NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, all sessions are at Stanford in Washington (SIW), Distance Learning Center, 2661 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008

**Sunday March 24, 2013 - Arrival and Set Up for the Week**

Arrive and check in: Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel  
2660 Woodley Road NW, Washington, DC 20008

6:00  **Social Hour** - Harding Room in Hotel

7:00  **Welcome Dinner & Introduction of Professor Adrienne Jamieson, SIW**  
Set Up for Week, Final Agenda, and Q & A  
Sherrie Gong Taguchi, Director of Programs  
and Mollie Field, Conference Services Manager

**Monday, March 25, 2013 - Day #1 – Overview and Connecting Your Research to Policy and People**

8:45  Meet in Hotel Lobby

9:00  Breakfast at SIW

10:00  **Intro to Congress: Overview of the Process**  
Moderator - David Welna, NPR’s Congressional Correspondent  
Anna Aurllio, Director, Environment America  
Lara Levison, Program Director/Domestic Policy Director, US Climate Action Network and former Environmental Policy Advisor to Speaker Pelosi  
Chris Miller, former Senior Policy Advisor to Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid

12:00  **Lunch with Keynote Speaker - How to Make Your Science Relevant/Communications**  
Holmes Hummel, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Energy

1:30  **Getting Around Washington, DC: Insights and Perspective**  
Charles Cushman, Government Affairs Institute, Georgetown University

2:45  Break

3:00  **Understanding the Federal Appropriations Process**  
Kei Koizumi, Office of Science and Technology
4:30 **Communicating with Impact: Practicing Your 2-minute Pitch**

Jason Funk, Stanford PhD and Land Use and Climate Scientist, EDF
Sherrie Taguchi, Stanford MBA

*Dinner on Own*

**Tuesday, March 26, 2013 - Day #2 - A Focus on the Federal Government**

8:00 Meet in Hotel Lobby - Metro to Capitol

8:30/45 Capitol Visitors Center Security Clearance & Breakfast on Own

9:40 Meet near Senate Appointment Desk on north side of lower level to get tickets. We all have to go in as one group.

9:50 **Tour of Capitol** – Scheduled through Congresswoman Eshoo’s Office

11:15 **Inner workings of a Congressional Office Q & A (241 Cannon)**

Erin Katzelnick-Wise, Legislative Director, Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, California’s 18th District

12:30 **Lunch & Meet with Senators Heinrich and Murphy’s Energy/Environmental Policy Staff**

Dirksen Senate Office Building, G11 on the ground floor
Maya Hermann and Jesse Young

3:00 **Working with Government Agencies**

Location: Environmental Protection Agency, Arial Rios North Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 3530
Moderator: Dave Wegner, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

Alex Barron, Environmental Protection Agency
Sarah Jensen, U. S. Department of Energy and “Green the Capitol”
Michael Uhart, NOAA’s OAR Director, Laboratories and Cooperative Institutes

6:00 – 8:00 **Dinner & Speaker - Being an Academic Expert in a Policy World**

SIW Dining Room
Buzz Thompson, Perry L. McCarty Director; Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment
Wednesday, March 27, 2013 - Day #3 – Building Effective Partnerships
Location: Resources for the Future (RFF), 1616 P Street NW, 7th Floor Conference Room

7:45  Meet in Hotel Lobby - Travel to RFF

8:30  **Breakfast & Speaker - Insights and Perspective on Partnership Building**
     Meg Caldwell, Executive Director, Center for Ocean Solutions

9:30  **Think Tanks: Turning Science into Policy Making**
     Moderator - Molly Macauley, Director of Research, RFF
     William (Bill) Brown, Brookings Institute Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development
     Josh Trapani, formerly Bipartisan Policy Center and currently Association of American Universities
     Carol Werner, Executive Director of the Environmental and Energy Study Institute

10:30 **Successful Collaborations with NGOs**
     Moderator - Peter Nelson, Director of Communications, RFF
     Jon Hoekstra, Chief Scientist, World Wildlife Fund
     Ben Ratner, Manager & Bill Bowes Fellow, Corporate Partnerships Program, Environmental Defense Fund

11:45 **Lunch & Speaker - World Bank - International Policy and Global Partnerships**
     John Balafoutis, Senior Manager, World Bank; former Special Assistant to President James D. Wolfensohn

By 1:15  Travel to SIW

2:00  **International Climate Change Policy and Partnerships**
     Moderator - Tonya Rawe, Senior Policy Advocate, CARE USA
     Keya Chatterjee, Senior Director International Climate Change and Policy, WFF
     Jake Schmidt, International Climate Policy Director, Natural Resources Defense Council
     Ilana Solomon, Trade Representative, Sierra Club

3:30  **Alumni Career Insights – Diverse Paths and Perspectives**
     Moderator - Kai Anderson
     Bathsheba Crocker, Office of Policy and Planning, State Department
     Carolyn Snyder, White House Fellow

4:45 – 5:45  **Meeting with Undersecretary of Education**
     Informal Discussion and Q&A
     Dr. Martha Kanter
Alumni Reception for the Rising Environmental Leaders Cohort 2013
The Honorable Dr. Steven Chu

Thursday, March 28, 2013 – Day #4 – Funding Your Research
The National Press Club, 529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor, Lisagor Room

7:30  Metro to The National Press Club

8:00 – 11:00  Policy Briefing: Climate Adaptation Survey Results
Co-sponsored by the Stanford Woods Institute and Center for Ocean Solutions
Jon Kroscnick, Frederic O. Glover Professor in Humanities & Social Sciences and Senior Fellow, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment

Moderator - Meg Caldwell, Executive Director of the Center for Ocean Solutions

Cas Holloway, Deputy Mayor for Operations for the City of New York
Laurie McGilvray, Chief of the Estuarine Reserves Division of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Margaret Peloso, Associate, Vinson and Elkins LLP
Carol Werner, Executive Director of the Environmental and Energy Study Institute

11:00  Take Metro - Portrait in front of Capitol

12:15 – 1:00  Senator Feinstein Session
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 331
Felix Yeung, Legislative Assistant – Environmental

1:00  Take Metro back to The National Press Club

1:30  Lunch

2:00  Fellowships and Careers at the Intersection of Science/Policy
Cynthia Robinson, Director, AAAS

3:15  Break

3:30  Exploring the World of Science Policy: AAAS Fellows Share Their Views
Moderator - Noel Bakhtian, ASME Congressional Fellow, 2012-13, U.S. Senate, Office of Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)

Kelly Visconti, M.S., P.E., Technology Manager, Advanced Manufacturing Office - U.S. Department of Energy
Sean M. Watts, PhD, 2011-13 AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow, Energy, Environment and Agriculture Program, National Science Foundation

*Dinner on Own*
Friday, March 29, 2013 - Day #5 – Looking Ahead and Connecting the Dots

8:00    Breakfast at SIW

9:00 – 10:15  Conservation Funding and Working with Congress…Using the Best Science and Economics to Support our Environment
              Alan Rowsome, Director of Conservation Funding, The Wilderness Society

10:15   Certificates, Debrief, Evaluations
              Debbie Drake Dunne and Sherrie Taguchi

11:30  Celebration Lunch (informal)
              Lebanese Taverna, 2641 Connecticut Ave.

By 2:00  Wrap Up & Return to the Bay Area