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SPEAKER BIOS: CLIMATE ACTION PATHWAY SESSIONS

NORA KERN (SHE/HER) - WALK/BIKE NASHVILLE
MOBILITY & TRANSPORTATION

Nora is the Executive Director of Walk Bike Nashville, a grassroots non-profit dedicated to making Nashville more walkable, bikeable and livable. Walk Bike Nashville advocates for better and safer streets, and works to support a culture shift that embraces moving around the city by means other than cars. Nora is a Nashville Native and graduate of Williams College, as well as an appointed member of the Nashville Davidson County Traffic and Parking Commission.

CATHY ANDERSON (SHE/HER) - CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT
COMMUNITY ACTION

Cathy Anderson is a resident of Nashville, TN. Although born in Nashville, she has lived in Orlando, FL and Atlanta, GA. A Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) since 1990. Cathy has a B.S. in Healthcare Management and an MBA in Project Management. Founder and CEO of A& E Coaching Group Inc., a consulting firm in which she consults and coaches business leaders. She specializes in the nonprofit industry. Cathy has been an entrepreneur since the age of 23, starting group home for the mentally challenged and elderly and a nonprofit for women called Women's Awareness & Empowerment Organization, other businesses followed throughout the years.

Cathy sits on the board as Secretary of Tennessee Solar Energy Association (TSEA) and is active in the global movement known as the Climate Reality Project. She recently became a licensed Realtor and author of "How I Opened a Group Home: With a Little Cash and a Lot of Passion". You can find her anytime educating through her "All Things Nonprofit" initiatives as well as other traditional and nontraditional ways to educate and empower the community when it comes to health, youth, seniors, education, business and family.

JASON CARNEY (HE/HIM) - TENNESSEE SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION
ENERGY SYSTEMS

Jason Carney serves as President of the Tennessee Solar Energy Association (TSEA). TSEA is a non-profit organization that is interested in educating the community and celebrating individuals that love solar. Jason received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tennessee State University, and received his Master's Degree in Civic Leadership from Lipscomb University. His pursuit of knowledge and experience with solar energy has led to certifications in LEED, BPI, NABCEP and PEM. Jason lives in Nashville, TN with his wife and twin children. He is also Founder and CEO of Energy Electives.

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PATRICK KING (HE/HIM) - URBAN GREEN LAB
WASTE REDUCTION

Patrick King is a local environmental and sustainability advocate based In Nashville, TN. A native of Baton Rouge, LA, King witnessed firsthand the impact that climate change has on coastal communities, the effects of degraded local food systems, and the health outcomes associated with living and working in the region known as “Cancer Alley."

Founded in 2009 in Nashville, Tennessee, Urban Green Lab teaches communities how to live sustainably. We organize, train, and connect professionals in schools, businesses, and nonprofits so they can teach others how to make more sustainable choices. A recent winner of the Governor’s Environmental Stewardship and Frist Foundation Innovation in Action awards, Urban Green Lab works with public-private partnerships citywide to ensure all of us know the basics of sustainability so we can thrive together

MEG MORGAN (SHE/HER) - ROOT NASHVILLE
NATURAL RESOURCES

As the Root Nashville Campaign Manager, housed at the Cumberland River Compact, Meg is thrilled to manage Nashville’s efforts to plant 500,000 trees by 2050. Root Nashville is a public-private campaign, bringing together many partners to create a more equitable urban tree canopy. She is a strong advocate for this collective action, because community-level change cannot happen through one organization or sector.

Before joining the Root Nashville campaign, Meg served in various communications and project consulting roles at the Center for Nonprofit Management. Most recently as the Director of Collective Impact, she consulted and facilitated cross-sector groups working towards population-level goals. Before moving to Nashville in 2015 and starting at CNM, she worked in various communications and nonprofit roles in Oklahoma.