

PROGRAMS AT THE INSTITUTE

Climate Change Leadership Dialogue (September 2008)

- A leadership development program of the Conservation Studies Institute, this workshop focused on the role of the National Park Service in addressing climate change. Attendees included national park superintendents and other park managers.

Conservation International Lecture Series (September 2008 through June 2009)

- This public lecture series is being offered in collaboration with Conservation International, and with underwriting by Northern Trust Bank. “Head in the Sky, Feet in the Mud: Conversations with Eco-Innovators” delve into environmental challenges faced throughout the world, looking into societies from Costa Rica, Africa, and China.

Designing the Parks - Part II: The Present and Future of Park Planning and Design (December 2008)

- Convened by the National Park Service, the goal of this session was to formulate design principles to guide the NPS and other park managers and invite graduate schools of design to test the application of these concepts to future park design.

Aspen Institute Forum on the Environment (Fall 2009)

- Aspen Environment Forum will gather scientists, artists, politicians, historians, educators, activists, and other great thinkers to present and discuss some of the most fascinating and important ideas related to our shared environment.

The California Roundtable (November 2008)

- This discussion on improving environmental information and technology to manage climate risk and opportunity was convened by the Alliance for Earth Observations and the California Chamber of Commerce. Leaders from government, nonprofit, and business addressed how to coordinate the application of recent climate change data to policy decisions.

Greening the Travel Industry (June 2008)

- Twenty-five travel industry CEOs and industry executives convened at the Institute for a two-day forum on the greening of the travel industry. Sponsored by Tauck World Discovery and American Express.

Regional Forum on Climate Change (May 2008)

- The Institute convened 55 local and regional community leaders to discuss solutions to the impacts of climate change on the San Francisco Bay Area. Business, nonprofit, government, and community leaders attended, including representatives from PG&E, county government, the Commonwealth Club, the faith community, youth groups, the agricultural community and economic development agencies.

