



The Long Journey:

*From **Extracting** the Past
to Cultivating the Future*

Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light Annual Conference

Sunday afternoon

February 9, 2020

*Philadelphia - Pittsburgh - **Scranton***

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

IHM Center

2300 Adams Avenue

Scranton, PA 18509

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Come join ...

people of faith and all who are concerned about climate change as a moral issue at the Annual Conference of Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light.

Keynote speaker:

Colette Pichon Battle of the Gulf Coast Center for Law and Policy will share wisdom and experience from impacted communities engaged in fossil fuel resistance and community-rooted, future-focused rebuilding. She will draw on the parallels between the extraction-entwined histories of Pennsylvania and Louisiana, exploring what we can learn from each as we build toward our sustainable future. Our dynamic keynote speaker will be livestreamed to all three locations.

On site breakout workshops will create space to ...

- **learn** about building renewed community as we care for the areas facing ongoing toxic drainage from old mines.
- **engage** in a contemplative way of reading and praying the book of Creation (*Bio Divina*). Through this experience, we will listen for and seek God's presence in nature using the four steps similar to lectio divina: read, meditate, pray, and contemplate.
- **inspire** with a hopeful resource that details 100 of the most powerful ways to do what we need to do: stop emitting climate-changing pollution, and begin to "drawdown," returning to equilibrium with greater justice.

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