

Monthly USA Speaker Series: Bill McKibben - Author, Educator, Activist (Saturday, June 10, 2023 | 10 am PT / 1 pm ET)



To have any shot at building the clean energy economy needed to turn back climate change, we will have to overcome the inflexible resistance to development of the projects and resources that will facilitate that transition. Perhaps the most trusted person to deliver that message to environmentalists is climate champion Bill McKibben. Bill is an author, educator, and environmentalist, who helped found 350.org, the first global grassroots climate campaign, and he recently helped found Third Act, a progressive organizing movement for people over the age of 60.

[Zoom Link](#) and Playback [here](#)

CCL Canada's June Actions at a Glance

1. Continue lobbying throughout June.
2. Print out copies of the Spring Lobbying [Laser Talks Booklet](#) and bring them to tabling events, lobbying and leave them lying around your abode for you and others to peruse at your leisure.

Follow-up Actions from June 2 event:

- Email your parliamentarians the video of our event [Our Rights and Liveable World](#) with a personal message from you asking them to watch it. Record the action in your Action Tracker. Be sure to watch it 1st.
- Submit our media release sent on June 5, World Environment Day to your local papers.

Best practices:

1. Invite members to join our monthly [CCL Canada Catch-Up calls](#) to build institutional wisdom and help carry the load in your ridings.
2. Stay updated on what your MP is saying in the House of Commons with [OpenParliament](#).
3. Record your CCL actions in the [Action Tracker](#). Protip: keep a list of them on computers somewhere. set aside a time to enter them all and then do it all at once.

Thank you for all your action reports submitted thus far this year.

35 Lobbying	134 Media/Publication	416 Contact with Legislator	36 Outreach	1 Town Hall Meeting	0 State-Level Action
17 Grasstops Outreach	145 Chapter & Volunteer Development	1 Generic			

Interactive Upcoming Calls Calendar

Education Calls - Action Team Calls - Action Items - Local Chapter Calls - Other

JUNE 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Facilitator Training Call #2	2 All Together Now II Event	3
4	5	6 CCL Canada Conservative Action Team Call	7	8 CCL Canada Catch-up Call #1	9 CCL Canada Catch-up Call #2	10 CCL USA Speaker Series
11 CCL USA Conference	12 CCL USA Conference	13 CCI Global Check-In Calls CCL USA Event	14 CCL Alberta Call	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 CCL Canada LTE-Palooza	29	30	

EDUCATION CALLS				
Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
CCL USA Speaker Series	Join the monthly USA Speakers Series call to hear from Bill McKibben, author, activist, educator, and founder of 350.org / Third Act	Saturday June 10, 2023	10:00 am PT / 1:00 pm ET	Zoom Link Playback here
CCL USA Conference Livestream	Livestream of The 2023 Climate Lobbying Reboot: CCL's June Conference	June 11 & 12 2023	All Day	Register at Eventbrite
CCL International Global Check-In Calls	Build relationships with worldwide CCL leaders on the second Tuesday each month and learn about upcoming initiatives, Laser Talks, and reports from around the world. Bretton Woods Action Team Part II begins.	Tuesday June 13, 2023	5:00 am PT / 8:00 am ET	Zoom Link Passcode 123
			11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	
			5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	
Get To Know Citizens' Climate International (CCI) Calls	Get to know CCI on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Keep abreast of international climate progress, learn about carbon pricing, and get a refresher on the CCL-way.	Return Wednesday September 20, 2023	5:00 am PT / 8:00 am ET	Registration and More Info Here
			11:00 am PT / 2:00 pm ET	
			5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	
ACTION TEAM CALLS				
Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options

CCL Canada Conservative Action Team Call	The Conservative Action Team is now meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Join this session for Motivational Interviewing Training from Vince Schutt to help them prepare for lobbying conservative parliamentarians.	Tuesday, June 6, 2023	6:00 pm PT / 9:00 pm ET	Zoom Link Contact Andy Kubrin to join.
CCL Canada Catch-up Call	Since September 2010, CCL Canada leaders have been meeting monthly to share reports from the field and review the monthly Action Sheets. There are two calls every month. Track your participation in the CCL Action Tracker	Thursday June 8, 2023	5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	Dial Pad log in online for free . Can't get online? Please call in. 1-888-570-6238
		Friday June 9, 2023	8:00 am PT / 11:00 am ET	
CCL Canada LTE-Palooza Call	New to letter-writing or looking for inspiration? Join us for a crash course on writing letters to the editor and an opportunity to tackle current events with other writers! 1 - 1.5 hours in length.	Wednesday June 28, 2023	6:00 pm PT / 9:00 pm ET	Zoom Link Passcode 123

ACTION ITEMS

Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
Facilitator Training Calls	Prep call for our All Together Now Event. If you have never done this event before, we recommend you join this training, especially if your parliamentarian(s) agree to join. This event has many moving parts and scenarios. It is best to talk things through. On June 2, facilitators will be given co-host status, and you will help run the breakout rooms. Assignment of the breakout rooms will be at the discretion of each facilitator.	Thursday June 1, 2023	5:00 pm PT / 8:00 pm ET	Zoom Link Passcode 123
ALL TOGETHER NOW II Our Rights and a Liveable World Pan-Provincial / Federal Lobbying Days	Join us to learn about our inherent Charter and United Nations rights to a liveable world. Our volunteers across Canada will be inviting their Parliamentarians to ask questions of our special guests including: Dr. David Boyd, the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment, Andrew Gage, the climate change lead at West Coast Environmental Law and Sue Big Oil, and more!	Friday June 2, 2023	8:00 am PT 11:00 am ET	Sign up here

LOCAL CHAPTER CALLS

Name	Description	Date	Time	Call Options
CCL Alberta Meeting	Monthly joint meeting for the CCL Alberta Chapters. Anyone from Calgary, Edmonton, or elsewhere in Alberta is welcome! We meet the second Wednesday of each month.	Wednesday June 14, 2023	7:00 pm MST / 9:00 pm ET	Zoom Link (Updated link) Password: Et2xD3

Do you have a local Chapter call or other call you'd like to advertise? To have it featured here, please e-mail [Mark](#). For a full list of CCL USA National calls and trainings please visit the [Events page](#).

ACTION #1:Lobby in June

Over COVID we modified our lobbying preparation. We set up google docs. The lead person makes sure there is a bio of the parliamentarian in that document. Lobbyists meet before the lobbying session to review the document, assign roles in the meeting, the focus of their lobbying based on the most current “leave behind” and design motivational interviewing questions.

[Here is an example.](#)

CCCL Lobbying 101 Training - book it if you need it.

Motivational Interviewing Training

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

6 pm PT / 9 pm ET

The Conservative Action Team is now meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month. They invited Vince Schutt to help them prepare for lobbying conservative parliamentarians with Motivational Interview techniques. [Zoom Link](#) or Contact [Andy Kubrin](#) . Everyone is welcome.

[Leave Behind – Spring 2023](#): A gentle reminder that you don’t lobby for everything in the Leave Behind – you select what you think is best for your context. To help you understand each point we have compiled a Laser Talks booklet.

[Laser Talks Booklet – Spring 2023](#): To support your lobbying efforts, the Laser Talks Action Team has done their best to compile the most relevant Laser Talks. Note that you don’t need to learn all of them – just the ones relevant to your lobbying asks. We encourage you to print copies.

[CCCL Lobbying 101](#): Our PowerPoint presentation for lobby training.

CAVEAT ON NATIONALLY COORDINATED ACTIONS

Please keep in mind that if a Parliamentarian suggests you do a nationally coordinated action, such as an online petition, please do not commit anything. CCL Canada chapters build political will locally. This is our *modus operandi* because *all politics is local*. We rely deeply on real relationships to create the political will for a liveable world. You are powerful. Your social capital is priceless. This is how we won and will win again.

There is a process for nationally coordinated actions. Persons suggesting it need to make a case for the feasibility and impact of such an action. If deemed a good use of our resources and there is volunteer appetite, they set-up an Action Team with timelines, workflow etc. If the action is an online parliamentary petition, the Online Petition Action Team must agree to it too. This is an ad hoc team that has successfully run online campaigns. They are our institutional wisdom. Everyone is welcome on this team.