



# The University of Connecticut

## Rapid Responses to Climate Change: The Actions We Need to Take

Monday, March 31, 2014

Student Union Theater & SU Room 104

A free conference organized and sponsored by many UConn schools, departments, centers and institutes. Please join us to learn about the wide-ranging impacts of climate change and the actions that will help prevent, mitigate and prepare for the consequences.

**9:00** - Introductory remarks by UConn **Provost Mun Choi**

**9:15** - Keynote address from **Curt Spalding, EPA's top official in New England**

**10:00** - A panel of TED-inspired talks on the impacts of climate change on environmental systems, featuring a variety of **UConn faculty experts**

**11:30 – 1:00** - **The “CIMA Café” & Plain-Language Poster Session** - a free networking lunch – enjoy finger food from Dining Services' sustainable catering menu as you mingle with students, faculty, staff and others during a “plain language” poster session explaining CIMA-related UConn research, centers and programs

**12:30** - Closing plenary remarks by **Dr. Eban Goodstein**, Director of Bard College's Center of Environmental Policy and Sustainability MBA, best known as lead organizer of Power Shift, Focus the Nation, [350.org](http://350.org) and other higher-education-focused climate action initiatives

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Free event-validated parking is available for guests at UConn's North and South parking garages, located within walking distance from the Student Union. For more information, please contact UConn's Office of Environmental Policy (860) 486-5773

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