: Austin, Texas, USA Industry: Agtech/Food

2025



Location: Austin, Texas, USA Industry: Grid Mapping & Reliability











#### **FAMILY OFFICE SUMMIT**

#### **Overview**

The invitation-only Family Office Summit is a halfday conference for family office principals, high-net worth individuals, and family foundations interested in exploring investment and philanthropic opportunities in environmental sustainability and conservation. This is a unique summit for peer-to-peer learning and best practices from family office principals who are leading industry and investment professionals. This is a highly valuable event for family principals who are either heavily engaged in environmental sustainability and conservation-related investments and philanthropy or other family office principals that are looking to interact with peers in order to learn more about the potential opportunity, industry trends, and lessons learned.

#### **Participants**

- · High-net worth individuals, family foundations, or family office principals with more than \$100MM assets under management / net worth from Texas, the broader United States, Mexico and broader Latin America, and from around the world.
- This event is invitation-only and separate to the E-Capital Summit.
- Invited family members will be able to invite one guest from their direct team to join them, mainly a senior investment or philanthropy professional (e.g. Chief Investment Officer or Head of Philanthropy or head of family office/foundation).



CONVENING AND PARTNERING WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABILITY, CLEAN TECHNOLOGY, CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY, AND OUR PLANET

#### **E-CAPITAL SUMMIT STRATEGIC PARTNERS**









#### INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS

























































































#### Supporter \$10,000

- Registration (2 tickets)
- Company shout-out during the Investment Forum
- Logo included in the following locations:
  - Footer of all Investment Forum emails
  - · Post-event Thank-You email
  - E-Capital Summit Website
  - Investment Forum Program

#### **Silver \$25,000**

- Registration (4 tickets)
- Promo Video included daily between Sessions
- Tiered Company shout-outs on Social Media
- · Exhibit Space
- Choose one location for additional exposure:
  - Innovator Workshop
  - · Opening Reception
  - Networking Breakfast
  - · Keynote Lunch
  - Investment Forum Reception

#### Gold \$50,000

- Recognized as the Host of the Welcome Suite
- Recognized as a Co-Host of the VIP Dinner
  - (2) VIP Dinner invitations
- Registration (6 tickets)

#### **Platinum \$150,000**

- Recognized as a Co-Host of the E-Capital Summit
- Provide E-Capital Summit Welcoming or Closing Remarks
- Registration (20 tickets)

#### **Additional Opportunities**

- E-Capital Connections (Venture Capital)
- E-Capital Connections (Private Equity)
- EarthX Climate Tech Prize Award
- EarthX Emerging Innovator Showcase
- E-Commercialization Connections
- Innovator Workshop
- Women's Leadership Symposium
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