

SOLUTIONS TO PLASTICS

9:00 am – Welcoming Remarks

Dean Nancy Guerra, School of Social Ecology
Nicky Davies, Program Director, Plastic Solutions Fund

9:10 am – 10:40 am Defining the Problem and Its Underlying Science

- *Ocean Plastics-Downstream Science to Upstream Solutions*
Anna Cummins, 5 Gyres Co-founder and Global Strategy, Director
- *Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Plastic*
Dr. Sarah-Jeanne Royer, University of Hawaii
- *Plastics and Human Health*
Professor Ami Zota, George Washington University
Dr. Julia Varshavsky, University of California, San Francisco

10:40 am - 11:00 am – Identifying a Framework for Solutions to the Plastic Problem

- *The Tagaytay Strategy – An NGO Driven Global Framework for Tackling the Plastic Crisis*
Nicky Davies, Program Director, Plastic Solutions Fund

11:00 am – 11:20 am Coffee Break

11:20 am – 12:20 pm – Investing in Zero Waste Cities

- *Zero Waste Cities in Asia: A model for Transformative Change*
Christie Keith, Executive Director of Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA)
- *Zero Waste in Seattle – Successes and Challenges*
Sego Jackson, Solid Waste Policy Liaison, Seattle Public Utilities Commission

1:30 pm – 2:50 pm – Companies Turn the Tide

- *Mission, Muscle and Money: Radical Change Demands Radical Collaboration*
Amy Larkin, Founder, Nature Means Business; Author: Environmental Debt
- *The "Reusable Revolution" at Work – Lessons from Frontline*
Safia Quereshi, Founder and CEO of CupClub
- *Harnessing the Power of Collaboration - A Starbucks Case Study*
Jackie Nuñez, Founder, The Last Plastic Straw; Program Manager, Plastic Pollution Coalition

2: 50 pm – 3:40 pm – Governments Set the Standard

- *Legislators addressing the Plastic Pollution Problem: Lessons from Maine*
Michael G. Devin, Maine House of Representatives (via video)
- *State Level Policy Advances the Plastic Agenda*
Dylan McDowell, National Caucus of Environmental Legislators
- *Opportunities and Threats to NGO Organizing*
Angela Howe, Legal Director, Surfrider Foundation

3:40 pm – 4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Change the Narrative and Culture of Using Plastics

- *Constructing a New Plastic Narrative*
Shilpi Chhotray, Break Free From Plastic/Story of Stuff
- *Harnessing the Power of Popular Culture to Make Change*
Emma Riley, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Lonely Whale Foundation

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm – Next Steps: Imperatives for Action

- Nicky Davies, Moderating