

OCT. 8, 2026, HOUSTON, TX

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

University of Houston Alumni Center
3204 Cullen Blvd, Houston, TX 77204

Agenda

- 9:00 a.m.** **Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Welcome Remarks**
Start your day by checking in, picking up materials, and enjoying a light continental breakfast. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow attendees and begin networking before sessions start.
- 10:00 a.m.** **Keynote Address: State of Air Quality - Connecting Weather, Climate, and Clean Air**
Speaker: Lance Wood, Meteorologist, Harris County Flood Control District
Meteorologist Lance Wood will take us inside the latest regional air quality trends, exploring what the data—and the weather—can tell us about the air we breathe.
- 11:00 a.m.** **Keynote Address: From Planning to Action: Implementation in Practice**
Speaker: Elizabeth Carlson, Sustainability Subcommittee Lead, World Cup Host Committee
Elizabeth Carlson will share lessons and outcomes from the HOU26 World Cup Sustainability Plan, offering a real-world look at how ambitious sustainability plans become action.
- 11:40 a.m.** **Networking Activity, Student Poster Showcase, and Vendor Exhibits**
Connect with fellow participants, student research presenters, and industry exhibitors. Use this time to exchange ideas, build partnerships, and continue conversations sparked by the morning's discussions.
- 12:00 p.m.** **Networking Lunch**
Take a break and continue networking with fellow participants over lunch catered by Local Foods.

Choose 1 Dynamic Breakout Per Time Session

Location	Breakout A: O'Quinn Great Hall	Breakout B: Melcher Boardroom	Breakout C: Douglass Library	Breakout D: Blomstrom Conference
Session 1 1:00 p.m.	Economic Benefit Through Clean Air Action	Industry in Action	Community Solutions in Action: SEED	Nature-Based Solutions in Action: Urban Trees
Session 2 2:15 p.m.	Transportation in Action	Community Air Monitoring to Action	Public Health Impacts from Air Quality Action	Action in Buildings & Energy Sector

- 3:30 p.m.** **Networking & Snacks Break**
Enjoy a snack break, continue networking with peers, and visit with student and vendor exhibits
- 3:40 p.m.** **AI and Air Quality: Tools for the Future of Clean Air**
Speaker: Dr. Tammy Yuan, Associate Professor, University of Houston
Dr. Yuan will showcase how artificial intelligence and online regional resources can put new tools and information in the hands of communities and decision-makers.
- 3:55 p.m.** **Closing Reflections**
We will conclude the summit summary of key takeaways from the event, reflections from panelists, and next steps for continued collaboration on air quality improvements