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## Building a Sustainable Tomorrow

*The Power of Collaboration and Innovation for Climate and Energy Solutions*

NOVEMBER 13   2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	
The Dupont Circle Hotel   1500 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036	
Time	Session/Event
2:00pm-2:10pm	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emilio Tenuta, SVP and Chief Sustainability Officer, Ecolab &amp; WEC Board Chair</li><li>• Margaret O’Gorman, President &amp; CEO, WEC</li></ul>
2:10pm-3:30pm	<p>Solutions for Energy Transition: Accelerating the Shift to Clean Energy</p> <p>Current State of the Climate Crisis and Opportunities for Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. R. Max Holmes, President and CEO, Woodwell Climate Research Center</li></ul> <p>Next Steps in Accelerating the Decarbonization of the Energy System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jacob Corvidae, Senior Principal, US Program, Rocky Mountain Institute</li><li>• Dr. R. Max Holmes, President and CEO, Woodwell Climate Research Center</li><li>• Heather O’Neill, President &amp; CEO, Advanced Energy United</li><li>• Eunice Heath, WEC Vice-Chair and Chief Sustainability Officer, CRH (<i>Moderator</i>)</li></ul> <p><i>Followed by an open forum</i></p>
3:30pm-4:50pm	<p>Collaboration and Innovation for Climate and Energy Solutions</p> <p>Connecting the Dots: Business Relationships that Must Deliver Solutions for Decarbonization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hakan Yilmaz, SVP, Chief Technology and Sustainability Officer, Carrier</li></ul> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunny Elebua, SVP, Chief Strategy &amp; Sustainability Officer, Exelon</li><li>• Bruna Paranhos, Global Solutions Director – Sustainability &amp; Climate Response, Cross-Market Client Growth Manager – Energy &amp; Power, Jacobs</li><li>• Hakan Yilmaz, SVP, Chief Technology and Sustainability Officer, Carrier</li><li>• Margaret O’Gorman, President &amp; CEO, WEC (<i>Moderator</i>)</li></ul> <p><i>Followed by an open forum</i></p>
4:50pm-5:00pm	<p>Reflections and Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emilio Tenuta, WEC Chair and SVP and Chief Sustainability Officer, Ecolab</li></ul>
5:00pm-7:00pm	<p>WEC Gold Medal Award Reception Honoring Carrier Corporation</p> <p>Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres</p>