

EarthxCapital

OVERVIEW 2026-2027

& 11TH ANNUAL E-CAPITAL SUMMIT





EarthX

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 in-person and virtual.

EarthX MEDIA

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/HNWIs
Endowments & Pension Funds
Growth Equity/Private Equity & Venture Capital Firms
Angel Investors
Private Credit
Institutional Investors & Asset Managers
Foundations

Innovators:

Growth-stage
Entrepreneurs/Startups
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,
Annual Family Office Summit, One-on-One Meetings,
EarthX Media Programming

Convening to Help Inspire & Connect

Annual E-Capital Summit, Annual Family Office 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



EarthxCapital

Catalyzing Action and Impact in Conservation and Sustainability-related Investments and Industry 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 thought 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 ten years, the invitation-only E-Capital Summit has convened more than **4,000** participants from over **40 states and 30 countries**, including active participation from more than **600** leading investors and more than **700** emerging innovators.



Investment Forum

Conference with engaging discussions on investment & industry trends by leading industry professionals, investors, startups, and policy makers

EarthX Climate Tech Prize

Highly competitive, globally broadcast pitch competition for early-stage start-ups to win a cash prize to support their ventures

E-Capital Connections

Curated and self-selected one-on-one dealmaking meetings focused on VC/PE, growth equity, and fund/LP investments, connecting vetted investors, companies, and dealmakers

E-Commercialization Connections

Innovator commercialization showcase enabling innovators to connect with potential customers or pilot-partners from industry and leading companies seeking new product or technology solutions.

E-CAPITAL SUMMIT EVENTS

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 select local restaurants following the Opening Reception.

Private Sponsored Dinners:

Intimate, highly-curated dinners following the Opening Reception to convene and connect certain attendees.

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.

Oceans Innovation Prize:

Highly competitive pitch competition for oceans-focused startups.

Family Office Summit*:

Summit for high-net-worth individuals, family foundations, or family office principals with more than \$100 million personal 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.

2026 E-Capital Summit Select Speakers:



BARRY SMITHERMAN
Former Chairman,
Public Utility Commission
of Texas and the
Texas Railroad Commission



BECKY KLEIN
Former Chairman,
Public Utility Commission
of Texas



BEN DUPONT
Managing Director
& Co-Founder,
Chartline Capital



**SENATOR
BRYAN HUGHES**
Senator (R),
Texas State Senate



CHRIS CREED
Managing Partner &
Co-Head of Credit,
Galvanize Climate Solutions



DANIELLE HOLLY
Executive Lead,
North America,
Ellen MacArthur Foundation



DAVID SZMIGIELSKI
Executive Director - Sustainable
Finance & Advisory, Corporate
and Investment Banking,
Wells Fargo



**PRESIDENT
FELIPE CALDERÓN**
Former President,
Republic of Mexico



JOHN DABBAR
Executive Director,
National Petroleum Council



JOHN O'BRIEN
Managing Director,
Sustainability & Climate,
Deloitte



K. TIBOR TOTH
Senior Investment Director,
Strategic Venturing,
Aramco Ventures



LUIS ORTIZ
Deputy Director for
Commercialization,
ARPA-E



MARGRET TRILLI
CEO and Chief Investment
Officer, ImpactAssets
& ImpactAssets Capital
Partners



MARK LEVITT
Managing Director, Global Head
of Family Offices and Private
Wealth, Global Infrastructure
Partners, a part of BlackRock



**SENATOR
NATHAN JOHNSON**
Senator (D),
Texas State Senate



OLIVIER DESMARAIS
Chairman,
Power Sustainable



WAYNE CHRISTIAN
Commissioner,
Texas Railroad Commission



WHITNEY HASTINGS
Chair, Federal
Laboratory Consortium

2025 E-Capital Summit Select Speakers:



**VIJAY
MANTHRIPRAGADA**
CEO, Montrose
Environmental Group



**CHRISTOPHER
MILLER**
Former Acting Secretary
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 Chairman,
KKR Global Institute



**MICHAEL
SONNENFELDT**
Entrepreneur & 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

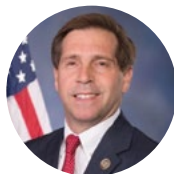


BOBBY TUDOR
CEO, Artemis Energy
Partners (Retired Founder
and CEO of Tudor, Pickering,
Holt & Co.)

2024 E-Capital Summit Select Speakers:



NOELLE LAING
Chief Investment Officer,
Builders Initiative,
Builders Vision Founded
by Lukas Walton



**REPRESENTATIVE 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 of
Blockbuster & 7/11



JON MILLER
Former CEO, AOL
& Partner,
Advancit Capital



SEAN DONOHUE
CEO, DFW Airport



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

2021 / 2022 / 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



GEOF ROCHESTER
Founder, GRC Advising



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



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



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



MARIO SHANE
Managing Director,
Oaktree Capital Group



JUSTIN WINTERS
Co-founder & Executive
Director, One Earth



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



AUDIENCE SNAPSHOT

EXECUTIVE REPRESENTATION

- **~80%** of attendees are decision-makers or C-suite executives at their organization.
- **40%** of attendees are growth-stage focused.

DIVERSE COMPOSITION

- **1/3** of attendees are investors **~50%** of whom represent family offices and/or high-net-worth individuals.
- **1/3** of attendees are innovators (start-ups / growth-stage companies) across industry verticals.
- **1/3** of attendees are industry / corporates, dealmakers, or from the broader innovation and investment ecosystem.

GLOBAL REACH

- **50%+** of attendees come from outside of the state of Texas.
- Since 2017, attendees have represented **40+** U.S. states and **30+** countries.

TANGIBLE IMPACT

- Over **10** years, the Summit has convened **600+** leading investors and **700+** emerging innovators.
- Innovators who've participated in the E-Capital Summit have gone on to raise over **\$9bn+** afterward (as of December 2025).
- **390** global industry leaders across 15+ verticals have spoken on the Investment Forum stage in **150+** fireside chats and panel discussions.
- **800+** one-on-one investment and dealmaking meetings take place each year as part of the E-Capital and E-Commercialization Connections.



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

NOTABLE PARTICIPANTS:





E-Capital Summit

2026 AGENDA

Tuesday, April 20th

Women's Innovation Symposium
Opening Reception
Innovator Workshop
Investor Workshop
Small Group Networking Dinners
Private Dinner
Family Office Summit*

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

Wednesday, April 21st

Investment Forum
Keynote Luncheon
EarthX Climate Tech Prize Semi-Finals
Oceans Innovation Prize
EarthxCapital Awards Banquet

Thursday, April 22nd

E-Capital Connections:
• Venture Capital
• Private Equity
• Funds/LPs
E-Commercialization Connections
EarthX Climate Tech Prize Finals
Oceans Innovation Prize Finals

E-CAPITAL CONNECTIONS

VENTURE CAPITAL

Overview

11th Annual dealmaking event focused on catalyzing impact by connecting early-stage investors with early-stage companies and innovators focused on tackling sustainability-related challenges that could have substantial, positive impacts on investments, businesses, people, and our planet.

Over the past ten years, more than 600 leading investors have connected with more than 700 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

INDUSTRY INNOVATOR CONNECTIONS

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

A sales-focused dealmaking event designed to 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 embraced 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

2026 WINNER



Location: San Diego, CA
Industry: Sustainable Materials

RECENT WINNERS

2021

SafiOrganics

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

2022

heat⁻¹

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

2023

 **FluxWorks**

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

2024

En Solución

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

2025

 **zero electric**

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



FAMILY OFFICE SUMMIT



OVERVIEW

The invitation-only Family Office Summit is a half-day 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 personal 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).

2026 Family Office Summit Select Speakers:



ALBERT HUDDLESTON
CEO & Partner,
Aethon Energy



BEN DUPONT
Managing Director
& Co-Founder,
Chartline Capital



CARL COWARD
Co-Founder
& Managing Partner,
Neoterra Partners



**COLBY HANKS
BAER**
Investor,
Eaglebine Capital



**LORD FATAFEHI
FAKAFANUA**
Prime Minister of Tonga



GRANT KETTERING
Principal & Co-Founder,
Ivita Group



HUNTER HUNT
CEO & Chairman,
Hunt Energy, and Co-CEO,
Hunt Consolidated



JAMES CLEMENT III
SVP & GM - Grass and
Rangeland, EarthOptics
(King Ranch Family)



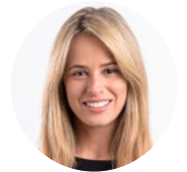
JOHN B. KELLY III
President, Prince Albert II
of Monaco Foundation - USA;
and Principal, Ben Franklin
Development



JOSH ROMNEY
Founder,
The Romney Group



**JUAN CARLOS
NAVARRO**
Minister of Environment,
Panama



LILI BUFFETT
Vice President
of Investor Relations,
Power Sustainable



OLIVIER DESMARAIS
Chairman,
Power Sustainable



PHIL CHEN
CEO,
Cold Electric



SENOFER MENDOZA
General Partner & Founder,
Mendoza Ventures and
Mendoza Impact



SUSAN EISENHOWER
Policy Analyst, Consultant,
CEO, Chairman,
The Eisenhower Group, Inc



SYLVIA EARLE
Founder & President,
Mission Blue



WILL PETERFFY
Founder & CEO,
One Small Planet

2024, 2025 Family Office Summit Select Speakers:



BILLY ZANE
Founder and CEO, The
Convergence Lab & General
Partner, Legacy Exchange



DOUG DEASON
President,
The Deason Foundation
& Deason Capital Services



JACK SELBY
Managing Director,
Thiel Capital



JAY FAISON
Founder, ClearPath



JAY KLEBERG
Executive Director
Gulf Trust



KENT THIRY
Former CEO,
DaVita Health



KYLE BASS
Co-Founder and Chief
Executive Officer, Conservation
Equity Management



**LAURA
TURNER SEYDEL**
Director,
Turner Foundation



LEXI BOWES-LYON
Global Philanthropy
Director, Space for Giants



MARY OWEN
Chair,
Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.
Foundation



**HIRH ARCHDUKE SANDOR
HABSBURG-LOTHRINGEN**
Founder, Archduke of
Austria, Prince of Tuscany,
Krown Impact



VAN JONES
Investor & American
News and Political
Commentator

E-CAPITAL SUMMIT 2026 STRATEGIC PARTNERS



INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS



E-Capital Summit 2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

Each level includes **ALL** benefits from the previous level.

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
- E-Commercialization Connections
- Innovator Workshop
- Investor Workshop
- Women's Leadership Symposium
- Networking Breakfast
- Private Sponsored Dinners
- Ongoing Receptions
- Earthx2026 Website
- E-Capital Summit Event App
- EarthxCapital Newsletter
- EarthxCapital Webinars
- EarthxCapital Virtual and In-Person Events
- EarthxCapital Happy Hours
- Other Pre-Summit Networking Events
- Other EarthxCapital Initiatives



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