BIONEERS:
Revolution from the Heart of Nature

Award-winning public affairs radio series featuring leading voices in the social, cultural and environmental wellness movement
Often referred to as a cross between TED Radio Hour and Living On Earth, this award-winning 13-part series of half-hour shows features the “bioneers” — social and scientific innovators with breakthrough solutions for people and planet. Cutting edge – charismatic – provocative – hopeful. These are ardent voices of brilliant visionaries with both feet on the ground. They span the rich arc of the human endeavor and practical transformation toward a future environment of hope.

**BIONEERS RADIO AWARDS HISTORY**

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- World Medal Winner
- Gold Radio Winner
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The series is an original production of the Bioneers Collective Heritage Institute. New content is sourced and recorded annually at the acclaimed National Bioneers Conference. www.conference.bioneers.org.

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Regeneration: Wisdom of the Wild, Generosity of the Heart
(Show no. 01-13)
“For the first time in history, a civilization -- its people, companies, and governments -- is trying to arrest the downspin and understand how to live on Earth, a watershed in human existence.” Globally renowned social entrepreneur and author Paul Hawken eloquently portrays how we will win a sustainable future by losing the delusion we’re here on Earth for ourselves alone.

The New Abolitionists: Farewell, Fossil Fuels
(Show no. 02-13)
Facing climate disruption, it’s imperative to fast-forward the transition to power civilization on clean energy. The growing global movement to transition off fossil fuels is challenging the fossil fuel industry and its political domination. Renowned author and activist Bill McKibben and award-winning biologist and author Sandra Steingraber illuminate the frontlines of these New Abolitionists.

Disruptive Design: What Good Looks Like (Show no. 03-13)
Aligning business with biology, disruptive design uses systems thinking to create models that show what “good” really looks like. Two winners of the 2012 Buckminster Fuller Challenge Award—visionary architect Jason McLennan of the acclaimed Living Building Challenge and entrepreneur Cheryl Dahle of The Future of Fish—demonstrate breakthrough systems designs that can transform major industries, create a healthy sustainable environment and make life beautiful and fun.

We’re trying to create a world that is socially just, culturally rich, and ecologically restorative. This isn’t just about some sort of abstract notion of the environment out there. Of course, we are part of the environment and we have to create places that are healthy for people and all species.
—Jason McLennan
In Pursuit of Happiness: Becoming Beloved Community (Show no. 04-13)

Can humanity overcome divisions such as race, class, nation, religion, and gender roles to come together to solve the planetary emergency that threatens our common home? Civil liberties and legal scholar John A. Powell and social justice advocate Grace Bauer show how Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s vision of “beloved community” can overcome conflict, separation and the burdens of history to transcend our fear of the “Other” and work together to heal our societies and the Earth.

What it is that we want to be as a human race? What do we want to be as a civilization? And these new ideals, they cannot be based in a culture of production and consumption. They have to be based on a culture of being. And this is the way that we will live in a world being happy for who we are instead of being happy for what we do and what we consume.

—Marina Silva

Amazon Visions: Saving the Heart of the Planet (Show no. 06-13)

If the rate of destruction doesn’t change, by the year 2020 most of the Amazon ecosystem – the lungs of the planet – will be destroyed or irreparably damaged. But not if these visionary leaders can help it. Amazon Watch founder Atossa Soltani has supported local indigenous peoples to protect the rainforest and their lifeways. Legendary rainforest champion Marina Silva, Brazil’s past Minister of the Environment and Presidential candidate, offers deep wisdom and vision.
One Percent Solutions: Climate Disruption, Fossil Billionaires and Democracy Deficits (Show no. 07-13)
Conspicuous climate disruption is here now. At the same time, a global super-elite of fossil fuel mega-billionaires has cinched a political stranglehold on American democracy, energy policies and politics. How can these rogue financial titans be stopped? Activist Victor Menotti, legal scholar John A. Powell, and author and political operative Steven Hill outline strategies for rapid transformative change.

Church Without a Roof: Keeping the Faith with Creation Care (Show no. 08-13)
For millennia, prophets, mystics and poets have illuminated the oneness of all life. Today biology is confirming that we are genetic kin with the entire diversity of life. Episcopal Reverends Fletcher Harper and Sally Bingham and Baptist Church Administrator G.L. Hodge preach the gospel of Creation Care that more and more faith communities are embracing in a historic shift.

Resilience From the Ground Up: A New Strategic Narrative (Show no. 09-13)
As we enter what Paul Gilding calls the Great Disruption — it’s only a matter of when, not whether, the world will change course on the scale of a wartime mobilization — this time to restore nature and human communities. Author and 350.org founder Bill McKibben, Transition U.S. leader Carolyne Stayton, community organizer Mary Gonzales and retired Marine Colonel Mark “Puck” Mykleby show how people are building a national movement to create resilience from the ground up in local communities and regions.

Women Changing the Story: Mother Bears, Polar Bears and Women’s Leadership (Show no. 10-13)
Women’s truths, perspectives and voices have been largely missing from the global conversation, but that is beginning to change as women awaken to their purposes and power. Courageous and eloquent women environmental and social justice leaders — journalist Rose Aguilar, biologist Sandra...
Steingraber, and reproductive justice advocates Vanessa Daniel and Eveline Shen - share their stories of how the leadership of women is changing the story and the world.

Contrary to the myth in our culture, that we’re separated and individual, aggressive, competitive creatures, we’re actually wired for empathy, wired for connection, wired for love, wired for compassion.

—Gabor Maté

Inner Resilience: Back to Our True Nature (Show no. 11-13)

Our physical health is intimately tied to environmental health, as well as to our emotional and spiritual ecology. Visionary physician Dr. Gabor Maté explores the deepest psychological, emotional and social forces leading to our society’s poor health and unhappiness. He says we have the capacity to heal both ourselves and the planet by reconnecting with our true nature as empathic, nurturing, social beings.

A Parade of Dwarves: Democra-tizing Wealth for a New Economy (Show no. 12-13)

How extreme is wealth disparity in the US? Imagine every person in the economy walks by, in order of income from low to high, with heights proportional to what people make. You’d see mostly a parade of dwarves, with some unbelievable giants at the very end. Political economist and historian Gar Alperovitz and social entrepreneur Ted Howard of the Democracy Collaborative depict breakthrough models for breaking this vicious cycle by democratizing wealth, ownership and access to capital.

Flavors of a Whole Community: Recipes for Food Justice (Show no. 13-13)

How can a grocery store lift a community out of poverty? The People’s Grocery provides creative solutions to community health problems that stem from a lack of access to and knowledge about healthy, fresh foods. The personal journey of Executive Director and home-grown food justice leader Nikki Henderson brings heart, soul and love to community health and wealth for the low-income community of West Oakland, California.
A treasury of positive and hope-inspiring environmental information. Real news, real people, real movements, real ideas rather than the usual unfortunate litany of death and destruction. —KPFK, Los Angeles, CA

Information for Broadcasters

Bioneers: Revolution from the Heart of Nature is an award-winning 13-part radio series, released annually each July. Each pre-produced series is professionally developed for public broadcast. Shows are delivered as digital files rather than as a live feed.

Each show runs 28:30 minutes. The series airs on public radio stations and other outlets in over 440 domestic and international markets.

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Bioneers goes beyond reporting the environmental challenges we face. We hear from the people making positive changes. The revolution may not be televised, but you can hear it now on Bioneers. —KSER-FM, Everett, WA

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ABOUT BIONEERS
Collective Heritage Institute

Founded in 1990 by social entrepreneurs Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons, Bioneers is a Santa Fe, New Mexico-based national non-profit organization. We produce the acclaimed National Bioneers Conference, Bioneers: Revolution from the Heart of Nature public radio series, and foster the Bioneers Network of community action groups and leadership programs.

Our overarching mission is cultivating global citizens by advancing personal and formal education of social, cultural and environmental issues. We identify progressive and nature-inspired solutions to rising challenges of instability, inequality, and unsustainable growth. We inspire action by disseminating this knowledge via independent media, events, and community action networks.

Bioneers efforts are focused on three core interdependent initiatives to advance our mission:

**KNOWLEDGE SHARING**
Expanding our comprehensive independent media influence as a producer, publisher and distributor of original and aggregated content.

**BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE NETWORKS**
Cultivating a learning and action network of communities that serve as a living laboratory of communities of practice growing local and regional resilience.

**FULL-SPECTRUM LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
Building a community that brings together leaders and mentors from diverse fields and backgrounds, and promotes the leadership of women, people of color and youth.

We invite you to learn more about our media, events, programs and initiatives by visiting www.bioneers.org.