

The Carbon Action Alliance is pleased to invite you to CO2NNECT 2023: Carbon Management Pathways to Clean Energy, which will be held in person at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort near Albuquerque, New Mexico from October 1 – 3, 2023.

What is CO2NNECT 2023?

CO2NNECT 2023 is a three-day event that will bring together experts and enthusiasts in the field of carbon management. Carbon management (carbon capture, transport, storage, reuse, and removal) is one of many tools necessary to decarbonize our energy and industrial sectors, meet midcentury climate goals, and create and retain high-wage jobs. With CO2NNECT, we aim to create a space for open and productive dialogue to ensure the deployment of carbon management technologies is achieved in a responsible and timely way.

Who should attend?

Anyone interested in carbon management is encouraged to attend CO2NNECT 2023. This includes researchers, policymakers, industry leaders, public and environmental health professionals, NGOs, and members of the public who want to learn more about this important topic. We welcome a broad range of perspectives and want to create a diverse and inclusive community of stakeholders.

Why should you attend?

Attending CO2NNECT 2023 will provide you a unique opportunity to learn from experts in the carbon management field, access the latest research and reports, participate in discussions, and share your own ideas and experiences. You will also be able to connect with individuals and organizations with shared interests and contribute to the development of a responsible and effective approach to carbon management project deployment.

Here's what you can expect:

We have an exciting agenda of activities that includes remarks from political leaders, interactive sessions, presentations from industry experts, and networking opportunities where attendees can connect with others who share their interests. Topics for discussion include:

- State of Carbon Management: Moving from policy to action, experts will present the state of carbon management, opportunities for project developers, communities, and local governments, and considerations for deployment.
- Community and Worker Benefits: Researchers and representatives from labor and community
 organizations will discuss carbon management's contribution to improving air quality and creating
 family-sustaining jobs.
- Stakeholder Engagement: Community leaders, state and local policymakers, and industry
 representatives will highlight efforts to elevate community perspectives in project deployment.
 Great Plains Institute staff will demonstrate their community Decision Support Tool for siting
 projects.
- **Embedding Justice 40:** Justice 40 plays an important role in incorporating equity into carbon management projects. Federal, state, and local leaders will share how these principles are being applied to carbon management.
- Telling the Carbon Management Story: NGO and communications leaders will present opinion research highlighting community attitudes toward carbon management. Participants will discuss methods for addressing common concerns and centering people in education and outreach.

Dates and Location:

CO2NNECT 2023 will take place from **Sunday**, **October 1 to Tuesday**, **October 3** at the picturesque **Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort**, located in the cottonwood forest on the banks of the Rio Grande near Albuquerque, New Mexico. Steeped in over one thousand years of rich history and culture, this beautiful location provides a serene backdrop for meaningful discussions and networking opportunities.

Registration:

Coming soon! Please send us your name and email here to be sure you receive the registration link.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a community dedicated to building a sustainable future! Join us at CO2NNECT 2023 to help make carbon management deployment a success story.

The Carbon Action Alliance is an initiative of the <u>Great Plains Institute</u>, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization aiming to transform the energy system to benefit the economy and environment.