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Press Release

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**New Speakers Announced for Aspen Ideas: Climate Include  
Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack; Model Quannah Chasinghorse;  
Congresswoman Chellie Pingree; & Chef Barton Seaver**

*The second Aspen Ideas: Climate takes place in Miami Beach from March 6 to 9, with hundreds of leaders and climate innovators engaging with the public on climate solutions*

**Miami Beach, FL** – The Aspen Institute and the City of Miami Beach today announced more speakers set to participate in the second Aspen Ideas: Climate. Policymakers, scientists, business leaders, technologists, artists, educators, and journalists will gather to address one of the world's greatest challenges. Tickets to attend are on sale now, while members of the media are invited to apply for press credentials.

Speakers announced today include:

- **Jason Bordoff, Director of the Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University**
- **Quannah Chasinghorse, Model and Indigenous Activist**
- **Kaitlin Curtice, Author, Poet, Storyteller, and Public Speaker**
- **Eugenia Kargbo, Chief Heat Officer, Sierra Leone**
- **Chellie Pingree, US Representative, 1st Congressional District, Maine**
- **Barton Seaver, Founder and Chief Education Officer, Coastal Culinary Academy**
- **Matthew Slovik, Managing Director and Head of Global Sustainable Finance, Morgan Stanley**
- **Tom Vilsack, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture**

The full speaker list is available here, with more speakers and programming details to be announced in the coming weeks.

The speakers announced today join more than 100 speakers already confirmed, including **Benji Backer**, President and Founder, American Conservation Coalition; **Tommy Caldwell**, Professional Climber; Writer; **Catherine Coleman Flowers**, Founder of the Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice and Vice Chair of the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council; **John Curtis**, U.S. Representative of Utah's 3rd District and lead of the Conservative Climate Caucus; **Kristy Drutman**, Founder Brown, Girl Green; and Co-Founder, Green Jobs Board; **Iván Duque Márquez**, former President of Colombia (2018 -2022); **Heidi Heitkamp**, Former US Senator (D), Director of the Institute of Politics at the University of Chicago; **John B. King, Jr**, SUNY Chancellor, Former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education; **Kara Mangone**; Global Head of Climate Strategy, Goldman Sachs; **Eleni Myrivili**, Chief Heat Officer for Athens, Greece; Global Chief Heat Officer to UN

Habitat; **Bill Nye**, Science Educator, Engineer, Television Host, Author; **Andrew Steer**, President & CEO of the Bezos Earth Fund; **Bret Stephens**, New York Times columnist; **Tom Steyer**, Co-Chair, Galvanize Climate Solutions; and **Alaina Wood**, climate communicator.

Aspen Ideas: Climate takes place **March 6-9, 2023**, with hundreds of leaders and climate innovators engaging with the public to focus on climate solutions. Through high-profile discussions with leaders on the main stage, private roundtables, excursions, musical performances, and a climate tech exposition, experts and leaders of all backgrounds will tackle the climate crisis through a solutions-oriented lens. 250 people ages 18-30 will also travel to Miami to participate in the Future Leaders Climate Summit, taking place ahead of Aspen Ideas: Climate from March 3- 6, 2023.

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**For media:** Journalists interested in attending Aspen Ideas: Climate as covering reporters are invited to apply for press credentials [here](#).

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