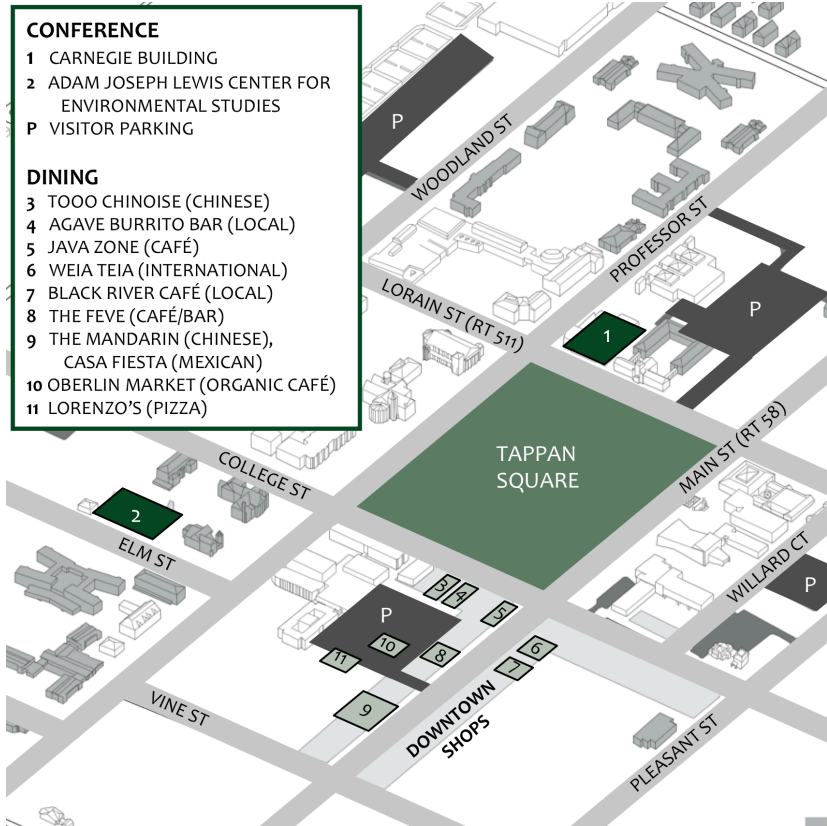


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# AGENDA

# SPEAKERS

ROOT ROOM, CARNEGIE BUILDING, 52 W LORAIN ST

PLENARY SPEAKERS

## 8:30 AM – REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

### 9:00 AM – WELCOME

David Sonner, Marvin Krislov

### 9:15 AM – OBERLIN 2020: A POST-CARBON ECONOMY

David Orr

### 10:00 AM – CLIMATE CHANGE: ENVISIONING A LOW-CARBON NORTHEAST OHIO

David Beach

### 10:45 AM – BREAK

### 11:00 AM – LOCAL GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES PANEL

MODERATOR: Amy Malick

CITY OF OBERLIN: David Sonner

CITY OF CLEVELAND: Andrew Watterson

CITY OF AKRON: Brad Beckert

### 12:00 PM – LUNCH BUFFET (INCLUDES VEGETARIAN OPTIONS)

ADAM JOSEPH LEWIS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, 122 ELM ST

### 12:45 PM – TOUR OF THE LEWIS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ATRIUM)

John Petersen

### 1:30 PM – OUR REGIONAL ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN: IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT (HALLOCK AUDITORIUM)

Brad Whitehead

### 2:30 PM – BREAK (ATRIUM)

### 2:45 PM – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PANEL (HALLOCK AUDITORIUM)

MODERATOR: Mike Challenger

DEVELOPMENT: Jennifer Ruggles

ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Holly Harlan

GREEN BUILDING: Michael Hynds

CLEAN ENERGY: Sherry Hubbard

### 3:45 PM – LOCAL GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS WORKSHOPS (ROOMS 102 & 201)

SMALL CITIES: Daniel Gardner, Nathan Engstrom

BIG CITIES: Andrew Watterson, Amy Malick

### 4:30 PM – RECEPTION (ATRIUM)



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