



# REGIONAL LEADERSHIP GLOBAL IMPACTS

*2014 annual report*



**Climate Solutions.**  
PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL WARMING





# we can we must we will

**Climate Solutions accelerates practical and profitable solutions to global warming by galvanizing leadership, growing investment, and bridging divides.**

**For more than 16 years,** Climate Solutions has pioneered a vision and cultivated political leadership in the Northwest for the proposition that clean energy and broadly-shared economic prosperity can go hand in hand. Through our Business Partnerships and Strategic Innovation programs, Climate Solutions builds a powerful constituency for local, regional, and national action on climate and clean energy.

# demanding climate action



Gregg Small,  
*Executive Director*

*Over* the course of the past several years, the West Coast has become the region to lead the global effort to slow climate change and to build a sustainable economy, one built upon broadly shared prosperity. Due to the fossil fuel industry's influence, progress has stalled in Washington, D.C. to address climate change. Now, the importance of major economic regions like the West Coast playing a leadership role on climate change becomes more important than ever.

Our neighbors to the north and south are taking action: British Columbia and California have put in place a series of groundbreaking public policies—ones that start to account for the cost of carbon pollution in their economies. As a result, they have seen emissions drop amidst strong economic growth.

That is why Climate Solutions, in partnership with a number of other allies, has launched the West Coast Climate Campaign. This campaign is the most ambitious in our organization's history. If successful, we will spur Washington and Oregon to join California and B.C. to dramatically cut climate pollution. We will thereby build a strong clean energy economy, establish working, replicable models of climate solutions, and use the leverage of our region's size to drive change on large-scale climate and clean energy action at the national level.

As you will read in this report, we made great strides in 2014 in the campaign and have set the stage for continued progress in the coming years.

But the West Coast Climate Campaign and its opportunity for global leadership are not the only reasons why the West Coast has become central to solving the climate crisis. Our backyard has become a target of the coal and oil industries, who have grand designs on making Washington and Oregon

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staging grounds in their efforts to transport coal and oil—impacting our communities, economies, and the climate.

For years, Climate Solutions has helped to lead one of the most successful campaigns in the nation: Power Past Coal. This effort, which has brought together an incredibly diverse group of voices from across the region, has succeeded in stopping four of the six coal export proposals in Washington and Oregon, and has the other two on the ropes. It has been an extraordinary achievement, one of the proudest in our organization's history.

In the past year, we also continued our work to help to build the clean energy economy. Through our pioneering work with cities through our New Energy Cities project, and our work to accelerate the transition away from oil and toward cleaner alternatives through our Sustainable Advanced Fuels program, we are building the partnerships required to make our region a global leader demonstrating the pathways to solutions at scale.

2014 was a year of great achievements, but the one that holds the greatest promise for long-term success is our work to build the powerful partnerships required to win victories and to sustain them for the long haul.

Our organization has a long track record of working with partners across the political and geographic spectrum. This year, we have invested more deeply than ever in our work with businesses, labor unions, communities of color, tribes, public health organizations, faith groups, women's organizations and more.

When we look back on 2014, we will recognize it as the year where we laid the groundwork for our most ambitious agenda ever—winning the West Coast Climate Campaign, stopping the coal and oil industry from using our backyard as a staging ground for continued global carbon pollution, and demonstrating on the ground success in building the clean energy economy.

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# powerful allies powerful outcomes



**“Climate Solutions is shining a light on a better way forward: a clean energy future with broadly-shared prosperity, free from the ravages of fossil fuel dependence. And the brighter they shine that light, the closer it gets.”**

*— Van Jones, Co-Founder, Rebuild the Dream*



**“Climate Solutions is practical and results-driven. They represent a beautiful mix between what’s happening in the real world, outside the Beltway, and the translation that needs to occur to affect policymakers.”**

*— Lisa Jackson, former EPA Administrator*



**“Climate Solutions is an amazing organization and their programs need to be replicated around the country. I really respect their work; from the Business Leaders for Climate Solutions, to their work in New Energy Cities, to leveraging leadership in the legislatures of Oregon and Washington. All of this while leading the incredibly important fight to block coal export terminals in the Northwest.”**

*— Tom Steyer, Co-Founder, Next Generation*



**“Thank you Climate Solutions for your efforts lifting up a shared vision for climate justice, in which people can benefit from healthy air, clean water and the opportunities to be gained from a thriving green economy—especially those from the most impacted communities.”**

*— Jill Mangaliman, Executive Director, Got Green*



**“Climate Solutions gets things done—its important words are backed up by powerful deeds that are making a big difference in the fight for a workable planet!”**

*— Bill McKibben, President and Co-Founder, 350.org*



**“Climate Solutions’ leadership on the transition to a clean energy economy is highly valued in the community. They have been a great partner with us on Portland’s Climate Action Plan and the city’s clean energy initiatives.”**

*— Susan Anderson, Director of Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, Portland, OR*



# leading in climate and clean energy policy

In 2014, Climate Solutions worked with many of our allies in Washington State to build a broad alliance in support of effective climate action.

Climate Solutions Board Member Virinder Singh and Senior Policy Advisor KC Golden served on Governor Inslee's Carbon Emissions Reduction Taskforce. This blue-ribbon panel advised the governor as he developed his landmark climate bill: the Carbon Pollution Accountability Act.

Climate Solutions is a leader in the Coalition for Clean Fuels Jobs, backing a Washington Clean Fuel Standard. The broad coalition launched with the support of more than 50 businesses, more than 60 local elected officials, public health advocates, and many grassroots climate activists. The coalition built political support for a Clean Fuel Standard with a slew of supportive editorials and growing momentum for this important clean air policy.

In the 2014 legislative session, Climate Solutions and our allies successfully fended off a record number of attacks on Washington's most effective clean energy law, the Clean Energy Act (also known as I-937) and continued to

communicate the success of the clean energy economy in Olympia.

In Oregon, Climate Solutions and partners organized businesses, lawmakers, and community groups in support of Oregon's Clean Fuels Program, and to lay the groundwork for lifting the sunset on this program early in 2015.

Climate Solutions also helped protect Oregon's strong Renewable Portfolio Standard law from efforts to weaken it. Along with partners, we built a strong coalition of support for Oregon's renewable energy leadership, paving the way to transition Oregon's electricity supply away from coal.

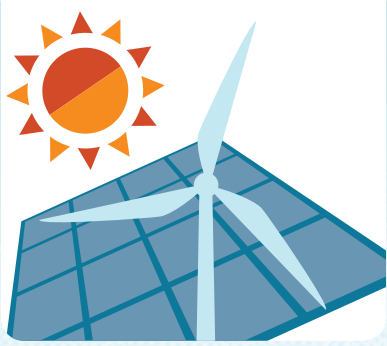
Climate Solutions was proud to serve on the advisory committee for the City of Portland Climate Action Plan, helping local leaders identify pathways to reduce the city's carbon emissions 40% by 2030, and 80% by 2050. Portland, OR was the first U.S. city to create a local action plan, in 1993, and its forward-thinking climate leadership continues to serve as a model for other municipalities and cities worldwide.

**"I believe that we can change the country while growing a clean energy industrial complex. I believe this because we are people who believe in climate solutions, not climate pessimism. Let's go build a clean energy economy for the world, starting right here in Washington State."**

— *Jay Inslee,*  
*Governor of Washington*



## 2014 HIGHLIGHTS



# strategic innovation: modeling solutions for a low-carbon future

**New Energy Cities:** With the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration, conducted two summits with the King County Executive and elected leaders of 13 cities to adopt ambitious carbon reduction goals; helped engineer unanimous adoption of a countywide carbon reduction goal; developed specific strategies to achieve 50 percent carbon reduction by 2030 with Shoreline, Kirkland, and Issaquah, WA.

**Northwest Biocarbon Initiative:** Joined the campaign and produced communications pieces to successfully defeat a ballot measure that jeopardized Portland’s innovative natural infrastructure programs. Created tools to improve biocarbon literacy and help partners convey the value of biocarbon, including a biocarbon primer slideshow and video.



“Climate Solutions’ deep understanding of sustainable aviation, and particularly their knowledge of policy solutions and roadmap development, have proven invaluable to advance SkyNRG’s biojet fuel activities in Singapore and other parts of the world.”

– *Maarten van Dijk, CEO, SkyNRG*



“Climate Solutions’ New Energy Cities program has been a valuable catalyst for the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration to take meaningful joint action on climate change. Our partnership is accelerating bold collective actions to reduce carbon emissions in King County’s urban areas.”

– *Bruce Bassett, Mayor, Mercer Island, WA*

**Sustainable Advanced Fuels:** Hosted a well-attended gathering of business leaders to learn about the economic benefits of a Clean Fuels Standard. In conjunction with SkyNRG, the Amsterdam-based global market leader for sustainable jet fuel, produced an in-depth study of the rationale for developing sustainable aviation fuels in Singapore.

**ClimateCast:** Launched a curated news service of the week’s most significant developments in climate and clean energy that tripled its subscribers in four months, and consistently enjoys a nearly 40 percent open rate and nearly 50 percent clickthrough.

## Sign up for ClimateCast

ClimateCast is our curated, weekly collection of news and commentary on climate issues.

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**We can. We must. We will.**



# building the power of the climate and clean energy movement

**“In the Northwest, we know we can’t wait for others to take the lead on strategies to address climate change. Climate Solutions’ partnership and outreach with forward-looking businesses is critical in the work to account for the cost of carbon in our economy. Without Climate Solutions, the engagement with the business community would not be where it is at today.”**

*– Tom Kelly, President,  
Neil Kelly Company*



## **Engaging the Grassroots**

Working in coalition with 115 partner groups, Climate Solutions helped lead the charge urging Governor Kitzhaber’s administration to deny permits for Ambre Energy’s proposed coal export facility at the Port of Morrow. Some 86 elected officials from across the region signed a letter to the Governor requesting that a key permit be denied, echoing constituents who submitted more than 20,000 emails and petition signatures and made more than 1,200 calls. On March 8th, more than 500 community members gathered in the rain to urge Governor Kitzhaber to reject the proposed project. Governor Kitzhaber held firm on the issue and the Morrow project has been halted.

As part of the Power Past Coal coalition, Climate Solutions worked with many partner organizations to mobilize more than 600 businesses, 160 elected officials, and 3,000 health professionals to call for a full and thorough review of proposed coal export terminals in Oregon and Washington. Over the course of our campaign, our grassroots base submitted more than 410,000 comments expressing concern about coal exports, and nearly 17,000 attended hearings. As a result of our collective efforts, proposals in Grays Harbor, WA, Port of St. Helens, OR, and Coos Bay, OR, were shelved.

In October, Climate Solutions and partners helped to bring more than 1,000 people to oil-train safety hearings in Olympia and Spokane, expressing concerns about climate, public health, and safety issues with fossil fuel transport.

## **Building Business Partnerships**

In the Summer and Fall of 2014, Climate Solutions partnered with Ceres and scores of business leaders across the region to launch the Oregon and Washington Business Climate Declarations, demon-

strating that businesses in the Northwest recognize unique regional opportunities to lead in responding to climate change. Each declaration calls for state-level action on energy efficiency, investment in cleaner fuels, advancing renewable energy, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Nearly 500 businesses have signed on to the Oregon and Washington declarations, and that list continues to grow.

Throughout the year we deepened our business engagement to focus on driving peer-to-peer business organizing. Building power through a group of committed businesses, resulting in the formation of Northwest Business for Climate Action, has yielded robust business involvement in climate and energy policy. These efforts culminated in December as Governor Inslee launched the Carbon Pollution Accountability Act at REI’s Seattle flagship store with support from business leaders from across Washington’s economy.

Our Business Partnerships Program was instrumental in building broad coalitions to support Clean Fuels Standards in Oregon and Washington, garnering support from business leaders and elected officials. These business-led coalitions include major transportation energy providers, large and small mainline businesses, and companies and organizations with fleet operations—all of whom recognize the economic and public health imperative of transitioning to cleaner fuels.

Climate Solutions supported the national Risky Business Project by organizing a series of events in Seattle and Portland featuring former US Treasury Secretary Hank Paulson. The business-focused events helped demonstrate the strong economic case for climate action.



# raising our profile and building organizational strength

**“Climate Solutions has played a pivotal leadership role in the Power Past Coal coalition. In Longview they have been right beside us in our fight against big coal. They have educated, organized, and encouraged us throughout this long struggle for our climate, and for the health of our community. I am grateful for such soulful and wise partners.”**

– Rev. Kathleen Patton,  
Rector, St. Stephen’s  
Episcopal Church,  
Longview, WA



## **Stepping Up Our Donor Support:**

In 2014, we raised over \$2 million in contributions from individual donors. *Thank you so much for your support.*

## **Successful Signature Events**

At our Annual Reception in Olympia, Annual Breakfast in Seattle, and Annual Dinner in Portland we raised almost \$500,000 for Climate Solutions. We surpassed our fundraising goals at both the Annual Breakfast and Annual Dinner thanks to impassioned donor appeals from Reverend Kathleen Patton, one of our region’s top climate leaders within the faith community. David Gelber, co-creator and co-executive producer of Showtime series *Years of Living Dangerously* keyed our 6th Annual Breakfast in Seattle, which also featured remarks from Governor Jay Inslee. WA State Representative Joe Fitzgibbon was our special guest speaker at our Annual Reception, at which R.D. Grunbaum & Linda Orgel received the Sam Garst Climate Champion Award for their inspiring work with Power Past Coal. Hannah Jones, Chief Sustainability Officer and VP of the Innovation Accelerator at Nike, keyed our 6th Annual Dinner in Portland. In October, Climate Solutions was highlighted by Masterworks Choral Ensemble as their “Spotlight in Community” organization. Also in October, Climate Solutions was featured as the beneficiary organization at the second annual Come Together for the Planet concert in Seattle. Thanks so much to our sponsors, table captains, hosts, board of directors, and volunteers for helping to make our events possible.

## **Donor Appreciation**

Our *350 Club* major donor appreciation receptions and telephone briefings featured experts and compelling speakers, giving Climate Solutions’ Giving Circles opportunities

to learn in greater depth about the problems and solutions we are working on. 2014 kicked off with our annual “State of the Union” discussion to update donors on our goals. In the spring, national polling expert Dave Metz briefed Oregon donors about the West Coast Climate Campaign to cap and put a price on carbon pollution across the region – the most important element to drive down climate pollution and rapidly grow clean energy solutions. In September, we featured a first-hand recap of the People’s Climate March from Climate Solutions staff reporting from New York City. A fall event in Portland featured the Oregon Business Climate Declaration, while a Seattle event, Accelerating Urban Carbon Reduction, featured our New Energy Cities program. That event showcased how King County and local cities are demonstrating regional climate leadership, with a discussion with Climate Solutions’ New Energy Cities program partners, including King County Executive Dow Constantine, City of Mercer Island Mayor Bruce Bassett, and Shoreline City Councilmember Will Hall.

## **Received Recognition**

Jessica Finn Coven, our Washington State Director, was honored as one of the 2014 “Four Under Forty” top clean energy leaders in the region by the NW Energy Coalition. Nationally, the Blue Green Alliance Foundation honored our Senior Policy Advisor KC Golden and Washington State Labor Council President Jeff Johnson with “Right Stuff” awards for their work to promote a sustainable environment and economy.

**Pictured opposite, top row:** Climate Solutions Executive Director Gregg Small; Oregon Gov. Kate Brown with CS Oregon Director Kristen Sheeran; Washington Gov. Jay Inslee with Climate Justice Ambassadors; CS Development Director Savitha Reddy Pathi, OneAmerica Executive Director Rich Stolz, CS Board Vice President Stephanie Solien, and Washington Bus Executive Director Toby Crittenden. **Middle row:** Maria Ehsan with Washington State Senator Cyrus Habib; CS Director of Strategic Innovation Eileen V. Quigley with Bill Donnelly at the People’s Climate March, New York City; People’s Hearing against coal export, Portland, OR. **Bottom row:** Christine Garst receives Climate Solutions’ inaugural Sam Garst Award; King County Environmental Policy Advisor Megan Smith with Ross Baker and Brenna Davis of Virginia Mason.







# communicating what's at stake

## Gov. Inslee links Jimi Hendrix, the Beach Boys, Nirvana and solar panels

*Joel Connelly, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, May 19, 2014*

Gov. Jay Inslee played the happy warrior, TV executive producer David Gelber (“Years of Living Dangerously”) played the angry media critic and Episcopal priest the Rev. Kathleen Patton brought Lucifer into the coal train debate, as the group Climate Solutions roused a packed breakfast at the Westin on Monday.

## Not in my backyard: US sending dirty coal abroad

*Associated Press, July 28, 2014*

“Coal export along the Columbia River is not a good investment,” said Power Past Coal campaign director Beth Doglio, “and we are not gonna make it easy for them.”

## Climate woes, income inequity can be fought together

*KC Golden and Jeff Johnson, The Columbian, Sept. 14, 2014*

## The Climate of Man

*Elizabeth Kolbert, New Yorker, April 25, 2014*

K. C. Golden, policy director for the group Climate Solutions, recently outlined what he calls “the Keystone Principle.” It goes as follows. To avoid truly catastrophic climate change, the world needs to avoid new, long-term capital investments that are going to ‘lock in’ dangerous levels of carbon emissions. A project that clearly fails the Keystone Principle test is Keystone itself; the pipeline, Golden notes, is ‘both a conspicuous example of this kind of investment and a powerful symbol for the whole damned category.’

## Intel, eBay in forefront as Oregon tech companies join fight against climate change

*Sustainable Business Oregon, Sept 23, 2014.*

## U.S.-China Climate Deal Another Blow To Big Coal

*Think Progress, Nov 12, 2014*

Noting that the coal industry has frequently asserted that developing economies will be a growth area for coal, Ross Macfarlane, who directs the business partnership program at Climate Solutions, said “that story is no longer reflecting reality.”

## Climate change solutions can come from the military

*Chris Bast, Seattle Times, June 7, 2014*

Working together, Pacific Northwest states can become America’s first coal-free, clean-energy-powered region. By developing state-specific actions, [we can] end our reliance on coal and drive new investment, new job creation and a more secure energy future.

## More than 100 Washington businesses call for strong action on climate change

*Puget Sound Business Journal, Oct. 27, 2014*

# capturing solutions stories

## *The Clean Energy Economy Happening Now*

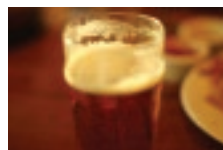
### How a strip club becomes a climate justice solution

Working together, local groups in Portland's Cully neighborhood are redefining sustainability and development as an anti-poverty strategy. Here, as in many cities, low-income communities and people of color are disproportionately harmed by pollution and a changing climate. In Cully, community groups make plans to create parkland and redevelop underused spaces—including a former strip club at the heart of the neighborhood—creating new jobs and housing, increasing sustainable design, and protecting the neighborhood for those who live there.



### Renewing Brew

From the farm to the foam in a pint glass, Oregon businesses are building a sustainable life cycle for beer through clean energy and energy efficiency. Craft brewing is an economic powerhouse in Oregon, where great beer means great business and jobs across the state. Like many other regional industries that rely on fertile land, clean air and water, farmers and brewers are recognizing the impacts of climate change on their products and supply chain—and the opportunities for instilling climate solutions into the way they run their business. With help from Energy Trust of Oregon, many businesses helping supply the region with craft brews are finding ways to lower their energy use, reduce their carbon footprint, invest in the future, and save money along the way.



### Sunnyside Up

In a community at the crossroads of our shared energy future, a growing solar company is making the clean economy real. With coal companies eyeing the Washington coast for a massive expansion of coal export, Bellingham-based solar energy firm itek Energy is helping make Whatcom County the most solarized county in the state. Itek's employees are concerned about climate change, and motivated by the fact that they are helping our region do something about it.



### A Clean Burn

Transportation is the largest contributor to carbon emissions in both Washington and Oregon, where a growing coalition of business leaders, public health professionals and others are standing up to Big Oil, and working to clean up tailpipe emissions. Their strategy: to put in place Clean Fuels standards that will clean our air, safeguard our health, and create homegrown jobs. Jeff Haas, CEO of General Biodiesel, worked as a Texas oilman before deciding that renewable energy was a better bet for a healthy future. Renée Klein of the American Lung Association agrees, saying: "The oil industry claims it is too expensive to clean up their act. My response is that we can't afford not to: cleaner fuels are essential for public health and healthy lungs."



#### **WEC @wecprotects 28 Feb 2014**

Our friends at @climatesolution are hard at work making sure #WA will have cleaner air! [kplu.org/post/enviro-gr...](http://kplu.org/post/enviro-gr...)

#### **Hardwood Biofuels @AHB\_NW May 9**

Excellent video on a Clean Fuels Standard for Washington State from @climatesolution. [vimeo.com/92186529](http://vimeo.com/92186529)

#### **350 dot org @350 May 14**

If you haven't read this great KC Golden piece on #divestment yet, you absolutely should: [http://climatesolutions.org/cs-journal/divest.-separate.-win-1 ...](http://climatesolutions.org/cs-journal/divest.-separate.-win-1...) @climatesolution

#### **Governor Jay Inslee @GovInslee May 19**

Joined #climateleadership this morning at @climatesolution bfast. Here in WA, we are leaders and optimists. We will #ActOnClimate

#### **Gael Tarleton @GaelTarleton May 19**

Clean climate in our time - @climatesolution breakfast. Choices now. WA, CA, OR, BC in this together! w/ @cyrushabib.

#### **Collin Rees @collinrees Jun 25**

"We can't put the fire out instantly, but we can stop spraying gas on it" @climatesolution's KC Golden. #ActOnClimate

#### **John Kitzhaber @GovKitz Jul 15**

Oregon companies step up in the fight against climate change, via @PDXBizJournal - <http://www.bizjournals.com/portland/blog/sbo/2014/07/...>

#### **Justin Boevers @justinboevers Jul 23**

Oregon businesses declare: climate progress is our priority [share.es/L1Akq](http://share.es/L1Akq) via @climatesolution

#### **Dow Constantine @kcexec Aug 18**

What climate leadership looks like: #KingCounty govts to reduce GHG emissions 80% by 2050: [ow.ly/AsRkM](http://ow.ly/AsRkM) via @climatesolution

#### **Lars Johansson @Larsj\_Seattle Oct 30**

Washington businesses: Innovation demands climate action [share.es/10tQ2l](http://share.es/10tQ2l) via @ClimateSolution

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# board leadership

*committed to creating a low-carbon future for the Pacific Northwest*



**Marc Daudon,  
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Marc is principal and co-founder of Cascadia Consulting Group.



**Stephanie Solien,  
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Stephanie is a civic activist who has worked in politics, government, and the nonprofit arena for more than 25 years.



**Haeryung Shin,  
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Haeryung is a principal at North Hill Law Advisory LLC.



**Daniel Weise,  
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Daniel is formerly a Stanford University professor and was part of the team at Microsoft Research.



**Lisa Adatto**

Lisa most recently served as Oregon Director for Climate Solutions.



**Ash Awad**

Ash is Vice President - Energy & Facility Services for McKinstry Co. He and his team support cities, counties, schools, medical centers, and other clients.



**Jabe Blumenthal**

Jabe is the designer of the first version of Excel at Microsoft.



**Dave Bricklin**

Dave is a partner in the Seattle law firm of Bricklin & Newman, LLP.



**James Dailey**

James brings a long standing interest in climate and is CTO of Micro Energy Credits.



**Lars Johansson**

Lars is an active cleantech angel investor and mentor to early stage cleantech companies.



**John Morris**

John is a director at Fluid Market Strategies, where he is senior program manager for the Northwest ENERGY STAR Homes program.



**Virinder Singh**

Virinder is Director of Regulatory and Legislative Affairs at EDF Renewable Energy.



**Alexandra Loeb**

Alex is a former VP for the tablet PC at Microsoft who now pursues her environmental interests in the Northwest.



**Steve Sundquist**

Steve retired after 21 years at the Russell Investment Group in Tacoma. He is now a Partner with Social Venture Partners and former chair of the Seattle School Board.



**David Van't Hof**

David is a shareholder in the Portland office of the Pacific Northwest law firm of Lane Powell PC.



**Kathy Washienko**

Kathy is a Senior Partner for Climate Strategies with Breakthrough Strategies and Solutions, and a member of the National Advisory Board of the Union of Concerned Scientists.

**“We can get what we need, but only because the people engaged on the issue—like the people here at this [Climate Solutions] breakfast—are keeping that message clearly in front of all the politicians.”**

*— Bill Gates, Co-Chair,  
Bill and Melinda Gates  
Foundation*

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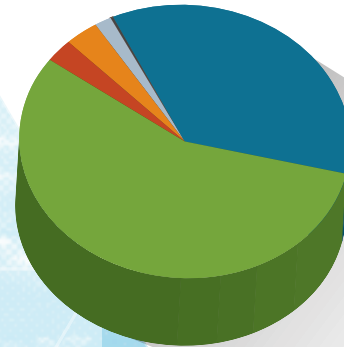
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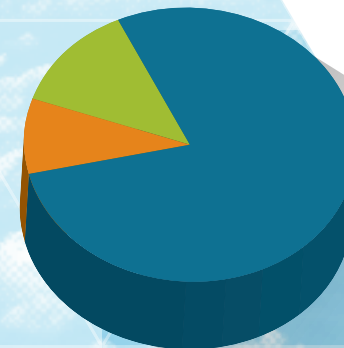
## sources of revenue (FY 2014)



**Foundations** - \$1,575,650 (35.7%)  
**Individual Gifts** - \$2,493,850 (56.4%)  
**Corporate Gifts** - \$126,675 (2.9%)  
**Earned Income** - \$144,860 (3.3%)  
**Events & Conference Registrations** - \$75,130 (1.7%)  
**Interest** - \$1,685 (.03%)

**Total income - \$4,417,850\***

## allocation of program funds (FY 2014)



**Program Services** - \$2,736,245 (78.4%)  
**Administration** - \$314,381 (9%)  
**Fundraising** - \$439,728 (12.6%)

**Total expenses - \$3,490,354**

*The financial statements of Climate Solutions as of December 31, 2014 were audited by the independent certified accounting firm, Jones & Associates LLC. The above are financial highlights. A complete set of audited financial statements is available upon request and on the Climate Solutions website.*

*\* In 2014 we received two large, unplanned gifts. Much of the surplus realized in 2014 will be set aside to support activities in 2015 and 2016.*



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