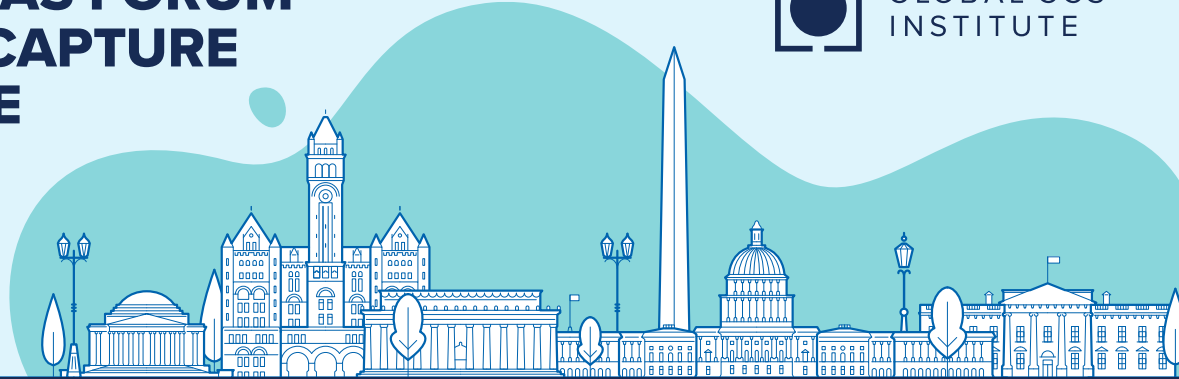


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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration and Networking	
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Welcome Brief housekeeping and an overview of the day's program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global CCS Institute – Poh Boon Ung, General Manager Strategic Advocacy, Growth, and Engagement
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	Opening Remarks - Embassy of Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embassy of Australia – Jason Robertson, Chargé d'Affaires
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Fireside Chat with EQT A conversation exploring current CCS opportunities, challenges, and the role of industry in accelerating deployment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EQT – Sarah Fenton, Executive Vice President Upstream Global CCS Institute – Jarad Daniels, CEO
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Global Trade: Charting the Low-Carbon Frontier As global policies and certification schemes evolve, demand for low-carbon commodities is accelerating. Industry leaders discuss drivers behind strategic decisions, cross-border challenges, risk management, and how markets are defining “low-carbon” in practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CF Industries – Linda Dempsey, Vice President, Public Affairs Linde – Lars-Erik Gaertner, Innovation Technology Specialist and Program Manager Woodside Energy – Ian Rodwell, General Manager, New Energy Business Development <i>Moderated by Jessica Raines, Senior Regional Manager, Global CCS Institute</i>
11:30 AM – 12:10 PM	What It Takes to Attract Data Centers to NG+CCS Power AI-driven data center growth is increasing demand for reliable, low-carbon power. This session examines what is needed for projects to be replicable, investable, and responsive to industry needs and requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADM – Matt Kaloupek, Vice President of Carbon Capture and Storage AWS for Energy, Utilities, & AI – Saurabh Chaugule, Ph.D. Global Head, Strategy & Business Development Low Carbon Infra (LCI) – Matt Mangum, Senior Vice President of Development SLB – Katherine Rojas, Senior Vice President, Industrial Decarbonization <i>Moderated by Matt Bright, Senior Regional Manager, Global CCS Institute</i>
12:10 PM – 1:10 PM	Networking Lunch	
1:10 PM – 1:50 PM	Advancing CCS with Enhanced Recovery Practical pathways for deploying CCS with enhanced recovery across conventional and unconventional settings, with perspectives on technology, infrastructure, and policy frameworks needed to support bankable projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Resources International (ARI) – Matt Wallace, Vice President Carbon Utilization Research Council (CURC) – Shannon Angielski, Executive Director Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC) – John Harju, Vice President for Strategic Partnerships EQT Corporation – John Litynski, Carbon Storage & Sequestration, Program Director <i>Moderated by Traci Rodosta, Head of Americas, Global CCS Institute</i>

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1:50 PM – 2:10 PM	<p>CCUS Development in China: Status and Trends</p> <p>An update on CCS development in China, highlighting recent project activity, policy direction, and the country's role in scaling global deployment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global CCS Institute – Xiaoliang Yang, China Country Manager
2:10 PM – 2:40 PM	<p>Book Talk: Carbon Removal</p> <p>Co-authors and carbon management academics Howard Herzog and Niall Mac Dowell discuss their recently published book on CDR, with a special emphasis on policy insights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imperial College London – Niall Mac Dowell, Professor • MIT – Howard Herzog, Senior Research Engineer
2:40 PM – 3:10 PM	Afternoon Networking Break	
3:10 PM – 3:50 PM	<p>From Awareness to Acceptance: Building Public Confidence in Carbon Management</p> <p>How stakeholders are advancing public confidence in carbon management through innovation, policy, communication, and real-world deployment to build trust and support for climate solutions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aircapture – Matt Atwood, CEO and Founder • American University – Simon Nicholson, Associate Professor of International Relations and Associate Dean for Research, School of International Service • Deep Sky – Jason Vanderheyden, VP Government Affairs and Public Policy • Natural Resources Canada – William Ward, Policy Analyst • <i>Moderated by Damian Doyle, Counsellor (Climate and Energy) Embassy of Australia</i>
3:50 PM – 4:20 PM	<p>Regional Prosperity Through Low-Carbon Investment</p> <p>How jurisdictions can attract low-carbon investment and data center development by leveraging infrastructure, incentives, local expertise and regulatory certainty to drive economic growth and job creation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest Alberta – Tate Turner, Investment Advisor • LSG – Scott Castleman, Executive Vice President • University of Wyoming – Fred McLaughlin, Director, Center for Economic Geology Research • <i>Moderated by Matt Bright, Senior Regional Manager, Global CCS Institute</i>
4:20 PM – 4:40 PM	<p>Levers for At-Scale Deployment of CCUS</p> <p>An overview of critical levers that can help enable large-scale CCS deployment—market-based pricing mechanisms, such as Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) and Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs), and ongoing reductions in technology costs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baker Hughes – Paola Carvajal, Sales Director • CEBA – Sarah Mihalecz, Senior Director, Energy Transactions • <i>Moderated by Jessica Raines, Senior Regional Manager, Global CCS Institute</i>
4:40 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Closing Remarks - Global CCS Institute</p> <p>Closing reflections on the day's discussions and key takeaways for advancing CCS across the globe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global CCS Institute – Jarad Daniels, CEO
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Networking Reception	

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