

Press Advisory:

National Wildlife Federation, Women's Environment & Development Organization,
Advocates for Environmental Human Rights, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice

From Katrina to Copenhagen: Promoting a Fair Climate Agenda Regional Summit in New Orleans

What: Gathering of social justice advocates, youth, women leaders, faith leaders, community members, and environmentalists, calling for equal access to fair climate and energy policies that safeguard our natural resources and prioritize the most vulnerable communities.

When: **Friday, April 17, 2009** **Press comments at approximately 10:20am**

10:00am - 10:20am Welcome & Introductions

10:20am - 11:00am **Featured Speakers** (see below)

11:00am - 12:45pm Fair Climate Education Panel

1:45pm - 2:00pm Spotlight on local community action: Holy Cross neighborhood

6:00pm - 8:00pm Reception / Sisters on the Planet video

Where: **Pan American Life Center**, Orleans Room
601 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
Pan Am Conference and Media Center general info: (504) 561-1245

Who: **Kassie Rohrbach**, Coordinator of Fair Climate Projects,
National Wildlife Federation

Thanh Xuan Nguyen, Executive Director, Women's Environment &
Development Organization

Dr. Beverly Wright, Founder & Director,
Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Dillard University

Monique Harden, Co-Director & Attorney,
Advocates for Environmental Human Rights

Ann Yoachim, Program Manager,
Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy

Reverend Dr. Miriam J. Burnett, President, Resource And Promotion of
Health Alliance, Inc.; Chair, National Council of Churches's
USA Justice and Advocacy Commission

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