THE 24TH ANNUAL NATIONAL BIONEERS CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 18–20, 2013
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Join the Movement for Social, Cultural, and Environmental Healing!

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Who Should Attend
COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS
AND ORGANIZERS
ENVIRONMENTALISTS
SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATES
BUSINESS & CIVIC LEADERS
EDUCATORS STUDENTS

Any and all aspiring change-makers
and global citizens who want to ensure
a sustainable and just future for all

What To Expect
A network of
innovation experts
and emergent
leaders who are Turning Vision
Into Action now

A forum of discussion, education
and collaborative action for achieving
sustainability and equality

Inspiration to play a meaningful role in
promoting resilient communities and the
health and wellness of all living things
WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN ACTION THIS YEAR...

In this epic moment of radical environmental and social disruption, we're experiencing the sunrise of an ecologically literate and socially just civilization. We are all called upon to take a stand, to be a leader, to step up in our lives, our work, our families, our communities, our world...working together, turning vision into action.

Like grass growing through pavement, Nature's profound capacity for healing and regeneration cannot be denied, and we too can act as healers. The Bioneers vision is rooted in nature-inspired solutions and justice for the world's social, cultural and environmental challenges. For the most part, those solutions are already present and we know in which directions to head. It's not that we need more solutions—what we need is to honor and rapidly spread and scale those solutions. The National Bioneers Conference celebrates and illuminates these diverse pathways.

If you've been to our conference, you know the indescribably joyous pulse that flows when our hearts are beating together in the right direction. Amazing connections occur. If you've not yet been, you'll surely want to experience what many participants call a life-changing event!

So register today to join forces with our kaleidoscopic network of networks at the National Bioneers Conference, where innovators, change-makers and global citizens work together in turning vision into action.
DIVERSE ACTION-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING

The National Bioneers Conference offers wildly diverse landmark programming brimming with deep knowledge and wisdom, as well as many opportunities to participate and connect with the Bioneers community of leadership. Attend Panels and Workshops on Ecological Design, Climate Solutions, Clean Energy, Social Justice, Women’s Leadership, Gender Reconciliation, Green Entrepreneurship, Community Resilience, Restorative Food Systems, Ecological Medicine, New Economics, Ecological Literacy Education, Beloved Community, Indie Media, Wildlife Conservation, Art & Social Change, and lots more!

Experience the rising tide of positive change cresting around the country and world, rooted in values of justice, equity, diversity, democracy and peace.

Explore the forefront of breakthrough ideas and practices in electrifying keynote talks, panels and workshops, often featuring “the greatest people you’ve never heard of.”

Connect with leading-edge innovators and projects across a rich arc of fields, cultures and walks of life, and share your thoughts and experiences in Conversation Cafés, Councils, and participatory and experiential workshops.

Network with dynamic change-makers from across the country or from your neck of the woods, in themed networking sessions that lead to important professional and personal relationships.

Discover powerful opportunities and strategies for creating progressive change in your work, life and community.

Celebrate how great a difference one person can make, and how building community makes the difference. Grow your own new community!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

KEYNOTES AND PERFORMANCES
9:00am-1:00pm

Opening Remarks by Bioneers Founders
Kenny Ausubel, CEO, and Nina Simons, President

JASON MCLENNAN
Living Buildings and
a Regenerative World
The visionary founder of the Living Building Challenge illuminates the game-changing impacts of the world's most advanced and provocative green building certification program. He chronicles its core principles, its global influence on designers, builders, communities and educational systems, and its manifest progress transforming the interface between human habitats and the natural world into a virtuous cycle.

FRIDAY MORNING PERFORMANCES

Drumming by Afia Walking Tree
and Deb Lane

Opening performance: R. Carlos Nakai,
the world's premiere performer
of the Native American flute.

Performance by 'Slam Poet Harvester'
Tim Merry: Holding Up a Mirror to the Moment.

Performance by Rachel Bagby:
Think...Act Vocally
NALINI NADKARNI
Between Earth and Sky: Trees as Silent Teachers in Strident Times
The “Queen of the Forest Canopy” has conducted unique scientific studies of trees for three decades on four continents, revealing what the complex, diverse biology of rainforests can teach us about human connections and dynamics. She believes we can learn from arboreal example to begin to hear and heal across our differences, and in turn conserve these invaluable planetary ecosystems and their life-giving functions.

ADDITIONAL MORNING PROGRAMMING

Youth Leadership Focus with Brower Youth Award winner, Maya Salsedo | The Youth Food Bill of Rights.

Gender Reconciliation Exercise with Will Keepin, Ph.D. and Rev. Cynthia Brix, Co-Directors of Gender Reconciliation International

DAVID MCCONVILLE
Cosmomimicry: Why the Universe Matters
Heeding Buckminster Fuller’s counsel to “Start with the Universe,” the visionary Board President of the Buckminster Fuller Institute explores the surprisingly practical ways that patterns and structures in the universe can inform design strategies for addressing today’s “wicked” problems. We are not alone...
FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

2:45pm–4:15pm

The Leading Edges of Design for a Regenerative World.
Co-sponsored by the Buckminster Fuller Institute (BFI).
Hosted by Elizabeth Thompson, BFI Executive Director. With: David McConville, immersive media artist, BFI Board President; Jason McLennan, Living Building Challenge founder, winner of the 2012 Buckminster Fuller Challenge; Jay Harman, inventor, entrepreneur, founder of PAX Scientific, author of The Shark's Paintbrush.

Creativity and Improvisation in Leadership, Education and Sustainability.
An emergent conversation hosted by author and activist Anneke Campbell. With: Nalini Nadkarni, "the Queen of the Forest Canopy;" Matthew Fox, priest and theologian, leading exponent of Creation Spirituality; Alfonso Montuori, Director of the Masters Program in Transformative Leadership, California Institute of Integral Studies; Rose von Thater Braan (Tuscors/Cherokee), co-founder of the Native American Academy.

Entrepreneurship: Mission-Driven Companies.
With: Matthew Engelhart, co-founder of Café Gratitude and Gracias Madre, co-author of Sacred Commerce; John Roulac, founder and CEO of Nutiva; Mary Waldner and Dale Rodrigues, founders of Mary's Gone Crackers.

Women as Democracy Builders: Reclaiming Our Commons from Corporate Power.
Hosted by author and activist Anna Lappé. With: Leila Salazar-Lopez, Program Director at Amazon Watch; Kelle Louailier, Executive Director of Corporate Accountability International; Lynne Twist, Pachamama Alliance co-founder, Soul of Money Institute founder.

Building Community Resilience from Detroit to Japan.
With: Gloria Rivera, Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit Coordinator; Carolyne Stayton, Co-Executive Director, Transition U.S.; Desa Van Laarhoven, Executive Director, Marion Institute and co-producer of Bioneers by the Bay; Bob Stilger, Co-President, New Stories.

With: Darcie Houck (Mohawk and Ottawa), partner in Native American law firm of Fredericks, Peebles and Morgan LLP; Melissa Nelson (Turtle Mountain Anishinabe), President of The Cultural Conservancy, Professor of American Indian Studies at San Francisco State, and co-organizer of the Bioneers Indigenous Forum; Octaviana Trujillo (Pascua Yaqui), founding Chair of the Department of Applied Indigenous Studies at Northern Arizona University; Jihan Gearon, Executive Director at Black Mesa Water Coalition; and Tony Skrelunas, founder of the Grand Canyon Trust Native America Program.

Cultivating Women's Leadership: Alumnae Reunion and Sampler.
Hosted by Nina Simons and Toby Herzlich, co-founders of Cultivating Women’s Leadership trainings, with co-facilitators Sarah Crowell, Artistic Director of Destiny Arts; Rachel Bagby, Improvisational Vocal & Social Artist. Interactive/Experiential

Youth Leadership: Recognizing The Rights of Nature.
With: Debra Weistar, Finding the Good and Synergia Learning Ventures.

Council: Restoring and Honoring the Sacred Feminine and Sacred Masculine.
Facilitated by Ilarion Merculieff, Aleut traditional messenger, and Sharon Shay Sloan, Council trainer and community steward. Interactive/Experiential (Double session)

Wiser Together World Café: Intergenerational Dialogue and Mentoring.
With: David Shaw, Common Ground Center, UC Santa Cruz. Interactive

Networking:
Facilitated daily networking focused on specific themes and/or geographic regions to build connection, learning and leverage in our fields. Themes TBA.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

4:30pm–6:00pm

An emergent conversation hosted by Melissa Nelson (Turtle Mountain Anishinaabe), President of the Cultural Conservancy/ professor at SFSU; with Rose von Thater Braan (Tuscorora/Cherokee), co-founder/Director of the Native American Academy; Jeannette Armstrong (Okanagan), Executive Director of the En’Owkin Centre.

Narrative Medicine: Building Peace Through Understanding How Others Perceive Their Worlds.
With path-finding psychotherapist and Narrative Medicine facilitator Shari Foos, who creates workshops to heal organizations, businesses and at-risk youth. Interactive/Experiential.

The Art and Tradition of Fermentation: Community, Culture and Evolution.
With: Sandor Katz, author of The Art of Fermentation and other cutting-edge books on cultured foods.

FRIDAY ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

Indigenous Forum. California Cultural Art Demonstrations by L. Frank Manriquez (Tongva/Ajachmem) and Ethan Castro (Pomo/Wailaki)

Trashion Show by Truckee High School’s Enviroolution Club

Whidbey Storydome: Transforming the Way We Learn Through the Power of Visual Storytelling

FRIDAY Evening Activities:
Film Showings – TBA
The Commons of Healthcare: Resilience as the Anchor for Health.
Hosted by Charlotte Brody, Vice President of Health Initiatives, Blue Green Alliance. With: Jamie Harvie, Executive Director, Institute for a Sustainable Future; co-founder, Commons Health Care Network; Nancy Sudak, M.D. ABIHM, Executive Director, American Board of Integrative Holistic Medicine; David Zuckerman, Research Associate, The Democracy Collaborative.

Resist, Restore, Re-imagine: Greening Detroit with Resilience.
Hosted by Nikki Henderson, Executive Director, People’s Grocery. With: Gloria Rivera, Great Lakes Bioneers Detroit Coordinator; Malik Yakini, Executive Director of The Detroit Black Community Food Security Network; Lottie Spady, Detroit activist.

Indigenous Forum
Mother Earth – Father Sky: Voices from the Spirit!

With Suki Munsell, Ph.D. Interactive/Experiential

Restorative Food Systems: The growing edges of restorative food systems, both practical and visionary. You’ll learn from and connect with top eco-farmers and food system pathfinders.

Youth Leadership: Poetry Slam.
Hosted by poet Josh Healy.

Council: Restoring and Honoring the Sacred Feminine and Sacred Masculine.
Interactive, experiential (Double session, continued from 2:45pm)

Conversation Café. TBA.

Networking. TBA.
SATURDAY OCTOBER 20

Indigenous Forum Special Event: Native American Sunrise Ceremony 6:00am

KEYNOTES AND PERFORMANCES 9:00am–1:00pm

Opening Remarks by Kenny Ausubel

**JANINE BENYUS**

*The Biomimicry Network Effect: What Will We Solve Together?*

If we collectively consulted nature to solve a few key issues, imagine what a difference we could make! The acclaimed biologist, innovation consultant, and author Janine Benyus illuminates how the Biomimicry community might collaborate, with nature’s help, on a short list of challenges that just can’t wait. She will translate the latest scientific findings on Biomimicry, heralded by the Harvard Business Review as “one of the 20 breakthrough ideas in business,” and on biological networks into an action plan for anyone wanting to spread good ideas organically.

**SATURDAY MORNING PERFORMANCES**

Drumming by Afia Walking Tree and Deb Lane

Performance by Climbing PoeTree
Soul sisters Alixa Garcia and Naima Penniman perform a tapestry of spoken-word poetry and movement.

Performance by “Slam Poet Harvester” Tim Merry: Holding Up a Mirror to the Moment.

Introduction by Melissa Nelson, *The Cultural Conservancy*

**TOM GOLDTOOTH**

*Stopping the Privatization of Nature and Commodification of Mother Earth.*

The Executive Director of the Indigenous Environmental Network weaves together the voices of Indigenous peoples who are asking the world to reevaluate our relationship to Mother Earth, to turn away from destroying, privatizing and commodifying nature, and to turn instead to indigenous wisdom with “indigeneity.” We can fashion sustainable solutions and re-sacralize our relationship to Mother Earth.
Introduction by Nikki Henderson, People's Grocery

**PHAEDRA ELLIS-LAMKINS**

*Motherhood and Leadership*

The Executive Director of Green For All shares her deeply personal journey of how the experience of becoming a mother has created a new sense of urgency in her work to create a healthier and more just planet. She reveals how the challenges of parenting have stretched and transformed her approach to leadership.

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**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING**

**Youth Leadership Focus**

with Brower Youth Award winner **Asa Needle**

**Toxic Soil Busters: Urban Soil Remediation.**

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Introduction by Brock Dolman, Occidental Arts & Ecology Center

**DARREN DOHERTY**

*Regrarianism: Re-booting Agriculture for the Next 10,000 Years.*

Large-scale modern agriculture is the world’s largest industry and the most ecologically destructive human activity. One of the world’s most brilliant and accomplished Permaculture designers who has worked on projects on four continents will describe how “Regrarianism” can reverse this destruction and usher in a new regenerative future for our food systems.

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Introduction by Kenny Ausubel

**DANNY GLOVER**

*The Long View For the Short Now: Reimagining Citizenship, Democracy and Nature*

The beloved actor and progressive elder shares the long view of how change happens, and how we are called upon today as never before to reclaim our rights and responsibilities as citizens. From South Africa to Detroit and Birmingham, he scans the horizon of the arc of justice and the convergence of the movements to restore justice and nature.
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2:45pm–4:15pm

Beloved Community: An Invitation.
An emergent conversation hosted by Connie Cagampang Heller, co-founder, Linked Fate Fund for Justice. With: John A. Powell, Executive Director of the Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society at UC Berkeley; Richard Healey, Executive Director, Grassroots Policy Project; Catherine Lerza, philanthropic advisor, organizer and consultant to Groundswell Fund.

Redesigning the Corporation and its Supply Chain for Social and Environmental Values.
Hosted by Andrew Revkin, Senior Fellow at Pace University’s Academy for Applied Environmental Studies, NY Times blog dotearth. With: Tensie Whelan, President, Rainforest Alliance; Manuel Rodriguez, Senior Vice President, Government & International Affairs and Corporate Responsibility Officer, Chiquita Brands International, Inc; Jonathan Atwood, Vice President, Sustainable Living and Corporate Communications, Unilever.

Hosted by Steve Katz, Publisher of Mother Jones. With: Danny Glover, renowned actor and lifelong activist Katie Galloway, director and producer of the award-winning film “Better This World”; other TBA.

Climate Change and Agriculture.
With: Darren Doherty, master Permaculturist; Renata Brillinger, California Climate and Agriculture Network; Ann Thrupp, Manager of Sustainability and Organic Development at Fetzer and Bonterra Vineyards.

Spine of the Continent: Wildlife Corridors, Biodiversity and Climate Change.
Hosted by Mary Ellen Hannibal, author of The Spine of the Continent. With: Healy Hamilton, Director, Center for Applied Biodiversity Informatics.
at the California Academy of Sciences; Adina Merenlender, conservation biologist with UC Berkeley's College of Natural Resources; Justin Brashears, Associate Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation at UC Berkeley.

**Leadership Lessons from the Living Earth.**
With: Toby Herzlich, founder, Biomimicry for Social Innovation and co-founder, Cultivating Women's Leadership trainings; and accompanied by a host of natural mentors. *Interactive/Experiential*

**Indigenous Forum**
The Native Artist's Voice: A Commentary on Social and Environmental Issues.
Hosted by: Reuben Roqueni, Program Director at the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation. With: Rulan Tangen (Métis), dancer/choreographer; William Wilson (Navajo), photographer; Kade Twist (Cherokee), multidisciplinary artist; Tracy Rector (Seminole), filmmaker and producer.

**Spirit Moving into Form: The Sacred Dance of the Feminine and the Masculine in Today's World.**
With: Pele Rouge Chadima, Firehawk Hulin, Lana Holmes, co-founders of Timeless Earth Wisdom, Inc. *Interactive/Experiential*

**Youth Leadership:**
Peaceful Warriors.
Here's how to do violence prevention through movement, games, role-playing and conversation (all ages). Led by: Sarah Crowell, Artistic Director, Destiny Arts Youth Performance Company; Rashidi Omari, hip-hop instructor; Destiny Arts students. *Interactive/Experiential*

**Council: Community of Mentors:**
Intergenerational Reciprocity, Guidance and Mutual Exchange.
Facilitated by Ilarion Merculieff and Sharon Shay Sloan. *Interactive/Experiential*

**Wiser Together World Café: Intergenerational Dialogue and Mentoring.**
With: David Shaw, Common Ground Center, UC Santa Cruz.

**Herbwalk: The Medicinal and Edible Landscape.**
With master herbalist Kami McBride.

**Networking:** TBA.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

4:30pm–6:00pm

The Crossroads of Art and Social Change.
Performances plus discussion.
With: John Densmore, iconic drummer of the legendary rock group, the Doors, author of The Doors: Unhinged, and Rides on the Storm; Climbing PoeTree, award-winning spoken-word activists; other TBA.

Building the Movement for a New Economy.
With: Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins, Executive Director, Green for All; Bob Massie, President of the New Economics Institute; David Levine, co-founder and CEO of the American Sustainable Business Council.

The Healing Potential of Cannabidiol, MDMA, and Entheogens.
Hosted by J.P. Harpignies, Bioneers associate producer. With: Martin Lee, Director of Project CBD, a cannabis science information service, author of Smoke Signals: A Social History of Marijuana - Medical, Recreational and Scientific; Amy Emerson, Director of Clinical Research at the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS); Ralph Metzner, legendary psychedelic research pioneer.

Biodynamic Farming: Way Beyond Organic.
With: Gena Nonini, third generation farmer, owner/operator of Marian Farms, a premiere biodynamic farm and distillery in Fresno, CA.

A Hero’s Quest: Tapping Our Courage and Unleashing Our Ingenuity to Address Climate Change.
With: Betsy Taylor, Breakthrough Strategies & Solutions; John Neffinger, KNP Communications.
Exploring “Situatedness” and Power.
Hosted by Connie Cagampang Heller, co-founder, Linked Fate Fund for Justice. With: Richard Healey, Executive Director, Grassroots Policy Project; Jeannette Armstrong, Ph.D. (Sylx Okanagan), traditional Okanagan knowledge keeper, co-founder and Executive Director of En’owkin Centre; Claire Jean Kim, Associate Professor of Political Science and Asian American Studies, UC Irvine.

Indigenous Forum
Guardians of the Waters: Native Youth Speak Out on Arts, Media, and Cultural Health.
With: Nicola Wagenberg (Colombian), Vice-President and Youth Director for the Guardians of the Waters Youth program of The Cultural Conservancy (TCC); Valarie Ordoñez Perez (Salvadoran-Mexican), artist, activist, TCC Youth Coordinator for the Guardians of the Waters Youth program; Mateo Hinojosoa (Bolivian-American), documentary filmmaker, educator, media director and teacher at TCC.

Gender Reconciliation: Breakthrough in Healing Gender-Based Violence.
With: Will Keepin, Ph.D. and Rev. Cynthia Brix, Co-Directors of the Satya Institute and Gender Reconciliation International. Interactive/Experiential

Youth Leadership: Freedom Fighting While Defending the Earth
With: Movement Generation’s Ellen Choy and Mateo Nube.

Council: Weaving the Fabric of Community.
With: Sharon Shay Sloan and Ilarion Merculieff. Interactive/Experiential

SATURDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Seed Exchange: 6:30pm.
Hosted by: Occidental Arts and Ecology Center, Tesuque Pueblo Farm, Richmond Grows Seed Lending Library, Living Seed Company, and Sustainable Seed Company.
Film Showings – TBA

Caroline Casey: Change the Metaphor - Change the Culture!
The popular radio host and stand-up astrologer invokes the “Green Fire of Reverent Indigenuity Rising from the Rubble – and that we be agents of responsive cool in a hot reactive world.” 8:45pm – 9:45pm
Dance Party with DJ Dragonfly 10:00pm – midnight
Conversation Café. TBA
Networking. TBA.
KEYNOTES AND PERFORMANCES
9:00am–1:000pm

Opening Remarks by Nina Simons

Introduction by Nina Simons
ILARION MERCULIEFF
The Womb At The Center of the Universe: Women Will Lead Us Through This Pivotal Time
This Aleut traditional messenger offers indigenous perspectives — bringing ancestral wisdom to guide us through modern times. The elders say that the leadership of women is paramount if we are to successfully transform civilization to conserve Earth’s capacity to sustain Life. Ilarion has served his people, and other indigenous peoples locally, nationally, and internationally for 35 years in diverse leadership capacities, including as the first Alaska Native Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

Introduction by Marco Knopf, Rabobank
BILLY PARISH
100% Clean Energy For and By The People
This leading young changemaker-turned-entrepreneur is showing how, in this generation, we can shift from fossil fuels to a world 100% powered by clean energy, and we can do it in a way that makes all of us richer, healthier and happier. The only way it will happen is if we get involved and take power into our own hands — literally and figuratively. Solar Mosaic, the company he co-founded, is employing revolutionary crowdfunding techniques to democratize investment opportunities and spread distributed-energy rapidly.

ADDITIONAL MORNING PROGRAMMING
Youth Leadership Focus
with Brower Youth Award winner,
Kyle Thiermann | Surfing for Change

Closing remarks by Nina Simons and Kenny Ausubel
DEKILA CHUNGYALPA
Faiths for Conservation: The Hope of A New Environmental Movement.

The Sikkim-born Director of the World Wildlife Fund’s Sacred Earth program engages with faith leaders and institutions in Asia and around the world to address environmental decline and restore communities. Environmental advisor to His Holiness the 17th Karmapa, she works with communities in the Himalayas, the Mekong, East Africa and the Amazon, and helps mobilize Buddhist and interfaith collaboration for healing the Earth.

SUNDAY MORNING PERFORMANCES

Drumming by Afia Walking Tree and Deb Lane
Performance by Climbing PoeTree
Performance by “Slam Poet Harvester” Tim Merry: Holding Up a Mirror to the Moment
Closing performance by R. Carlos Nakai

SUNDAY LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Indigenous Forum. California Cultural Art Demonstrations by Ed Willie (Coast Miwok/Pomo) and Kathy Wallace (Yurok/Karuk/Hupa/Mohawk)
Whidbey Storydome: Transforming the Way We Learn Through the Power of Visual Storytelling
More TBA.
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With: Dekilah Chungyalpa, Director of the World Wildlife Fund’s Sacred Earth program; Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee, renowned Sufi teacher and author; Joanna Macy, legendary activist and scholar of systems theory, deep ecology and Buddhism.

Disruptive Financing Innovations for Distributed Energy and Sustainability.
With: Billy Parish, co-founder and President of the solar energy platform Solar Mosaic; Marco Krapels, Executive Vice President, Rabobank, NA; Angelina Galiteva, founder and Board President, Renewables 100 Policy Institute.

Moving from Sustainababble to True Sustainability (Or Getting Ready for the Collapse if We Can’t).
Co-sponsored with the Worldwatch Institute. Hosted by: Robert Engelman, President, Worldwatch. With: Erik Assadourian, Senior Fellow, Worldwatch; David W. Orr, legendary eco-literacy pioneer, master educator, national sustainability leader; Annie Leonard, activist extraordinaire, creator of The Story of Stuff.

Indigenous Forum.
Eat Your Heritage: Chamorro Foodways from the Island of Guam.
Sponsored by the Cultural Conservancy’s Mino-Niibi Fund for Indigenous Cultures. Part of Guam Humanities Council’s (GHC) Eat Your Heritage Tour. Hosted by: Kimberlee Kihleng, Ph.D., GHC Executive Director. With: Monaeka Flores, GHC Project Coordinator; Peter Duenas, chef and restaurateur, the most respected Chamorro chef in Guam, a leader in promoting native foods; Bill McDonald, founder of the Farmers Cooperative, leader in Guam’s local food movement.
Transforming Our Relationship to White Privilege to Co-Create Beloved Community.
With: Yeshi Neumann, Rockwood Leadership Institute. Experiential/Interactive

Youth Leadership: Meet the Brower Youth Award Winners.
Presented by New Leaders Initiative at Earth Island Institute.

Council: Initiation, Adulthood and the Resurgence of Community-Supported Rites of Passage.
With: Sharon Shay Sloan and Orland Bishop, Executive Director of ShadeTree Multicultural Foundation, Indaba leader and community healer. Interactive/Experiential.

Campaign Connection: Mobilizing Women for Climate Solutions.
Presented by Women’s Earth and Climate Caucus and International Women’s Earth and Climate Initiative.
With: Osprey Orielle Lake, Sally Ranney, Claire Greensfelder, Atossa Soltani of Amazon Watch; and a representative from the Indigenous Environmental Network.

Paths to Healing Around Family and Money: An Intergenerational Emergent Conversation.
With: Eileen Rockefeller, impact philanthropist, founding chair of Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, and author of Being a Rockefeller, Becoming Myself; her son, Daniel Growald, impact-driven entrepreneur, co-founder, Aethos Energy. Hosted by renowned doctor and author Rachel Naomi Remen, MD.

Herbwalk
with Kevin Spelman, PhD, MCPP, scientist, clinician, educator, herbalist and writer, and renowned herbalist Autumn Summers.

Conversation Café. TBA.
Networking. TBA.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS
4:30pm-6:00pm
Mixers and networking Indigenous Forum. Youth and Indigenous Leader Talking Circle

INTERACTIVE & EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMS:
Abundant opportunities to share your voice, speak your truth, and delve into deep discussions in Conversation Cafés, Councils and numerous participatory sessions.
POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP INTENSIVE

Monday, October 21, 2013
10am–4:30pm

From the Culture of Soil to Cultured Foods. An astonishing farm tour and fermented foods workshop with master farmer and Chez Panisse supplier Bob Cannard, and the acclaimed fermented foods revivalist Sandor Katz, author of The Art of Fermentation. $175 (Includes lunch and bus transportation from Embassy Suites, San Rafael)

MORE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Youth Orientation: Dinner and a Council session
Thursday, October 17
5pm–7:30pm

Digital Storytelling: Synergia Learning Ventures’ Mobile Interactive Classroom.

Community of Mentors: Opportunity for youth to meet in small mentoring groups with Bioneers presenters.

Singing Tree Youth-led Collective Mural Project facilitated by Laurie Marshall. All are welcome to participate and express their vision in a collectively created mural.
PRICING & REGISTRATION

For your convenience, we have simplified the conference pricing structure and registration process. We offer only two simple tiers of pricing this year: Early Registration and Late Registration. No more confusion about fluctuating price points between now and the conference – everything is upfront and straightforward, allowing attendees to register in advance and book travel early.

Early Registration entitles attendees to special pre-order pricing on the 2013 Bioneers Keynotes DVD set, as well as other media ‘Collections’ that we’ll be releasing this year.

ALL-DAY PASSES. Watch Keynote talks and performances, 9am–1pm (with mid-morning break) within the 2,000 seat Marin Center Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium. This venue is a traditional auditorium with theater-style, padded seating and the speaker is on a center stage. Seating is unassigned. Dress is casual but the VMA atmosphere is formal and does not allow for food, beverage or noise.

Keynote Passes include access to morning Keynotes / Plenary Sessions and afternoon Breakouts, Panels, Workshops & Activities. Online Keynote Pass registration is available through October 10, 2013.

- **3-Day Pass:** $395 | $475 after Sep 8
- **2-Day Pass:** $325 | $410 after Sep 8
- **1-Day Pass:** $175 | $225 after Sep 8

HALF-DAY PASSES. Half-day passes permit access to Breakouts, Panels, Workshops & Activities after 1:30pm on individual days.

- **Half-Day Pass – each day:** $60 | $75 after Sep 8

GROUP PASSES. If you self-register 6 (six) or more people as a general Group, you will receive a **20% discount** off the standard 1, 2, and 3-Day Pass options. General Group Registration is available through September 30, 2013.
STUDENT, EDUCATOR, SENIOR, YOUTH RATES.
Bioneers offers special conference advanced registration rates to individual Students, Educators, Seniors and Youth with proof of qualification:

- Students and Youth, age 14 – 24, with valid school issued ID
- Educators with valid institution issued faculty ID
- Seniors, age 62+, with valid government issued ID

SESY Registration Rates:

- $275 3-Day Conference Pass
- $200 2-Day Conference Pass
- $105 1-Day Conference Pass

SESY rates are available until September 30, 2013.

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP INTENSIVE.
OCTOBER 21
From the Culture of Soil to Cultured Foods

- $175 (includes lunch and bus transportation from Embassy Suites, San Rafael to Petaluma and return.)

YOUTH AND EDUCATION GROUPS
In an effort to encourage and promote holistic education, Bioneers offers rates to groups of young people, students, and educators. To learn more about qualifying, please visit the conference website, or email Youth Groups: youth@bioneers.org or Education Groups: outreach@bioneers.org.

CEUs. Bioneers has partnered with Dominican University as well as the Institute for Holistic Healing Studies at San Francisco State University (SFSU) and the SFSU School of Nursing to provide Continuing Education Units for educators and nurses.

HOW TO REGISTER
Visit www.conference.bioneers.org to register online using Visa, Mastercard or Amex. If you'd like to pay via check, you may download a registration form online and mail your registration information with payment. Or email registration@bioneers.org to have a form mailed to you.

Be sure to join our mailing list to receive conference updates! Just visit our www.conference.bioneers.org site to sign up.

We look forward to seeing you in San Rafael!
BIONEERS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Let's start Turning Vision Into Action NOW!

Scholarships ensure diversity and the participation of emerging and future leaders at our annual conference. We want and need to include the voices of deserving youth, students, educators, community leaders, activists and organizers who simply cannot afford to attend. Their attendance and contribution to the National Bioneers Conference ensures that our movement for social and environmental change represents all members of the Bioneers Community.

We need your help to make it happen. Please invest in the continuing progress and vitality of the Bioneers Community by contributing to the conference scholarship fund today. Submit your tax-deductible donation safely and securely by visiting: www.bioneers.thankyou4caring.org, or by calling 1.877.BIONEER to speak with Candy Carlson at ext. 104.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

A limited number of full and partial National Bioneers Conference Scholarships are available to deserving and underserved students, youth, educators, community activists and organizers. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and the benefit of attendance. For information regarding the application process, please visit www.conference.bioneers.org/scholarships.
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.

We stand at the threshold of a singular passage in the human experiment: To re-imagine how to live on Earth in ways that honor the web of life, each other and future generations. To move from breakdown to breakthrough, the coming years will be the most important in the history of human civilization.

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 programs and initiatives by visiting www.bioneers.org.
NETWORKING & INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE at the National Bioneers Conference

Experience abundant opportunities to connect the Bioneers community with itself. Vision can transform into action when we connect with each other, and build relationships and trust. It deepens and expands our work. This invaluable networking will benefit your professional and personal connections and capacity—and support your actions when you return home with greater understanding and new allies and friends.

The Networking Center will feature 5 participatory afternoon sessions for dynamic deep dives. A skilled facilitation team will host them, offering diverse methodologies (open space, world café, appreciation inquiry, circle and others) to support you in connecting effectively.

Building Local Economies. What New Economy systems and networks are already supporting local wealth, jobs, ownership, and a robust system of exchanges? What else is needed?

Creating Resilient Food Systems. What have we learned about how to feed ourselves sustainably? What needs to be amplified? What obstacles to be overcome?

Growing Community Capital. How do we uncover and mobilize the hidden wealth of skills, insights, wisdom, resources and experience in our communities?

Reimagining Education. What is the learning needed now for all ages? How do we reimagine and redesign systems of learning to respond to our escalating challenges and real needs?

Dreaming Bioneers. Bioneers celebrates our 25th anniversary in 2014. Where are we bioneers most needed in the crucial years ahead?

Outdoor World Cafés

Integrate and reflect on what’s emerging for you at the National Bioneers Conference and beyond.

Intergenerational Spaces

Engage in a valuable opportunity to connect across generations.
Interested in becoming a Bioneers Partner? Please call (505)986-0366 x128 or email marketing@bioneers.org.

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