



The People's Climate March

On September 21, union members will march side-by-side with tens of thousands of their neighbors, friends and family members for a future with good

jobs, clean air, and healthy communities for all. The March coincides with a September 23 global summit on climate change called by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, frustrated at the slow pace of progress on this crucial issue. Ban Ki-moon will propose an aggressive global pact to dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions by the end of 2015. More >>



Where Should the Divestors Invest?

The stunning success of the fossil fuel divestment movement has caught many of us off-guard. Almost daily, new universities and foundations

are committing to redirecting their endowments from companies that are destroying the planet into ones that are not. Now, on the heels of their successful campaigns, activists are clamoring for guidance on what types of investments they should advocate for. They know that their victories will be ashes in their mouths if their universities simply divest from Exxon and into a "green" Coca-Cola. More >>



Culture Works Collective Artist of the Month

Last year on President's Day Weekend, nearly 50,000 people demonstrated at the Washington Monument to spur President Barack Obama to reject the Keystone XL pipeline. They were joined by thousands of others who gathered in 20 cities and the

more than one million online activists - all under the banner of "Forward on Climate." It was a good march: 50 people arrested outside the White House, decent press coverage and proof that the climate movement still has juice. But it wasn't pictures of activists dragged away by capitol police that went viral - it was a chant. Not one of those mind-numbing "Hey, hey, ho ho, dirty coal has got to go" chants hauled out at every protest, but



instead a riff on an old work song entitled "No KXL," written collaboratively by musician Farhad Ebrahimi and a team of his friends. More >>

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