



# SUSTAINABILITY **CONNECT** | FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

## AGENDA

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<b>8:30a–9:00a</b>	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>
<b>9:00a–9:10a</b>	<b>Welcome: Tony Sharon, Deputy Executive Vice President</b>
<b>9:10a–9:30a</b>	<b>Opening Remarks: Setting the stage for the day</b> <b>Video</b>   MIT Office of Sustainability (MITOS) <b>Pathway to Sustainability</b>   Andrea Campbell, Dept. Head, Political Science <b>Looking back, looking forward</b>   Julie Newman, Director of Sustainability
<b>9:30a–10:15a</b>	<b>A Retrospective of Sustainability at MIT: Successes, missteps, and measurable impacts</b> <b>Moderator</b>   Julie Newman, Director of Sustainability <b>Carbon Neutrality</b>   Joe Higgins, Director, Infrastructure Operations <b>Sustainable Mobility</b>   Michael Owu, Chair, MIT Transportation and Parking Committee <b>Campus Material Flows</b>   Cecilia Talamantes, Senior Analyst, VPF & Rachel Perlman, Graduate Student, Engineering Systems Division <b>Climate Resiliency</b>   Brian Goldberg, Project Manager, MITOS & Ken Strzepek, Research Scientist, Ctr. for Global Change Science (via video)
<b>10:15a–10:30a</b>	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
<b>10:30a–11:30a</b>	<b>Sustainability in Motion</b> Rotating roundtable discussions to get us <i>informed, moving, and connected</i> across sustainability at MIT
<b>11:30a–11:45a</b>	<b>Table Reflection: Connections &amp; Insights</b>
<b>11:45a–12:30p</b>	<b>Designing the Future of Sustainability Education at MIT: A conversation with students, faculty, staff, and alum</b> <b>Moderator</b>   Kate Trimble, Senior Associate Dean & Director, Office of Experiential Learning <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Peter Godart</b> , Graduate Student, Mechanical Engineering; Instructor, Capstone MechE design courses (winner of Sustainability Incubator Award) <b>Rebecca Grekin</b> , Year 4, Chemical Engineering; Undergrad. Association Committee on Sustainability Co-Chair, Waste Watchers Co-Founder <b>David McGee</b> , Assoc. Professor, Earth, Atmospheric, & Planetary Sciences <b>Susanne Rasmussen</b> , Director of Environmental and Transportation Planning for the City of Cambridge; Master's degree, City Planning from MIT
<b>12:30p–1:30p</b>	<i>LUNCH featuring locally-sourced seafood, veggies, dairy and more</i>
<b>1:30p–2:30p</b>	<b>Ideation Session: Community input into campus priorities</b> Water; materials & recycling; and communicating sustainability
	<i>CLOSING REMARKS</i>



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### Sustainability in Motion: Roundtable Exercise

10:30am-11:30am

#### **Purpose:**

Participants will be oriented to the landscape of people leading the way on a breadth of sustainability activities around campus, make new connections, and get some steps in.

#### **Instructions:**

Participants will rotate to a new “roundtable” every 12 minutes for a total of three rounds.

#### **Roundtable Topics:**

- 1 | MIT’s Climate Action Plan and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Progress
- 2 | Sustainable Building Design and Construction
- 3 | Waste Watchers
- 4 | Energy storage systems: technological evolution and application
- 5 | Environmental Solutions Initiative
- 6 | Green Labs at MIT
- 7 | Media Lab project on recycling and waste
- 8 | MIT SOLVE – Sustainability
- 9 | MIT receives STARS Gold – campus sustainability assessment
- 10 | VPF Sustainability Team