



PRESERVING NEVADA'S ENVIRONMENT SUMMIT 2019

Saturday, November 2, 2019 1 – 5 PM
Nevada State Library Atrium Lobby – Carson City

At 11 a.m. see the NV license plate design to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage, so come early!

OUR SPEAKERS and DISCUSSION STRANDS

Opening Keynote 1 p.m.
At the heart of everything



Nancy Cummings-Schmidt, MLS
Nevada Humanities, Board Member
State Council on Libraries and Literacy, Chairwoman
Retired Library Director Washoe County Library System, Reno



Strand #4 *Making the invisible visible: addressing environmental justice through photovoice and civic engagement with youth in Nevada.*

Jennifer Willett, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, University of Nevada

Strand #1
Words matter: learning to listen for community values connected to climate and environment



Lynda C. Olman, Ph.D.
Professor of English, University of Nevada, Reno



Strand #5 *The new economy: the STEM economy and jobs related to environmental sustainability.*

Karsten Heise, M.Sc.
Director, Strategic Programs
Governors Office of Economic Development

Strand #2
From the field: environmental listening sessions across northern Nevada



Tammy Westergard, MLS, State Librarian upper left
Mark Andersen, Co-founder & President, Lifeliqe upper right

Inaki Arrieta Baro, Jon Bilbao Basque Library, UNR lower left
Donna Cossette, Northern Paiute Tribe lower right
Churchill County Museum and Archive



Strand #3
Solutions to information needs: curating a STEM collection and programs



Kumud Acharya, Ph.D (video)
President Desert Research Institute
Rina Schumer, PhD
Director, DRI Office of Education



Rose McKinney-James Managing Principal
Energy Works LLC
and McKinney-James & Assoc.

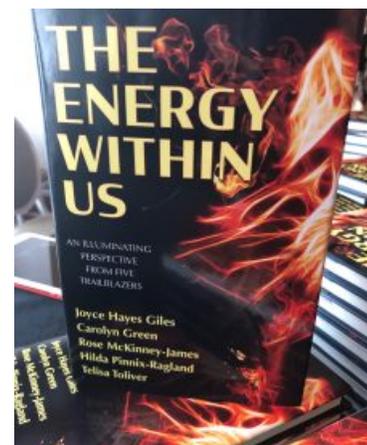
Closing Keynote
Solar energy trailblazer as profiled in "The Energy Within Us: an illuminating perspective from five women."

Rose McKinney-James is the former President and CEO for the Corporation for Solar Technology and Renewable Resources, (CSTRR) and a former Commissioner with the Nevada Public Service Commission, she also served as Nevada's first Director of the Department of Business and Industry. "We have blazed new trails in the energy industry" says McKinney-James.

The environmental summit starts a conversation about Nevada's way of life and pinpoints preservation issues facing Nevadans in the 21st century. With key findings from a summer road trip to rural Nevada locations, the summit will focus on impacts of extreme weather, community concerns, discovering solutions, convening respectful conversations, and promoting in-demand jobs in the 'green' and environmental sectors. The summit will feature a keynote addresses from two Nevada luminaries and prominent women who have journeyed more than once into the arena – gracefully impacting positive change.

Nevada State Library Atrium Lobby 100 N. Stewart Street, Carson City
Seating starts at 12:30

Come at 11:00 and see the unveiling of the license plate to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Women's Suffrage – sponsored by the Nevada Commission for Women



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