

2019 Community Engagement Conference

Partnering for a Resilient and Sustainable Future

Agenda at a Glance

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Welcome from President Michael V. Drake
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Opening Plenary Panel
*Moderator: Josh Knights, senior associate director, Ohio State Office of Academic Affairs
David Abbott, executive director, The George Gund Foundation
Rebecca Karason, director of energy and sustainability, Huntington Bank
P.G. Sittenfeld, Cincinnati City Council member*
- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Breakout Session 1
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Session 2
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Plenary Panel
*Moderator: Elena Irwin, professor/faculty director, The Ohio State University
Geoff Dabelko, associate dean and director, Environmental Studies Program,
Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University
Marianne Krasny, professor and director, Cornell University
Shoshanah Inwood, assistant professor of rural sociology, School of Environment
and Natural Resources, and InFACT Discovery Theme faculty, Ohio State*
- 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. Breakout Session 3
- 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Poster Forum 
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Conference Keynote
Ibrahim Abdul-Matin, environmental policy expert

Thursday, January 24, 2019

- 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. Registration
- 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. Opening Plenary Panel
*Moderator: Linda Weavers, professor/co-director, The Ohio State University
Robert Davis, City of Cleveland Department of Public Utilities
Ken Heigel, assistant executive director, Ohio Water Development Authority
David Rankin, executive director, Great Lakes Protection Fund*
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Breakout Session 4
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session 5
- 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Student Presentations
- 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Conference Keynote and Provost's Discovery Themes Lecture
Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland

