

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT LNS:



"We see the effects that climate change and injustice can have on the health of our communities. From elevated asthma rates to storms that can leave safety net healthcare institutions without the resources needed to care for some of our most vulnerable patients. This injustice poses real danger to working families. The Labor Network for Sustainability is an important vehicle for workers and unions to advocate for the kind of changes to our economy that will address the immediate and long term crisis of climate change in a way that leaves no worker behind."

Maria Castaneda,
Secretary-Treasurer
1199 SEIU United Health
Care Workers East



"When people of good conscience come together, there will be change. LNS is the place where labor and climate activists can come together to save our planet."

Chris Erikson,
Business Manager
International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers Local 3



"Far too often, the needs of workers and the environmental crisis are pitted against each other. Yet, the corporate executives exploiting workers are the same who exploit the environment for profit, with no consideration of the harm done to the rest of us. The Labor Network for Sustainability provides an answer--clarifying our common interests and enemies, while pointing the way toward lasting solutions for a just and sustainable environment and economy."

Erica Smiley,
Executive Director
Jobs with Justice



"The Labor Network for Sustainability is committed to economic and environmental justice. This only works with a true just transition for workers and communities who are on the frontlines. We know that the corporate elite will use the climate crisis to extract more value from working people if we are not working together to drive change that increases equality and an opportunity for everyone to thrive. Workers have so much at stake and we need to be certain that the transition away from a fossil fuel economy builds worker power and grows our labor movement. Join me and join LNS."

Sara Nelson,
International President
Association Flight Attendants
CWA, AFL-CIO



"As we chart a path through the challenge of a changing climate and what that means for our jobs, our economy and perhaps even the future of our species, LNS is an important vehicle for Labor to connect with the issues and be sure that solutions include building an economy that respects workers and supports our communities. Through LNS I have met important thought partners in finding the key roles our organizations can play in making sure that any transition is not only sustainable but just. Workers' voices will be key in making sure our future path succeeds. LNS knows this and is helping to make it happen."

Cynthia Phinney,
President
Maine AFL-CIO



"Low-income people, communities of color and indigenous communities are often the first to be harmed by the health, environmental and economic impacts of climate change. We are also the last to benefit from any economic opportunities. At LNS we work to make critical connections between labor and environmental justice and youth movements to ensure a transition to a climate-safe economy is just and sustainable for all communities and workers."

Michael Leon Guerrero,
Executive Director
Labor Network for Sustainability



"It's time to start fighting for Making A Living On A Living Planet like our lives depend on it, because they do. The new economy is being created now and if we are not involved workers and communities will be left out, and will suffer. LNS is where we can come together to organize and fight for the future."

Joe Uehlein,
Founding President
of the Labor Network
for Sustainability



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