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GREEN SCHOOL SUMMIT for FACILITIES & SUSTAINABILITY STAFF Thursday, February 25th & Friday, February 26th

Speaker Information

Session One: School and District Climate Commitments

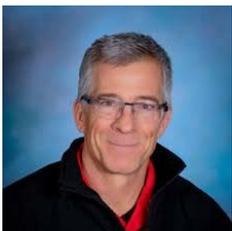
Thursday, February 25th | 12:00 – 2:00 pm EST



Erik Lueders

Director of Sustainability & Purchasing, Parkway School District (MO)

Erik Lueders serves as the Director of Sustainability & Purchasing for the Parkway School District where he oversees all procurement functions and comprehensive sustainability initiatives for the district of 17,500 students and 3.3 million square feet. During his 12 years at Parkway, energy savings strategies have resulted in a 36% reduction in energy use, yielding \$1.7 million annual cost avoided savings. Erik holds a master's degree of business administration from Webster University, is an undergraduate from the University of Missouri, is a LEED Accredited Professional, and a Certified Energy Manager.



Greg Libecci

Energy & Resource Manager, Salt Lake City School District (UT)

Since leaving the private sector 15 years ago as a marketing executive, Greg has been working in the K - 12 public sector assisting with resource conservation and implementation of energy efficient measures. Currently he serves as the Energy & Resource Manager at Salt Lake City School District and is also the Vice Chair of the Sustainability Resolution Implementation Task Force where Greg coordinates the efforts of nine committees, each with a mission to create an action plan that supports the key proposals of the districts' resolution. SLCS D is planning to achieve 100% of the district electricity use from renewable sources by 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2040.



Lana Perice
Student, Portland Public Schools (OR)

Lana Perice is a Korean-American student organizer and activist within the Climate Justice community, advocating in pursuit of a future of radical wellness and opportunity for marginalized communities. She began her journey in Climate Justice as a leading youth organizer for the September 2019 Global Climate Strike and is more recently working with community organizations like the Portland Youth Climate Summit and the Portland Youth Climate Strike. She is currently a Senior at Cleveland High School, and will be majoring in Ethnicity, Race, & Migration at Yale University in the fall.

Session Two: Healthy Schools & COVID-19 Response

Thursday, February 25th | 2:30 – 4:00 pm EST



Annie Hoang
MPH Candidate, Class of 2021, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health & M.D. Candidate, Class of 2022, UCSF School of Medicine, PRIME-US; Research Associate, Center for Green Schools

Annie Hoang is an MPH student at the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, where she concentrates in health policy. She is also a medical student in the Program in Medical Education for the Urban Underserved (PRIME-US), a specialized five-year track at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine. Her work focuses broadly on advancing health equity in the built environment. She graduated with Distinction from Yale University, where she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Cellular Developmental Biology Intensive with a concentration in biotechnology.



Ghita Levenstein Carroll
Sustainability Coordinator, Boulder Valley School District (CO)

Dr. Ghita Levenstein Carroll is the Sustainability Coordinator for the Boulder Valley School District. She is a pioneer in advancing district level sustainability planning and initiatives and her award-winning work has touched tens of thousands of students. Dr. Carroll's successes include: defining Board supported vision and goals for district-wide environmental sustainability; significantly increasing renewable energy technologies, green building design strategies and environmental awareness throughout the district; leadership on the District's Indoor Air Quality Advisory committee and local and national work to support outdoor learning. She received a PhD in Environmental Studies from the University of Colorado, Boulder.



Josh Chism
Capital Program Manager, Colorado Springs School District 11 (CO)

Josh works for Colorado Springs School District 11 as Director of the Capital Program. He has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Missouri and a master's degree in educational leadership from Colorado State University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer with an emphasis in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning. He has worked for School District 11 for five years as Project Manager, Chief of Mechanical Systems, Asst. Facilities Director, and currently Director of the Capital Program. Josh takes a special interest in asset management and facilities planning and is currently finalizing a Long-Range Facilities Master Plan.



Mark Korinek, C.P.M
Director of Operations, Carson City Schools (NV)

Mark has been with Carson City School District for 23 years. Operation Services division encompasses Facility Planning and Management, Energy Management, Procurement, Capital Improvements and School Nutrition. Mark is founder/ chair of the Northern Nevada Facility Management Association, a current commissioner on the Nevada Public Purchasing Study Commission, a member of Sustainable Partners of Northern Nevada (SPINN), and Chair of the Districts Sustainability Action Team. Mark is an awardee of the Golden Pinecone Award for Sustainability Leadership in Nevada and recognized by the Northern Nevada Development Authority for Excellence in Sustainability Practices.

Session Three: Innovations in Energy Infrastructure for Schools

Friday, February 26th | 12:00 – 2:00 pm EST



Paul Torcellini (Moderator)
Principal Engineer, NREL

Paul is the principal engineer for the Commercial Buildings Research Group and has been at NREL since 1994. Prior to this role, he was the group manager for the Commercial Buildings Research Group. He also spent three years as a technical advisor to the U.S. DOE. Paul was instrumental in creating the process to achieve the Zero Energy Building status for NREL's Research Support Facility. Paul has authored or co-authored more than 50 papers and articles related to energy efficiency and zero-energy commercial buildings. Among his many awards, Paul has received two ASHRAE Technology Awards for his energy-efficient buildings work and two Energy User News magazine's Efficient Building Awards.



Kate Crosby
Energy Manager, Acton-Boxborough Regional School District (MA)

Kate Crosby manages energy conservation/efficiency and sustainability initiatives at ABRSD, which includes eight schools and 6,000 students. She is deeply engaged in the energy and sustainability aspects of a new ZNE geothermal school building project and the installation of a 2 MW solar array and storage project on the districts' main campus. Kate also leads the school's green teams and focuses much of her time on student engagement, which has been key in achieving much of the success she has had to date.



Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur
Director of Clean Transportation, VEIC

Jennifer Wallace-Brodeur is Director of Clean Transportation at VEIC, focusing on transit and school bus electrification projects and programs to accelerate EV adoption. She also leads clean transportation policy work at VEIC, and represents VEIC on state and regional climate and clean transportation stakeholder groups. For over 20 years she has successfully led teams to advance program and policy solutions on a range of issues at the national, state and local level. She has extensive experience on active transportation, electric vehicles, planning, land use, and mobility issues, particularly for older adults.



Jeremy Shannon

Director of Sustainable Design, NYC School Construction Authority (NY)

Jeremy is a Registered Architect and Director of Sustainable Design for the NYC School Construction Authority, the public agency that designs and builds all of NYC's new schools and oversees capital improvements of the more than 1600 existing schools. He is a founding member and served on the Board of NY Passive House and is devoted to expanding the implementation of low energy intensity construction and all things sustainable. Prior to working in the public sector Jeremy was the principal of a design-build firm that specialized in Passive House buildings. At the NYCSCA, Jeremy oversees efforts to design their next generation of schools to near Passive House, net zero levels.

Session Four: Virtual Green School Tour – Rochester School, Chia Columbia

Friday, February 26th | 2:15 – 4:00 pm EST



Liliana Medina Campo

LEED & Environmental Process Manager, MANCO Ltda

Ms. Medina is partner at ManCo Ltda, an engineering consulting firm. She holds a BS in Marine Biologist and MSc in Earth Sciences. She has been a LEED AP BD+C since 2008 and has been directly involved in Colombian Green Building Council as Founder Member. As a Green Building educational speaker, Liliana is Academic Coordinator and Lecturer for Pontificia Universidad Javeriana since 2009. Liliana was a key member of the Rochester School LEED for School v2009 GOLD project. The school was a challenge due to project complexity and the ambitious goal the team set to be first LEED School in Colombia and Latin America.



Jorge Quintero

Sustainability Director, Rochester School (Columbia)

Currently Jorge works as a teacher and Director of the School Environmental Project of the Rochester College where he is responsible for the approach of Biological Sciences towards Sustainable Development in the curriculum from 10- 11 grade and for integrated projects related to environmental issues. With a background in biology and environmental management for sustainability, Jorge is able to integrate his previous work related experiences in environmental problems in agribusiness, ecology, efficient use of energy, treatment of effluents, biological processes, environmental management, productive sectors (agribusiness), environment and clean production with students at Rochester School.



Pilar Tunarroza

Director of Science & Sustainability Curriculum Coordinator, Rochester School (Columbia)

Pilar is an Ecologist with a MSc in Environmental Management. She has been working at Rochester School for 16 years and has been a science teacher in elementary, middle school and high school. She was the Level Director for three years, and for the last 8 years has been Science Director while still teaching classes in Middle and High School. Pilar also coordinates the Schools sustainability curriculum with the help of Jorge, the Sustainability Director. Pilar was a former student at Rochester, so the school is basically her second home.