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

Sunday, March 22 – Arrival and Set Up for the Week
Arrive and check in: Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008
6:00 Social Hour -
7:00 Welcome Dinner (Informal)
Set Up for Week, Review of Final Agenda and Q & A
Mollie Field, Events Manager
Lea Rosenbohm, D.C. External Affairs Advisor

Monday, March 23 – Day No. 1 – Overview: Understanding Washington and the Key Actors
8:45am Meet in Hotel Lobby
9:00-10:00 Breakfast and Welcome – SIW Dining Room
Adrienne Jamieson, Director, Bing Stanford in Washington
10:00-11:30 Intro to Federal Government: Overview of the Process
Moderator: Ailsa Chang, NPR’s Congressional Correspondent
Ryan Fitzpatrick, Senior Policy Advisor, Clean Energy Program, Third Way
David Goldston, Director, Government Affairs, NRDC
Jeremy Martin, Senior Scientist and Fuels Lead, Clean Vehicles Program, Union of Concerned Scientists
Daniel Weiss, Vice President of Campaigns, League of Conservation Voters
12:00-1:30 Lunch with Speaker: Washington, DC Insights – SIW Dining Room
Charles Cushman, Dean of Academics, National Defense University
2:30-4:00 Lobbying and Advocacy: How to inform and influence
Moderator: Kai Anderson, Chief Strategy Officer and Co-Chairman, Cassidy and Associates
Scott Rayder, Senior Advisor for Development and Partnerships, UCAR
Alan Rowsome, Senior Director of Government Relations for Lands, The Wilderness Society
Kevin Wheeler, Vice President and Director, Public Affairs, Consortium for Ocean Leadership

Evening Dinner on your own
Tuesday, March 24 – Day No. 2 – A Focus on Congress

Before 8:30  Breakfast Buffet – Hotel

8:30      Meet in Hotel Lobby to take Metro to Capitol

9:30-10:15 Inner Workings of a Congressional Office and Q & A
Location: meet Erin in 421 Cannon
Erin Katzelnick-Wise, Legislative Director
Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, California’s 18th District

10:40-11:45 Role of Committees and Congressional Research Services
Location: Rayburn 2325
Nicole Carter, Specialist in Natural Resources Policy, Congressional Research Services
Marcy Gallo (Ph.D.), Democratic Staff Director for Environment Subcommittee, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
Emily Lewis, AAAS Fellow, House Natural Resources Committee

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch in Longworth or Hart Cafeterias or Union Station Food Court – TBD

2:00-2:30 Meeting with Senator Feinstein’s Environmental Staff
Location: Hart Senate Office Building, Room 331
Felix Yeung, Legislative Assistant, Environment/Environmental Health, Water

2:30-2:45 RELP Group Photo in Front of Capitol with Nathan Mitchell, Photographer

3:00-5:00 Hearings or Gallery visits

5:15     Depart for Embassy

6:00PM  Reception at French Embassy
Vincent Delporte, Counselor for Ecology, Energy and Climate

Wednesday, March 25 – Day No. 3 – Building Effective Networks

Before 8:00  Breakfast Buffet – Hotel

8:00      Meet in Hotel Lobby to take Metro to EPA

9:00-10:15 Work of the Federal Agencies and Offices – EPA, 2369B William J. Clinton East Building
Moderator and Host: Ellen Gilinsky, Senior Advisor, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency

Beth Kerttula, Director, National Ocean Council
Glynis Lough, Chief of Staff, Third National Climate Assessment, U.S. Global Change Research Program, Office of Science and Technology Policy
Doug Beard, Chief, USGS National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center
11:00-12:30  **Think Tanks: Turning Science into Policymaking** – at *Resources for the Future*
   Moderator: **Peter Nelson**, Director of Communications, Resources for the Future

   *Jason Grumet*, President, Bi-partisan Policy Center
   *Phil Sharp*, President, Resources for the Future
   *Daryl Ditz*, Deputy to the Vice President for Science and Research, World Resources Institute

12:30-2:00  **Lunch with Speaker – Future Environmental Challenges in the Developing World:**
   **Environment and Development Nexus** – at *Resources for the Future*

   *Kit Batten*, Global Climate Change Coordinator, USAID

3:00-4:30  **Successful Collaborations with NGOs** – at *SIW*
   Moderator: **Steve Roady**, Managing Attorney for Oceans, Earthjustice

   *Ben Ratner*, Manager and Bill Bowes Fellow, Corporate Partnerships Program, Environmental Defense Fund

   *Sarah Murdock*, Director, U.S. Climate Change Adaptation Policy, The Nature Conservancy

   *Lou Leonard*, Vice President of Climate Change, WWF-US

5:30-7:30  **Reception to Honor Cohort 2015 and Speakers** – *Rockefeller Room*
   **Speaker: John Holdren**, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy

**Thursday, March 26 – Day No. 4 – Communications and Messaging**

8:00-9:00  Breakfast Buffet – *SIW*

9:00-10:00  **Interactive Workshop – Making your two-minute pitch**
   RELP participants will rotate tables in small groups to get feedback from 4-5 different perspectives.
   Discussion leaders:

   *Will Bohlen*, Vice President, The Podesta Group

   *Maia Comeau*, Director, The Lugar Center for Diplomacy, The German Marshall Fund

   *Shawn Dhar*, Senior Communications Advisor, The Brookings Institution

   *Glenn Hurowitz*, Managing Director, Climate Advisers

   *Justin Lawrence*, AAAS Fellow, National Science Foundation

10:30  Depart SIW via Metro for *National Geographic Society, 1145 17th St. NW*

11:00-12:00  View museum and exhibits at *National Geographic Society*

12:15-1:30  **Working with Media to get your Message out** – at *National Geographic Society*
   Moderator: **Dan Stone**, Editor, National Geographic

   *Coral Davenport*, Energy and Climate Change Reporter, New York Times

   *Lisa Friedman*, Deputy Editor, Climate Wire

   *Kate Sheppard*, Senior Reporter and Environment and Energy Editor, Huffington Post

Afternoon  Time for individual appointments (see tips for scheduling Hill appointments)

6:00  Dinner with speaker **Alvaro Umana**, Senior Research Fellow at CATIE
   Location: Petit Plats, 2653 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Friday, March 27, 2014 - Day #5 – Looking Ahead – Fellowships and Careers

8:30 - 9:45  Breakfast with Speaker – Fellowships and Careers at the Intersection of Science/Policy
  *Cynthia Robinson*, Director, AAAS

10:00-11:30  **Exploring the World of Science Policy: Science Fellows Share Their Views**
  Moderator: *Lea Rosenbohm*

  *Anjali Shastri*, AAAS S&T Policy Fellow, State Department
  *Kristen Honey*, Ph.D., AAAS S&T Policy Fellow, Department of Energy
  *Brent Nelson*, Ph.D., AAAS S&T Policy Fellow, Department of Energy

11:30-12:00  **Certificates, Debrief, Evaluations**
  *Jeff Koseff*, Director, Stanford Woods Institute

12:15  **Celebration Lunch (informal)**
  Lebanese Taverna, 2641 Connecticut Ave.

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