

Brief Speaker Descriptions for *Stop Trashing the Climate* Press Call

Brenda Platt is the lead author of *Stop Trashing the Climate* and co-director of the Institute for Self Reliance. She will provide an overview of the main findings of the *Stop Trashing the Climate* report. (5-6 minutes)

Eric Lombardi is a co-author of *Stop Trashing the Climate* and director of Eco-Cycle, a Boulder, Colorado-based recycling and zero waste business. He will talk about the myriad benefits of materials reuse, recycling and composting from a business perspective. (2-3 minutes)

David Ciplet is a co-author of *Stop Trashing the Climate* and U.S. Coordinator of the Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA). He will talk about the dangers of misguided national and local subsidies to incinerator and landfill disposal, and highlight communities that are working for change. (2-3 minutes)

Peter Slote is a Recycling Specialist with the City of Oakland, CA. He has 18 years experience in the recycling industry, the last seven of which have been in Oakland. He will talk about the role that city government can play in planning the next generation of discards management systems. (2-3 minutes)

Raquel Pinderhughes, Ph.D., is Professor of Urban Studies at San Francisco State University, and a green collar jobs expert. She will talk about the opportunities for local economic and workforce development through recycling, composting and materials reuse. (2-3 minutes)

Rafe Pomerance is President, Clean Air-Cool Planet, and Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environment and Development under the Clinton Administration. He will talk about the immediate climate imperative to decrease methane emissions. (2-3 minutes)