

# E-CAPITAL Summit

## 2024 AGENDA



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APRIL 23-25, 2024



# EarthxCapital

**Catalyzing** Action and Impact in Sustainability Investments and Business Innovation

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## KEY PARTNERS

### Investors:

Family Offices  
Endowments  
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**

**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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**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 Lynch** - 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**

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

**Rebecca Taylor** - Interim Executive Director, Austin Technology Incubator

**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** **AI 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

HILTON ANATOLE

**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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**ALLISON BALL SWOPE**  
Partner, HNVR



**AMY CAMPBELL**  
Vice President & US South  
Regional Leader,  
Stantec



**ANDRÉ PIENAAR**  
Chief Executive and Founder,  
C5 Capital



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



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



**ERIC POWELL**  
Director, Partners in  
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**GAURAV  
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**GEOF ROCHESTER**  
Founder, GRC Advising



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



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**HELEN CROWLEY**  
Senior Advisor, Pollination



**HOPE SHIMABUKU**  
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**HUNTER HUNT**  
CEO,  
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**JAMES KEYES**  
Author, Education is  
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Former CEO, AOL & Partner,  
Advancit Capital



**JONATHAN GLASS**  
Acting Deputy Director  
for Commercialization,  
Advanced Research Projects  
Agency - Energy (ARPA-E)



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



**KEVIN WEBB**  
Managing Director,  
Superorganism



**LAWTON CUMMINGS**  
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**RICHARD KIDD**  
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**SEAN DONOHUE**  
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DFW Airport



**TIMMEKO  
MOORE LOVE**  
Senior Vice President and  
General Manager,  
Greentown Labs Houston



**VIKRAM AGRAWAL**  
Director of EarthxCapital,  
EarthX



**WALTER LYNCH**  
Former CEO, American  
Water



**WILL BUTLER**  
Senior Director of  
Portfolio & Investments,  
Unreasonable



**WILLIAM BRENNAN**  
Chairman, Ocean Exchange  
and retired President/  
Co-founder of Resilience  
Infrastructure Group

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