



CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT 2026



ACCELERATING CLIMATE ACTION TOGETHER

January 29-30, 2026

University of Missouri-St. Louis, Millennium Student Center

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As a region, we are building a strong foundation for climate action: a collectively developed regional Climate Action Plan, a City of St. Louis Sustainability & Climate Plan, and numerous initiatives dedicated to making St. Louis a more sustainable, equitable, and resilient place to live and work.

This summit seeks to move these frameworks forward by engaging local governments, businesses, and community-based organizations in strategies for a sustainable and equitable future. With your support, we can bring key stakeholders together. This summit is anticipated to be a one-time event, but will bolster ongoing collaborative initiatives that will continue after the summit to implement the Regional Climate Action Plan. These include the OneSTL Working Groups, Cool Cities STL: Elected Leaders for Climate Action, and many other local initiatives.

Your support with sponsorships will make the summit as affordable as possible and free for representatives from low-income or disadvantaged communities.

Three Audience-Focused Tracks

- **Government** – Leaders and officials focused on policy and implementation.
- **Business** – Companies aiming to align operations with climate goals.
- **Community-Based Organizations** – Grassroots leaders and advocates.
- Environmental justice will be woven into the tracks as an integrated theme.

Summit Highlights

- **Engage and Connect** – Build partnerships across sectors to drive impact.
- **Learn from Experts** – Hear from leading sustainability voices.
- **Collaborative Working Sessions** – Develop actionable strategies tailored to you.

Outcomes

- Strategies for planners, government officials, businesses, and advocates to align efforts with the Regional Climate Action Plan.
- Practical strategies for businesses to implement the plan and showcase their progress.

Summit Host: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Summit Planning Team:

Blackrock Consulting LLC
Cabanne District CDC
Climate Reality Project
Cool Cities STL

East-West Gateway Council of Governments
Faith in Place
IBEW Local 309

Illinois Sierra Club
Midwest Climate Collaborative
Missouri Botanical Garden
Missouri Energy Savings Program
Missouri Gateway Green Building Council
OneSTL Communications Team

Open Space STL
Set the PACE St. Louis
Sow Joy People's Fund
stlTAG
Tower Grove CDC
TRC Companies
University of Missouri - St. Louis

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship levels come with the benefits listed below, but custom sponsorships and benefits can also be arranged. Interested in lending your support? **Send your note or any questions to both Katy Mike Smaistrla at smaistrlakm@umsl.edu and Tiffany Webb at webbt@wustl.edu.**

	Platinum \$10,000	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$2,500	Bronze \$1,000	Sponsor Benefits
Open Conference	✓	---	---	---	Opportunity to open conference and address attendees
Reception/Keynote Acknowledgement	---	2 avail	---	---	Opportunity to introduce keynote speaker
Session Acknowledgement	---	---	✓	---	Recognition as presenting sponsor of a session
Logo: Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	Logo placement commensurate with sponsorship level. Organization's sustainability statement may be included. Logos to remain in place through 12 months after summit.
Logo: Onsite Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	Logo: Onsite signage
Logo: Marketing Materials	✓	✓	✓	---	Logo: Marketing materials
Social Media	✓	✓	✓	✓	Cross-promotion of your participation on social media
Ad: Summit Program	Back cover	Full page	1/2 page	1/4 page	Ad: Summit Program
Display Table	✓	✓	✓	✓	Display table at event
Complimentary Conference Registration	8	4	3	2	Please register individuals who will be attending or consider donating extras for scholarship.

PLATINUM

- Presenting sponsorship recognition throughout Summit
- Speak before Summit attendees to open conference
- Logo on all promotional materials and summit signage (most prominent sponsor)
- Full page ad on back cover of Summit program
- Opportunity to engage with attendees at a table display
- Up to 8 free summit registrations

GOLD

- Opportunity to introduce keynote speaker
- Logo on all promotional materials and Summit signage
- Full page ad in Summit program
- Opportunity to engage with attendees at a table display
- Up to 4 free summit registrations

SILVER

- Opportunity to introduce one of the summit breakout sessions
- Logo on all promotional materials and Summit signage
- ½ page ad in Summit program
- Opportunity to engage with attendees at a table display
- Up to 3 free summit registrations

BRONZE

- Logo on Summit signage
- 1/4 page ad in Summit program
- Opportunity to engage with attendees at a table display
- Up to 2 free summit registrations

PARTNER

For those with a smaller sponsorship budget, consider the following opportunities for \$500. All will be mentioned in the Summit program, receive one complimentary registration, and have the privilege of promoting on social media:

- Breakout room naming rights (4-5 available)
- Food sponsor
- "Partner" designation with display table at event

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