



# Climate Change

## Climate Change and Open Space Preservation

Summary of the meeting highlights and list of Attendees

November 9th, 2007

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Patty Elkis, Associate Director of Comprehensive Planning at DVPRC opened the meeting and gave a brief overview of the previous day's presentations. She spoke briefly about DVPRC's role in energy use and climate change. DVPRC is currently assisting local governments with energy conservation and reducing their energy use through the LOGICs partnership with the EPA, DEP and PEC, among other partners. It will also be incorporating energy and climate change issues into the 2035 long range plan, as well as other studies, projects and programs. DVPRC is also planning to do a regional GHG inventory and a Climate Change Action Plan as part of next year's work. Mrs. Elkis went on to introduce Andy Pitz, Vice President of Strategic Policy and Planning for NLT.

### 2. Presentation

Andrew Pitz, Vice President, for Strategic Policy and Planning for the Natural Lands Trust presented "An Inconvenient Truth" the slide show developed by Vice President and Nobel Peace Prize winner Al Gore. Mr. Pitz was one of a select group of people trained by Al Gore to give the presentation to help spread the word. Mr. Pitz presented specific regional data and information on the implications of climate change for our region, with a focus on the role land preservation can play in addressing these issues. Mr. Pitz's background in land conservation, coupled with the important role land preservation plays in shaping development and protecting our environment, was enlightening and very informational. Mr. Pitz then facilitated a discussion following the presentation on the role land conservation can play in addressing climate change issues.

### 3. Closing

Patty Elkis, Associate Director of Comprehensive Planning at DVPRC closed meeting and informed the attendees that DVPRC is looking into becoming an AICP credit provider and asked planners to please sign the AICP sign up sheet for credit acknowledgement.

#### Link to the Natural Lands Trust

<http://www.natlands.org/home/default.asp>

#### Link to the Energy Star Program

Join as an ENERGY STAR Partner:

[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)<<http://www.energystar.gov/>>

#### Link to the Post Carbon Institute

<http://postcarboncities.net/>

#### Video Links to the Presentations on November 8th

##### Morning Presentations

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3741012368928399498> (30 min)

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=1381764075685945065> (30 min)

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-6534560289610445215> (30 min)

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-9152185083939080902> (23 min)

##### Afternoon Energy Star Workshop

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-2838109767239780382> (31 min)

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-4102160151443800904> (31 min)

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-4854129981240917819> (3 min)

## DVRPC Climate Change Forum Attendees - November 9th, 2007

	PREFIX	FIRST NAME	LASTNAME	ORGANIZATION	STATE
1	Ms.	Jeanne	Barrett Ortiz	PEC	PA
2	Mr.	Mike	Boyer	DVRPC	PA & NJ
3	Ms.	Terry	Brixen	State of Delaware Air Quality Management	DE
4	Mr.	Joseph	Caravella	TransOptions	NJ
5	Mr.	John	Ciaffone	TransOptions	NJ
6	Ms.	Paula	Conolly	PWD	PA
7	Ms.	Heather	Cowley	PA DEP	PA
8	Mrs.	Patty	Elkis	DVRPC	PA & NJ
9	Mr.	David	Fogel	SEPTA	PA
10	Ms.	Lisa	Fritzinger	Mercer County Planning Division	NJ
11	Mr.	Rob	Graff	DVRPC	PA
12	Ms.	Valerie	Gray	State of Delaware Air Quality Management	DE
14	Mr.	John	Haak	Philadelphia Planning Commission	PA
15	Ms.	Karen	Holm	Delaware County Planning Department	PA
16	Mr.	Andrew	Huemmler	University of Pennsylvania	PA
17	Ms.	Judy	Jengo	Green Space Alliance	PA
18	Ms.	Michael	Kaiser	Lehigh Valley Planning Commission	PA
19	Mr.	Matt	Lawson	Mercer County Planning Division	NJ
20	Mr.	Robert	McKinsky	Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP	PA
21	Mrs.	Karin	Morris	DVRPC	PA & NJ
22	Mr.	Kevin	Murphy	DVRPC	PA & NJ
23	Mrs.	Natalia	Olson	DVRPC	PA & NJ
24	Ms.	Donna	Pitz	Green Space Alliance	PA
25	Mr.	Andy	Pitz	Natural Lands Trust	PA
26	Mr.	Chris	Pollard	DVRPC	PA & NJ
27	Mr.	Drew	Shaw	Montgomery County Planning Commission	PA
28	Mr.	Joe	Sundeen	Lower Makefield Township	
29	Mr.	Mike	Thompson	Greater Valley Forge Transportation	PA
30	Ms.	Carolyn	Wallis	DCNR	PA
31	Mr.	Philip	Wheeler	Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control	DE
32	Ms.	Debra	Wolf Goldstein	Conservation Matters, LLC	