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MEDIA ADVISORY

October 3, 2018 (Portland, Ore.) — The GoGreen Conference is one week from today on Wednesday, October 10 from 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Gerding Theater at the Armory (Portland Center Stage) in downtown Portland, Oregon. The event will feature regional thought leaders and sustainability champions working at the intersection of business, government, and sustainability.

GoGreen empowers business decision-makers with sustainability strategies, tools and connections to create positive change within their organizations by facilitating environmental, economic and social performance improvement.

The 2018 program features an Opening Fireside Chat with Mayor of the City of Milwaukie Mark Gamba and David Wortman, Statewide Sustainability Officer for the State of Oregon where they will discuss the city and state perspectives on **Taking Climate Action**. The **Closing Plenary** will feature prominent business and organizational leaders discussing how climate change impacts our generation and asking what the role is for Portland business in taking just and equitable climate action.

Keynote Speakers:

- Kate Davies | Author, Senior Fellow, Whidbey Institute, Professor Emerita, Antioch University and Clinical Associate Professor, University of Washington, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
- Nwamaka Agbo | Restorative Economics Practitioner, Nwamaka Agbo Consulting, 3:15-3:30 p.m.

Session Highlights:

- Equity Based Design, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
- Shared Responsibility: Joining Together in the Fight Against Single-Use Plastic Pollution, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

- Beyond the Office Walls: Real World Commitments to Social, Environmental and Economic Justice, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Notable Session Speakers:

- Michele Crim | Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
- Hector Dominguez | Smart City PDX Open Data Coordinator, City of Portland
- Maria García | Owner, Revolución Coffee House
- Minal Mistry | Business Initiatives and Partnerships, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- Khanh Pham | Manager of Immigrant Organizing, Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon
- Rose High Bear | Senior Consultant, Wisdom of the Elders, Inc.
- Kristofor Lofgren | Founder & CEO, Bamboo Sushi
- Alex Boetzel | Director of Operations and Sustainability, Green Hammer
- Olga Aulet-Leon | Sustainability Champion, Daimler Trucks North America
- Jami Haaning | Corporate Responsibility Manager, ENGIE Insight

For program details can be found online: portland.gogreenconference.net/program.

When and Where: Wednesday, October 10, 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. at the Gerding Theater at the Armory, 128 NW 11th Ave, Portland, OR 97209

Event Details

Tickets are available online at portland.gogreenconference.net/registration or via phone at 503.226.2377. Tickets range in price from \$45 to \$225.

Press Passes, Interview Requests and Photos: Please contact Noel Sandberg at noel@gogreenconference.net or 503.226.5377

About GoGreen Conference

The GoGreen Conference, created and organized by B Corporation Social Enterprises, is a sustainability learning experience for business and public sector decision-makers. Featuring regionally targeted content and recognized leaders from the community, GoGreen works across industry silos to foster peer-to-peer learning and collaborative solutions. We believe sustainability in the business setting is a powerful and indispensable tool for navigating the tumultuous waters of today's global economy and solving our climate woes. Our mission is to empower attendees with the strategies, tools and connections to green their organizations with profitability in mind.