



Rights-of-Way as Habitat Working Group

Hosted by the Energy Resources Center at University of Illinois-Chicago

Student Center East (SCE), 750 S Halsted Street, Chicago, IL

October 24 – 26, 2018

Wednesday, October 24 (Pre-Meetings)

12:30 – 1:30 pm	Boxed Lunch / Networking	Cardinal Room (3rd Floor), SCE
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Metrics & Targets Task Force	Cardinal Room (3rd Floor), SCE
1:30 – 4:00 pm	Communications & Outreach Task Force	White Oak Room (3rd Floor), SCE
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Industry Peer-to-Peer Exchanges	Cardinal Room (3rd Floor), SCE
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Networking Dinner	Tuscany on Taylor , 1014 W Taylor St, Chicago, IL (3 blocks from SCE)

Thursday, October 25

Illinois B Room (3rd Floor), SCE

8:00 – 8:30 am	Coffee Reception	
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome Remarks by Theresa Mintle, Interim Vice Chancellor, University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC) and Iris Caldwell, Program Manager, UIC	
8:45 – 9:15 am	Keynote Remarks by Gerald Adelman, President & CEO, Openlands	
9:15 am – 12:00 pm	State of the Industry Updates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation Sector Update (20 min) Agricultural Sector Update (20 min) 	<p>Kris Gade, Arizona Department of Transportation</p> <p>Leslie Holloway, Missouri Farm Bureau</p>
9:55 – 10:15 am	Break	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AEP Vegetation R&D Video Presentation (10 min) EPRI Program Updates (20 min) UAA Managing for Thriving Ecosystems (20 min) Pollinator Habitat Toolkit for Solar (20 min) NFWF Program Update (15 min) Pollinator-Friendly Herbicide Practices (20 min) 	<p>Tim Lohner, American Electric Power</p> <p>Jessica Fox, Electric Power Research Institute</p> <p>Stan Vera-Art, Grow With Trees</p> <p>Olivia Eskew, Cypress Creek Renewables</p> <p>Crystal Boyd, National Fish & Wildlife Foundation</p> <p>Aaron Feggestad, Stantec</p>

Thursday, October 25, cont.

12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Working Group Updates	Iris Caldwell, UIC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metrics & Targets Task Force (15 min) • Communications & Outreach Task Force • Geospatial Habitat Database (15 min) • CCAA Task Force (30 min) 	Alison Cariveau, Monarch Joint Venture Lizzy Kreindler, Bluestem Communications Mark Johnston, Field Museum Dan Salas, Cardno
2:30 – 3:00 pm	USFWS Updates	Sergio Pierluissi and Laurel Hill, USFWS
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Mid-America Monarch Conservation Strategy	Claire Beck, MAFWA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout Working Session 	Claire Beck, MAFWA and Iris Caldwell, UIC
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Wrap-Up	
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Networking Reception / Social	

Friday, October 26 (Post-Meetings)

8:00 – 9:30 am	CCAA Review & Stakeholder Engagement	Cardinal Room (3rd Floor), SCE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read-through CCAA key elements • Group Q&A • Topical work stations / open house 	
9:30 – 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	CCAA Task Force Breakout Discussions (CCAA Advisory Team Only)	Cardinal Room (3rd Floor), SCE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Revised Internal Draft CCAA • Working Sessions 	

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