Green Sports Alliance Webinar Series

Our webinar series provides Green Sports Alliance members with information, solutions, and immediate actions they can take to achieve environmental impact reductions along with dollar savings. Alliance webinars cover a wide range of subjects from our key topic areas of waste, energy, water, purchasing/green cleaning, transportation, fan engagement, and more. Featuring thought leaders from sports, industry and the environmental community, our webinars present successful case studies of sports greening initiatives and myriad resources teams and venues may access to advance their own respective greening programs.

*Recording available for Green Sports Alliance Members. Access webinar recordings here. Please contact us at info@greensportsalliance.org with any questions.

PAST ALLIANCE WEBINARS

*Leveraging the Power of Sports for Impactful Progress on Environmental and Social Justice – July 15, 2020
  • Moderator: Roger McClendon | Executive Director, Green Sports Alliance
  • Alonzo Jones | Associate Athletic Director for Inclusion + Championship Life, Arizona State University
  • Dr. John McClendon III | Professor of Philosophy, Michigan State University
  • Kunal Merchant | Co-Founder and Managing Director, Lotus Advisory

  • Moderator: Kristin Hanczor | Senior Partnership Manager, Green Sports Alliance
  • Raj Bazaj | Executive Director of Customer Solutions, Constellation
  • Josh Kaplan | Manager, Education and Engagement, Renewable Energy Buyers Alliance (REBA)
  • Paul Kempf | Assistant VP of Utilities & Maintenance, University of Notre Dame
  • Ian McKeown | Campus Sustainability Officer, Loyola Marymount University
  • Adam Shalapin | Global Sustainability Manager, Ball Corporation

  • Moderator: Brett Blumberg | Director of Sustainable Events + Analytics, Green Sports Alliance
  • Roger McClendon | Executive Director, Green Sports Alliance
  • Chris Pyke | Senior Vice President, Product, ArcSkoru
  • Scott Jenkins | General Manger, Mercedes-Benz Stadium
  • Jackie Ventura | Director, Arena Administration/Project Management, Golden State Warriors

*Tackling Food Waste, Even During a Pandemic – June 3, 2020
  • Moderator: Garrett Wong, Member Services Manager, Green Sports Alliance
  • Pete Pearson | Senior Director, Food Loss and Waste, WWF
  • Samantha Kenny | Program Officer, WWF
  • Jonathan Stahl | VP, Experience & Hospitality, Washington Nationals
*Carbon Reduction & Offsetting Strategies Within the Sports Industry – May 20, 2020
- Moderator: Kristin Hanczor | Senior Partnership Manager, Green Sports Alliance
- David Antonioli | CEO, Verra
- Nick Aster | Director of Marketing, North America, South Pole
- Norman Vossschulte | Director of Fan Experience, Philadelphia Eagles

* Inspiring Sport and Corporate Responses to COVID 19 – May 6, 2020
- Moderator: Kristin Hanczor | Senior Partnership Manager, Green Sports Alliance
- Trevor Gooby | Senior Vice President, Ballpark Operations, Seattle Mariners
- Clare Healy | Director, Digital & Brand Marketing, Looptworks
- Jason Trahan | Product Development Manager, Fabri-Kal
- Kristel Wissel | Vice President, Community Relations, Portland Timbers and Thorns FC

* Education Special: Teaching Sustainability in Sport – April 20, 2020
- Moderator: Dr. Walker Ross | Assistant Professor, Sports Business Management, Florida Southern College
- Dr. Jonathan Casper | Associate Professor, North Carolina State University
- Dr. Brian McCullough | Co-Director, The Sport Ecology Group
- Dr. Sylvia Trendafilova | Associate Professor, Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport Studies, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

* This is Not a Drill: How Climate Change is Impacting Sport – April 15, 2020
- Moderator: Kristin Hanczor | Senior Partnership Manager, Green Sports Alliance
- Dr. Doug Casa | CEO, Korey Stringer Institute & Professor of Kinesiology, University of Connecticut
- Dr. Maddy Orr | Founder & Co-Director, Sport Ecology Group & Assistant Professor, SUNY Cortland
- Jonathan Smith | Founder & Executive Director, GEO Foundation
- Dr. Nick Watanabe | Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sport & Entertainment Management, University of South Carolina

* High-Hanging Fruit: The Latest and Greatest in Sport Sustainability Initiatives – April 13, 2020
- Moderator: Dr. Brian McCullough | Co-Director, Sport Ecology Group
- Aileen McManamon | Founder & Managing Partner, 5T Sports
- Claire Poole | Founder & CEO, Sport Positive Summit
- Haruki Sawada | Executive Director, Green Sports Alliance Japan
- Garrett Wong | Member Services Manager, Green Sports Alliance

* Kick Off: 50 Years of Earth Day – April 8, 2020
- Moderator: Kristin Hanczor | Senior Partnership Manager, Green Sports Alliance
- Claire DelNegro | Campaign Manager, Athletes for the Earth Program, Earth Day Network
- Chris Mazdzer | 3x Olympic Athlete & Silver Medalist, USA Luge
- Dr. Brian McCullough | Co-Director, Sport Ecology Group

* The Importance of Large-Scale Cleaning Efforts In Response to COVID-19 – April 1, 2020
- Moderator: Kristin Hanczor | Senior Partnership Manager, Green Sports Alliance
- Steve Ashkin | President, The Ashkin Group & Board Member, Green Sports Alliance
- Scott Borland | VP, Corporate Operations, Jani-King
- Steve Levine | President & CEO, AtmosAir Solutions
• Robin Raj | Founder & Executive Creative Director, Citizen Group & Board Member, Green Sports Alliance
• Sean Spaziani | Senior Vice President Marketing, Clean Harbors/Safety-Kleen

* It Takes a Team to Win: Using Composting Infrastructure to Achieve Zero Waste – March 25, 2020
• Moderator: Garrett Wong | Member Services Manager, Green Sports Alliance
• Doug Kunnenmann | Business Development Leader, NatureWorks
• Dr. Judd Michael | Professor, Dept of Agriculture & Biological Engineering, Penn State University

• Moderator: Garrett Wong | Member Services Manager, Green Sports Alliance
• Scott Jenkins | Board Chair, Green Sports Alliance & General Manager, Mercedes-Benz Stadium
• Roger McClendon | Executive Director, Green Sports Alliance

* Realizing Regenerative Communities Through Sport: A Fireside Chat with Jason Twill & Bill Reed – October 30, 2019
• Bill Reed | Principal, Regenesis Group
• Jason Twill | Director, Urban Apostles Pty. Ltd & Board Member At Large, Green Sports Alliance

* Sports, Carbon & Climate: Where We Go From Here – October 16, 2019
• Moderator: Lew Blaustein | GreensportsBlog & LBS Green Consulting
• Nancy Bsales | Expert Carbon Offset Provider and Strategist
• Eric Fine | Project Manager, Yale Program on Climate Change Communication
• Steve Hams | Director of Engagement, Business Climate Leaders
• Kevin Wilhelm | CEO, Sustainable Business Consulting

* Playing for the Next Generation: UNFCCC Sports for Climate Action Framework Part 2 – September 11, 2019
• Moderator: Garrett Wong | Member Services Manager, Green Sports Alliance
• Michele Grossman | Director, Sustainability, Waste Management
• Jim Ibister | VP, Facility Administration/GM, Saint Paul RiverCentre/Minnesota Wild
• Reece Pacheco | SVP, Ocean Responsibility, World Surf League
• Lindita Xhaferi-Salihu | Sports for Climate Action Lead, UNFCCC

* Thought Leadership Forum: Continuing to Propel Innovation Through Sport – July 31, 2019
• Moderator: Colin Tetreault | Global Sports Scholar, Arizona State University
• Lisa Estrada | Community and Sustainability Programs Manager, City of Anaheim
• Debbie Friedel | Director of Sustainability, Delaware North
• Elysa Hammond | VP of Environmental Stewardship, Clif Bar & Company

* Playing for the Next Generation: UNFCCC Sports for Climate Action Framework – June 12, 2019
• Moderator: Roger McClendon | Executive Director, Green Sports Alliance
• Allen Hershkowitz | Environmental Science Advisor, NY Yankees & Chairman and Founding Director, Sport and Sustainability Int’l (SandSI)
• Lindita Xhaferi-Salihu | Sports for Climate Action Lead, UNFCCC
• Todd Jacobson | Senior Vice President, Social Responsibility, NBA
• John Marler | Vice President, Energy and Environment, AEG
• Dave Newport | Director, Environmental Center, University of Colorado Boulder
• Lauren Tracy | Director of Strategic Initiatives, USTA

* Navigating Certification Overload: When, Why & How to Use Certification Systems for your Project – June 5, 2019
  • Moderator: Elaine Aye | Regional Manager, RWDI
  • Carlie Bullock-Jones | Founder & Principal, Ecoworks Studio
  • Michael Dohnert | Senior Director, Ballpark Operations, New York Mets
  • Spencer Serafin | Senior Systems Manager, Ballpark Operations, San Francisco Giants

* Protecting Our Winters – May 22, 2019
  • Moderator: Garrett Wong | Member Services Manager, Green Sports Alliance
  • Elena Hight | Professional Snowboarder, Protect Our Winters
  • Greg Long | Professional Surfer, World Surf League PURE
  • Mark Towill | Professional Sailor, 11th Hour Racing

* Greening the NCAA Final Four Tournaments – April 24, 2019
  • Moderator: Garrett Wong | Member Services Manager, Green Sports Alliance
  • Jack Bernstein | Project Coordinator-Marketing/PR, Minneapolis Final Four Local Organizing Committee
  • Katie Kicklighter | Assistant Tournament Manager, Tampa Bay Local Organizing Committee
  • Maddy Orr | Founder & Co-Director, The Sport Ecology Group
  • Tiffany Richardson | Freelance Consultant in Sustainability, Operations, and Events
  • Bradley Vogel | Sustainability Coordinator, U.S. Bank Stadium

* Members-Only Webinar: New Website & Member Account Setup Tutorial – April 9, 2019 (contact Garrett Wong at garrett@greensportsalliance.org for more info)

* Fireside Chat with Green Sports Alliance Executive Director Roger McClendon – March 20, 2019
  • Moderator: Garrett Wong | Member Services Manager, Green Sports Alliance
  • Roger McClendon | Executive Director, Green Sports Alliance

* Sports Industry Greening – League, Conference, and Governing Body Leadership – February 20, 2019
  • Moderator: Garrett Wong | Member Services Manager, Green Sports Alliance
  • Jack Groh | Director, NFL Environmental Program
  • Susan Groh | Associate Director, NFL Environmental Program
  • Lauren Tracy | Director, Strategic Initiatives, United States Tennis Association
  • Cheryl Wong | Assistant Commissioner, Sport Management and Championships, Pac-12 Conference

* Uniting the World of Sports to Champion Sustainability – January 30, 2019
  • Moderator: Nevena Vukasinovic | Sr. Account Executive of Sports, Burson Cohn & Wolfe
  • Julie Duffus | Olympic Movement Sustainability Manager, IOC
  • Patrick Gasser | Head of Social Responsibility, UEFA
  • Simon Lewis | Director, Team Planet & Consultant, WWF
  • Jonathan Smith | Founder & Executive Director, Golf Environment Organisation (GEO)
* What’s Your Long-Game Sustainability Strategy? – December 12, 2018
  - Matt Ellis | Founder & CEO, Measurabl
  - Chase Cockerill | Business Development, Measurabl
  - Jason Kobeda | Sr. Coordinator, Facility Operations, MLB

* Fan Engagement Campaigns for Sustainable Behavior Change – November 14, 2018
  - Monica Rowand | Sustainability Coordinator, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Office of Sustainability
  - Dave Newport LEED AP | Director Environmental Center, University of Colorado Boulder

* Winning with Sustainable Chemistry: Innovative Solutions for more Sustainable Sports Venues – October 24, 2018
  - Moderator: Keith Edwards | Business Manager Specialty Polymers N. America, BASF Corporation
  - Valerie L. Webster | President, USGreentech, LLC
  - Nate Clemmer | CEO & Managing Partner, SynaTek Solutions
  - Abe Looy | Plant Manager, Stone Straw Limited

* Sports Industry Greening: Current Trends in League-led Events – September 26, 2018
  - Moderator: Erik Distler | Director of Partnerships, Green Sports Alliance
  - Jason Kobeda | Senior Coordinator, Facility Operations, Major League Baseball
  - Catherine Kummer | Senior Director, Green Innovation, NASCAR
  - Omar Mitchell | VP, Sustainable Infrastructure and Growth Initiatives, National Hockey League

* End Game Wrap Up: A Call to Action From The 2018 Summit – July 25, 2018
  - Moderator: Diana Dehm | President, Climate & Sports Student Summits “CS3 Game Changers for the Planet”; Proud Youth Partner of the Green Sports Alliance
  - Scott Jenkins | General Manager, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, AMB Sports & Entertainment Group; Green Sports Alliance Board Chair
  - Lizzie King | Sales Manager, Impossible Foods
  - Wayne King | Owner/CEO, ERTH Products
  - Karen Morgan | President & CEO, Dynamic Energy Networks

* Know Before You Go: A Preview Of The 2018 Summit – May 23, 2018
  - Moderator: Katie Culbert | Event Manager, Green Sports Alliance
  - Diana Dehm | President, Climate & Sports Student Summits
  - Doug Kunnemann | Business Development Leader - Performance Packaging, NatureWorks
  - Jeffrey Mora | Owner & Executive Chef, Food Fleet

* Environmental Activations Showcase – April 25, 2018
  - Rahul Devaskar | Membership Manager, Green Sports Alliance
  - Keenan Harrell | Community Relations Coordinator, Baltimore Ravens
  - Lauren Nowinski | Director, Community Relations and LA Galaxy Foundation

* Sustainability & Community Engagement: SHINE Program Case Study – March 21, 2018
  - John Hwang | Founder and CEO, PlanLED
  - Doug Behar | Senior Vice President Stadium Operations, New York Yankees
  - Doug Steel | Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, NeuroSense
* Trends in the Sports Greening Movement – February 28, 2018
  - Jessica Davis | Director of Sustainability, IUPUI
  - McCady Findley | Graduate Student, Arizona State University
  - Lauren Lichterman | Operations and Events Coordinator, UT Austin

* Venue Design In-Depth: Mercedes-Benz Stadium – January 31, 2018
  - Moderator: Chris DeVolder | Senior Vice President + Managing Principal, HOK
  - Carlie Bullock-Jones | Sustainability Consultant & Founder and Principal, Ecoworks Studio
  - Scott Jenkins | General Manager, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, AMB Sports & Entertainment Group

* Member-Exclusive: Fireside Chat with Membership Manager, Rahul Devaskar – December 20, 2017
  - Moderator: Rahul Devaskar | Membership Manager, Green Sports Alliance
  - David Fridland | EcoProducts
  - Mercedes Hunt | Old Dominion University

* Beyond Efficiency: Strategies for Understanding and Mitigating Your Environmental Footprint – November 15, 2017
  - Moderator: Anastasia Behr | Technology & Sustainability Leader, The Dow Chemical Company
  - Michael Dohnert | Senior Director, Ballpark Operations, New York Mets/Citi Field
  - Mike Mazor | Research Fellow & Building Scientist - Olympic and Sport Solutions, The Dow Chemical Company
  - Braulio Pikman | Environmental Resources Management (ERM) Partner & Expert Review Team for National Inventories, UNFCCC

* Building Community: How Collegiate Athletics Engages Students through Sustainability – October 25, 2017
  - Moderator: Eric Nelson | Waste Reduction Manager, University of Kansas
  - Teddy L'Hautellier | Sustainability Manager, University of Miami
  - Karen Baebler | Assistant AD for Sport Operations, University of Washington
  - Oppong Hemeng | Athletics Sustainability Coordinator, University of Florida

* Raising the Bar: Strategies for Engaging Staff in Sustainability Initiatives – August 16, 2017
  - Jennifer Regan | Principal and Chief Sustainability Officer, We Bring It On, Inc., Green Sports Alliance Board Member (Moderator)
  - Jana Brooks | Manager, Event and Tenant Services, Maryland Stadium Authority
  - Sarah Finnie Robinson | Founding Partner, WeSpire
  - Mercedes Hunt | University of Utah

  - Whitney Wagoner | Director, Warsaw Sports Marketing Center, Lundquist College of Business, University of Oregon
  - Greg Coletti | Vice President, Partner Services, Sacramento River Cats
  - Christa Stout | Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility, Portland Trail Blazers
**Active Athletes: Engaging Athletes in Your Sustainability Initiative - June 14, 2017**
- Andrew Ference | Former NHL player; Board Member, Green Sports Alliance
- Carolina Camarena | Senior Public Information Rep, Communications Division, Environmental Services Department, City of San Jose
- Kimya Massey | Senior Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Development, Oregon State University
- Joey McColm | Professional Race Car Driver, Canada's Best Racing Team

**Raising the Bar: Emerging Trends in Water Efficiency within the Sports Industry - May 10, 2017**
- Jennifer Regan | Principal & Chief Sustainability Officer, We Bring It On, Inc., Green Sports Alliance Board Member
- Val Fishman | Chief Development Officer, Bonneville Environmental Foundation, Green Sports Alliance Board Member
- Liz Bowen | Program Coordinator, University Sustainability Office, NC State University
- Cherita Young | Energy and Environment Analyst, AEG

**Sustainable Styles: Environmentally Conscious Apparel & Merchandise for Your Fans - April 12, 2017**
- Bill Johnston | Co-Founder & President, Recover Brands
- David Schenker | Signature Programs & Events Coordinator, Anaheim Ducks

**Taking the Field: Advancing Energy and Water Efficiency in Sports Venues - March 15, 2017**
- Ryan Colker | Director of Consultative Council/Presidential Advisor, National Institute of Building Sciences
- Ryan Evans | Director of Sustainability, Director of Research, Henderson Engineers, Inc
- Moira Hafer | Sustainability Specialist, Department of Sustainability & Energy Management, Stanford University
- Jason Hartke | Program Manager, Commercial Buildings Integration, U.S. Department of Energy

**Peak Performers: How Snow Sports Are Going Green - February 15, 2017**
- Chris Steinkamp | Executive Director, Protect Our Winters
- Jena Christiansen | Sustainability and Environmental Coordinator, Timberline Lodge and Ski Area
- Joel Cesare | CEO, StokeShare.com

**Leveraging Greener Cleaning at Venues to Engage Sports Fans and Promote Healthier Communities - January 18, 2017**
- Bill Balek | Director of Legislative and Environmental Services, ISSA
- Bridget Williams, PhD | Outreach Lead, Safer Choice Program, Environmental Protection Agency
- Sissy Burkhart | Cleaning Operations Manager, Pittsburgh Pirates, PNC Park

**Get in the Game: Working Together to Advance Energy and Water Performance in Sports Venues - December 14, 2016**
- Chris DeVolder | VP, Sustainable Design Leader, Sport + Recreation + Entertainment, HOK
- Jason Hartke | Program Manager, Commercial Buildings Integration, U.S. Department of Energy
- Clark Reed | National Program Manager, ENERGY STAR, US Environmental Protection Agency
- Michael Dohnert | Senior Director, Ballpark Operations, NY Mets, Citi Field
Raising the Bar: Innovations in Sports Food Systems - November 16, 2016
- Jennifer Regan | Principal and Chief Sustainability Officer, We Bring It On, Inc.
- Mary Milne, Vice President, Guest Experience, Tampa Bay Sports & Entertainment
- Sarah Martinez, Director of Marketing, Eco-Products
- Julie Margolin, Director of Food & Beverage Services, Honda Center

From the Ground, Up: Lessons in New Construction and Renovation of Sports Venues – October 26, 2016
- Elaine Aye | President, Green Building Services, Inc.
- Thierry Daupin, General Manager of Austin Huns Rugby
- Ed Soltero, Assistant VP and University Architect at Arizona State University
- Curtis Schmillen, Director of Operations at U.S. Bank Stadium
- Alastair MacGregor, VP of Engineering of AECOM

Let’s Get Fired up! Galvanizing Higher Education to Accelerate Sustainable Sport - September 28, 2016
- Whitney Wagoner, Director | Warsaw Sports Marketing Center, University of Oregon
- Omar Mitchell | Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility, National Hockey League
- Izabel Loinaz | Program Manager, Center for Sustainable Business Practices, Lundquist College of Business, University of Oregon
- Natalie Colvin | MBA Alumna, University of Oregon Charles H. Lundquist College of Business
- Dr. Jonathan Casper | Associate Professor, North Carolina State University
- Dr. Michael Pfahl | Professor, Department of Sports Administration, Ohio University

How Does Your Organization Stack Up? The Value of Sustainability & Corporate Social Responsibility Reports - September 14, 2016
- Aubrey McCormick | CEO, IMPACT360 and Former Professional Golfer
- Gina Rizzi | President, ARCUS Marketing Group, LLC, and Co-Founder IMPACT360
- Pat Finlen | General Manager, The Olympic Club, Past President of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
- Jil Savery | Sustainability Consultant & Advisor, and Olympic Gold Medalist

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  o US Environmental Protection Agency, ENERGY STAR
  o Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
  o International Association of Venue Managers
  o Stadium Managers Association
- Kunal Merchant | Chief Executive Officer, Lotus Advisory Ltd.
- Halli Bovia | Sustainability Program Manager, Environmental Health and Safety, University of Southern California
- Liz Storn | Program Coordinator, University of Florida, Office of Sustainability
- Chef Michael Tuohy | Executive Chef & General Manager, Legends Hospitality, Golden 1 Center
- Dan Wagner | Director of Facility Service Programs, ISSA

- Jennifer Regan | Principal and Chief Sustainability Officer, We Bring It On, Inc.
- Jeanette Hanna | Biopolymers Market Development Manager, North America, BASF
- Janette Micelli | Manager, External Communications, Waste Management
- Ashley Grosh | Vice President, Business Initiatives Manager, Wells Fargo
- Val Fishman | Chief Development Officer, Bonneville Environmental Foundation

**Efficiency Meets Performance: The Rapid Adoption of LED Lighting in Sports Venues – April 27, 2016**
- John Hwang | CEO, PLANLED
- Joe Myhra | VP of Ballpark Operations, Mariners
- Xavier Luydlin | VP Operations and Labor Relations, Centre Bell
- Doug Behar | VP Stadium Operations, New York Yankees

* Raising the Bar: Driving & Measuring Impacts of Community Relations Programs – March 30, 2016
- Jennifer Regan – Principal and Chief Sustainability Officer, We Bring It On, Inc.
- Megan DeYoung – Director, Corporate Citizenship
- Christa Stout – Vice President, Social Responsibility, Portland Trail Blazers
- Catherine Kummer – Senior Director, Green Innovation & STEM, NASCAR
- Anna Sampson – General Manager, We Are Neutral

* Creating a Winning Collegiate Sports Sustainability Program – March 24, 2016
- Dave Newport – Director, Environmental Center, CU-Boulder
- John Galvin – Assistant Manager of Athletic Operations & Facilities, CU-Boulder
- SarahDawn Haynes – Outreach Manager, Environmental Center, CU-Boulder
- Angie Gilbert – Zero Waste Events Manager, ESPN; Environmental Center, CU-Boulder
- Brandon Leimbach – Sr. Manager- Business Development, Learfield Sports
- Allen Hershkowitz – President, Green Sports Alliance

* Designing, Developing and Delivering Environmentally Better Products for the Sports Industry – February 24, 2016
- Tim Reeve - President, Reeve Consulting
- Kerri Strand - Sustainability Solutions Manager, UPS
- Mike McFaul - Assistant GM, Rogers Place
- Joe Abernathy – Vice President, Busch Stadium Operations at St. Louis Cardinals
- Ryan Colker – Director, Consultative Council/Presidential Advisor, National Institute of Building Sciences
- Clark Reed – National Program Manager, ENERGY STAR Commercial Buildings, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Chris Kopach – Assistant VP, Facilities Management, University of Arizona

- Chris DeVolder – Senior Associate & Sustainability Lead, HOK
- Andrea Saven – Technical Director, Columbia Green Technologies
- Kevin Lewis – Vice President, Henderson Engineers
- Jack Byrne – Director of Sustainability Integration, Middlebury College

Raising the Bar: Leadership Trends in Green Building & Sports – November 12, 2015
- Elaine Aye – President, Green Building Services, Inc.
- Jennifer Berthelot-Jelovic – CEO, SustainAble Production LLC; Vice Chair, USGBC-LA Board of Directors
- Beth Heider – Chief Sustainability Officer, Skanska USA Inc.

A Sustainable Super Bowl: Making the 50th “Big Game” a Net Positive Event – October 27, 2015
- Neill Duffy – Co-Chair Sustainability Sub-Committee and Sustainability Advisor, San Francisco Bay Area Super Bowl 50 Host Committee
- Keith Bruce – CEO & President, San Francisco Bay Area Super Bowl 50 Host Committee
- Jack Groh – Director, National Football League Environmental Program; Co-Chair Sustainability Sub Committee, San Francisco Bay Area Super Bowl 50 Host Committee
- Jason Trimiew – Vice President, Community Relations, San Francisco Bay Area Super Bowl 50 Host Committee

Greening Major Sports Events: Managing Complexity, Getting Results – September 30, 2015
- Bina Indelicato – Co-Founder/CEO, eco evolutions & Sustainability Consultant, USTA and U.S. Open
- Neil Beecroft – Sustainability Manager, Division Management/Operations, UEFA Events SA
- Edgar Farrera – Director of Sustainability, Circuit of The Americas

Healthy Buildings, Happy People: Green Cleaning Tips, Strategies and Frameworks – August 26, 2015
- Steve Ashkin – Executive Director, Green Cleaning Network; Board Member, Green Sports Alliance
- Bill Balek – Director of Legislative and Environmental Services, ISSA
- Ileana Aquino-Otero – Project Coordinator, Green Building Services, Inc.
- Phil Williams – Executive Director, Delos Living

Champions of Game Day Food – July 29, 2015
- Allen Hershkowitz, Ph.D. – President, Green Sports Alliance
- Christopher De Pree – Farm Manager/Horticulture Specialist, Tampa Sportservice @ Amalie Arena
- Rich Mathis – Executive Chef, Amalie Arena
- Josh Pell – Assistant General Manager, Centerplate @ Safeco Field
- Jim Mercurio – VP, Stadium Operations & General Manager, Levi’s Stadium
- Mike Dubey – Vice President of Operations, Centerplate
Food Waste Solutions: Donate What you Can, Compost the Rest – June 24, 2015
- Steve Davies – Director Public Affairs, NatureWorks: Partnership remarks
- Carla Castagnero – Co-Founder/President, AgRecycle, Inc.
- Sissy Burkhart – Cleaning Operations Manager, Pittsburgh Pirates
- Christina Reeves – Progressive Associates and Minnesota Wild

- Matt Helmeid – Director of Special Projects & Brand Development, Arizona Diamondbacks
- Lauren Nowinski – Director, Community Relations & LA Galaxy Foundation, LA Galaxy
- Joey McColm – Professional Race Car Driver, Canada’s Best Racing Team

- Kerrie Romanow – Director, City of San José Environmental Services Department
- Jed Mettee – Vice President, Marketing and Communications, San Jose Earthquakes
- Milo Mumgaard – Senior Policy Aide for Sustainability, City of Lincoln Mayor’s Office
- Ethan Rowley – Director of Fan Experience, University of Nebraska Athletics
- Josh Folmar – EVS Manager, Pinnacle Bank Arena
- Matan Gill – Principal/Sustainability Consultant, EpochLAB

All About the Fans: Innovative Methods for Reducing the Footprint of Fan Transportation and Tailgating – March 25, 2015
- Scott Kolber – CEO, Roadify @ Barclays Center
- David Kestenbaum – Director, Certification for Sustainable Transportation (CST)

- Ryan Hummel – Director of Facilities, Philadelphia Eagles
- Cardie Saunders – Director, eTemp
- Al Hutchings – Director, Facility Operations & Engineering Vancouver Canucks
- Andrea Curry – VP of Product Management, SHIFT Energy Inc.
- Paul LaCaruba – Manager, Sustainability, National Hockey League

- Michelle Gaither – Industrial Engineer, Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center (PPRC)
- Pat Rogan – Director of Engineering Operations, San Francisco Forty Niners Stadium Management Company
- Rich Vartigian – Director of Operations, Citizens Business Bank Arena
- Kelly White – Facilities Engineer Supervisor, Citizens Business Bank Arena

Digital Engagement: Leveraging Technology to Reach Fans in New Ways – December 17, 2014
- Scott Carlis – VP, Digital and Social Media, AEG Global Partnerships
- Deirdre Lafferty – Senior Coordinator, Social Responsibility, NBA
- Greg Steuber – Business Development Manager, CrowdTorch by Cvent
Finding Your MVPs: Building And Maintaining an Internal Green Team – November 19, 2014
- Halli Bovia – Sustainability Program Manager, University of Southern California
- Norman Vossschulte – Director of Guest Experience, Philadelphia Eagles
- Krista Ballard – Sustainability Programs Manager, STAPLES Center

- Moderator: Darby Hoover – Senior Resource Specialist, NRDC
- Colby Fackler – Director of Sales & Service, Vancouver Whitecaps FC
- Ian Hanna – Director of Strategic Development, FSC International
- Molly Ray – Environmental Solutions Manager, Office Depot, Inc.
- Christina Reeves – Sustainability Consultant, Xcel Energy Center/Minnesota Wild
- Harlan Roberts – National Sales, bluemedia
- Jeff Shaw – Founder/President, SEEDS Green Printing & Design

- John Hwang – CEO/Founder, PlanLED
- Joe Casper – Founder/Chief Technology Officer, Ephesus Lighting, Inc.
- Jim Sanfilippo – Founder/CEO, Nila, Inc.

Beyond Bobbleheads: Seizing the Opportunity to Engage Fans Around Sustainability – August 27, 2014
- Steve Seiferheld – Senior Vice President, Turnkey Intelligence
- Lisa Boaz – Senior Manager of Marketing & Advertising, St. Louis Rams
- Matt Williams – Director, Office of Sustainability, University of Florida

Water: Strategies around Efficiency, Restoration and Drinking Water for Venues and Events – July 16, 2014
- Val Fishman – Vice President of Corporate Partnerships, Bonneville Environmental Foundation
- Henry Rzemieniewski – Cleaning Operations Manager, MetLife Stadium
- Jill Savery – (Former) Director of Sustainability, America’s Cup Event Authority

Going Abroad: Case Studies of Sports Greening Successes in Europe – June 18, 2014
- Michael Hapka – Managing Director, O2 World Berlin
- Deirdre O’Sullivan – Operations Coordinator & Sustainability Champion, Aviva Stadium (Dublin)
- Eamonn Williams – Technical Services Engineer & Energy Champion, Aviva Stadium (Dublin)

Green Cleaning Panel Discussion: Ask the Experts – May 21st, 2014
- Roberta Kranz – Facility Operations Manager, CenturyLink Field & Event Center
- Sean Langer – Director of Operations, KFC Yum! Center
- Dr. Robert Powitz – Forensic Sanitarian, R.W. Powitz & Associates, PC
- Molly Ray – Environmental Solutions Manager, Office Depot
- Art Rodriguez – Director, Sports & Entertainment West Region, ABM Onsite Services

Greening Special Events: Tournaments, Championships, and Jewel Events – April 23, 2014
- Jarian Kerekes – Director of Social Responsibility, NBA
- Elisa Halpin – Coordinator, Men’s Basketball Championships, NCAA
Spreading the “Green” Around: Bringing an Environmental Focus to Community Relations – March 19, 2014
- Omar Mitchell – Director of Sustainability, NHL
- Paul LaCaruba – Coordinator, Public Affairs, NHL
- Mary Ann Moyer – Manager, Marketing Initiatives, Philadelphia Phillies

Sponsoring Green Sports: Seattle Mariners’ Sustainable Saturdays – February 26, 2014
- Sean Stewart – General Manager, ARAMARK @ Safeco Field
- Rebecca Hale – Director of Public Information, Seattle Mariners
- Maureen Atkins – Manager, Corporate Business, Seattle Mariners
- Chris Bradlee – Market Development Manager, North America, Biodegradable Plastics, BASF

Partnerships: Strategies for Working Effectively with Concessionaires, Housekeeping, Maintenance, & Others toward Greener Goals – January 22, 2014
- Ryan Hemenway – Operations Manager, Wells Fargo Center
- David Salinger – Division Manager of Concessions, ARAMARK @ Wells Fargo Center
- PJ Chipman – Organics Program Manager, Waste Management, Inc. @ Wells Fargo Center

Telling the Story: Communicating Greening Efforts to the Public in Compelling and Meaningful Ways – December 11, 2013
- Wonya Lucas, Board Member, with Ingrid Gorman, Consultant – National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF)
- Suzanne Shelton – President & CEO, Shelton Group
- David Doan – Director of Marketing, CSE

Innovations in Transportation for Sports Events – November 20, 2013
- Ken Puckett – Senior Vice President-Operations, Portland Timbers
- Brandon C. Smith – Sustainable Transportation Program Manager, University of Colorado-Boulder
- Amy Lopez – Director, Business Development and GoElectricDrive, Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA)

Year in Review: Case Studies of Recently Completed Major Greening Initiatives – October 23, 2013
- Sandra Yallop – Housekeeping Manager, Vancouver Canucks
- Rich Mylin – Associate Director-Facility and Event Operations, University of California, Los Angeles

Solar Electric Power at Stadiums and Arenas – September 18, 2013
- Val Fishman – Vice President of Corporate Partnerships, Bonneville Environmental Foundation
- Tiffany Meyer – Marketing Director, Bonneville Environmental Foundation
- Nick Brown – Director of University Sustainability Practices, Arizona State University
- George Ewald – Vice President and Track Superintendent, Pocono Raceway

Greening Collegiate Athletics: Success Stories from Major Division I Universities – August 21, 2013
- Merrick Mycue – Assistant Athletic Director for Events, Operations and Specialty Events, University of Texas
- Lauren Lichterman – Administrative Assistant-Athletics, University of Texas
- Derek Hillestad – Director of Operations-TCF Bank Stadium, University of Minnesota
- Karen Baebler – Assistant Athletic Director-Sports Operations, University of Washington
* Ensuring Optimal Indoor Air Quality for Players, Fans, and Staff – July 17, 2013
  - Steve Levine – President and CEO, AtmosAir Solutions
  - Jim Maurer – Head Trainer, Dallas Cowboys
  - Alan France – Director of Sustainability and Environmental Services, ABM Janitorial Services
  - Roger McFadden – Vice President and Senior Scientist, Staples

  - Veronica Blette – Chief, WaterSense Branch-EPA Office of Wastewater Management
  - Jeff Tejral – Manager of Conservation, Denver Water
  - Zach Myhra – Director of Facilities, Denver Broncos/Sports Authority Field at Mile High
  - Ross Kurcab – Turf Manager, Denver Broncos/Sports Authority Field at Mile High

  - Joshua Martin – Director, Environmental Paper Network
  - Corey Brinkema – President, Forest Stewardship Council
  - Jim Ibister – General Manager/VP Facility Administration, Minnesota Wild/Xcel Energy Center
  - Christina Reeves MA, LEED-AP – Co-Owner, Progressive Associates

* All About Composting: A roundtable discussion on implementing and optimizing composting programs at sports facilities - April 17, 2013
  - J. Stephan Banchero III – General Manager, Cedar Grove Composting
  - Chris Bradlee – Market Development Manager, North America-Biodegradable Plastics, BASF
  - Tom Carpenter – Director of Growth & Development, Waste Management Sustainability Services
  - Christy Cook – Senior Manager, Sustainability Deployment and Field Support, Sodexo
  - Steve Davies – Director-Marketing & Public Affairs, NatureWorks LLC
  - Kevin Hughes – Facilities General Manager, Aramark–Lincoln Financial Field

* Climate Change: Risks and Opportunities for Sports Teams and Venues - March 20, 2013
  - Dan Lashof, Ph.D. – Director, Climate and Clean Air Program, NRDC
  - Justin Zeulner – Senior Director of Sustainability and Public Affairs, Portland Trail Blazers/Rose Quarter
  - Anne Kelly – Director of Public Policy, Ceres: BICEP

* Hosting E-Waste Collection Drives: Opportunities and Benefits - February 20, 2013
  - Jim Puckett – Executive Director, Basel Action Network (BAN)
  - Jennifer Regan – Global Sustainability Director, AEG
  - Nick Fortine – Vice President of Sales & Marketing, e-Cycle

* Carbon Offsets and Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs): Expert Panel Discussion - January 16, 2013
  - Blaine Collison – Director, US EPA Green Power Partnership
  - Val Fishman – VP Corporate Partnerships, Bonneville Environmental Foundation
  - Alterra Hetzel – Corporate Relations Manager, Carbonfund.org
  - Scott Settelmyer – Managing Director, TerraCarbon
  - Rich Walsh – Manager, Business Development, Sterling Planet, Inc.
  - Jeff Provenzano – Director of Facilities-Football, Maryland Stadium Authority (M&T Bank Stadium/Baltimore Ravens)
  - Gary Glawe – Senior Director of Ballpark Systems, Target Field/Minnesota Twins
  - Mitch Dec – Energy Department Manager, Glumac

* From Back of the House to Front of the House: Engaging Fans in Sports Greening Initiatives - November 14, 2012 (Hosted by International Society of Sustainability Professionals)
  - Sissy Burkhart – Cleaning Operations Manager, Pittsburgh Pirates
  - Bram Reynolds – General Manager, Facilities of Global Spectrum @ Citizens Bank Park
  - Jami Leveen – Director, Marketing and Environmental Stewardship, ARAMARK

* All Hands on Deck: Effectively Engaging Employees in Sports Greening Initiatives - October 17, 2012
  - Scott Jenkins – Vice President of Ballpark Operations, Seattle Mariners/Safeco Field
  - Elaine Aye – Principal, Green Building Services
  - Zach Anderson – Senior Consultant, Milepost Consulting

* Water Conservation at Sports Venues: Green Roofs and Other Innovations - September 19, 2012
  - Jeff Caudill – Senior Consultant, Green Building Services
  - L. Peter MacDonagh – Director of Design & Science, The Kestrel Design Group, Inc/Target Center Green Roof
  - Vanessa Keitges – President & CEO, Columbia Green

  - Darby Hoover – Senior Resource Specialist, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
  - Dave Newport – Director, Environmental Center, University of Colorado-Boulder
  - Alina Talbott – Assistant General Manager for Hines at PETCO Park/San Diego Padres

* Lighting Retrofits: Reduced Consumption and Monetary Savings through Energy Efficiency - July 17, 2012
  - Joe Myhra – Director of Engineering & Maintenance, Seattle Mariners
  - Antonio Giacobbe – Commercial Engineer, OSRAM SYLVANIA

* Tackling the Challenge of Transportation: Mass Transit, Electric Vehicles, Creative Incentives, and More - June 18, 2012
  - Justin Zeulner – Senior Director of Sustainability and Public Affairs, Rose Garden Arena/Portland Trail Blazers
  - Nick Brown – Director of University Sustainability Practices, Arizona State University
  - Amy Hillman – Sales Manager, ECOtality, Inc.

* Energy Demand Response: Cash Payments, Greater Efficiency, Reduced Footprint - May 16, 2012
  - Fred Corsi – Executive Director of Operations, University of Phoenix Stadium
  - Pete Gitlin – Senior Business Development Manager, EnerNOC, Inc.
  - Bram Reynolds – General Manager, Facilities of Global Spectrum @ Citizens Bank Park
  - Ron Bilotti – Integrated Demand Side Management, EnergyConnect by Johnson Controls
* Energy Dashboards: Smarter Management, Greater Savings - April 18, 2012
  - Mike Fraser – Vice President of Sustainability Development; Rose Shaver - Client Development Manager, Summit Energy
  - Kristina Stoural – West Coast Regional Sales Manager, Noveda Technologies
  - Mike McFaul – Director of Facility Operations, CenturyLink Field/ Seattle Sounders FC

* Supply Chain Responsibility: Delivering Value within the Social Side of Sustainability - March 14, 2012
  - Oren Jaffe – Client Development Manager, UL Responsible Sourcing
  - Dr. Allen Hershkowitz – Senior Scientist; Darby Hoover - Senior Resource Specialist, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

  - Keith Schneringer – Marketing Manager, Waxie Sanitary Supply
  - Katy Severinsen – Director of Facilities Operations, Aramark

  - Martin Tull – Executive Director, Green Sports Alliance
  - Ted Spear – Senior Consultant, Green Building Services
  - Matt Wegworth – Business Development Manager, McKinstry

  - Domenic Calabro – Materials Management and Stewardship Team, Office of Air, Waste and Toxics (OAWT); Ashley Zanolli – Environmental Engineer, U.S. EPA Region 10
  - Sara Conte – Director of Corporate Development; Tim Herman - Vice President of Sales, Greenstar Recycling
  - Chris Lynch – Area Sales Director PNW, Waste Management

* Green Sports Alliance Webinar: Water - November 16, 2011
  - Robert Drake – Pollution Prevention Program, U.S. EPA Region 10
  - Klaus Reichardt – Founder/CEO, Waterless Co.
  - Val Fishman – VP Corporate Partnerships, Bonneville Environmental Foundation