

Extinction: Solutions for Species on the Brink

Conference Agenda

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Conference Themes:

- Framing the Magnitude of the Threats and Unmet Challenges
- Solutions: Saving Them in the Wild
- Solutions: Achieving 30 by 30 Targets
- COVID-19 - Opportunities to Save Species
- Ex-situ Conservation: The Role of Zoos and Reserves in Reducing Extinctions
- Experimenting with Technology to Stop or Reverse Extinction
- The Imperative for Action

Day 1, February 9th 10am – 1:30pm PST

10:00am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Udall, <i>Former US Senator, New Mexico</i>
10:15am	Framing the Magnitude of the Threats and Unmet Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carl Safina, <i>Founder and Executive Director, The Safina Center</i>• Leda Huta, <i>Executive Director, Endangered Species Coalition</i>
10:50am	Break
10:55am	Solutions: Saving them in the Wild - Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dan Silver, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Endangered Habitats League</i>• Karl Campbell, <i>Regional Executive Director, Latin America, Island Conservation</i>
11:35am	Break
11:40am	Solutions: Achieving 30 by 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brian O'Donnell, <i>Director, Campaign for Nature</i>• Suzanne D. Case, <i>Chairperson, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources</i>• Jennifer Norris, <i>California Deputy Secretary of Biodiversity and Habitat</i>
12:20pm	Break
12:25pm	COVID-19 Opportunities to Save Species - Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kathy MacKinnon, <i>Chair of IUCN's World Commission of Protected Areas</i>• Jean-Gael "JG" Collomb, <i>Executive Director, Wildlife Conservation Network</i>• Michael Sutton, <i>Executive Director, The Goldman Environmental Prize</i>
1:15pm	Closing Remarks, Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bernie Tershy, <i>Adjunct Professor, Conservation Action Lab, EEB, UCSC Co-founder, Freshwater Life</i>
1:30pm	End of Day 1

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Day 2, February 10th 10am – 1:30pm PST

10:00am	Welcome & Local Orange County Inspiration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Austin Muckenthaler, <i>Donor Relations & Programs Officer, Orange County Community Foundation</i>• Eric Paquette, <i>Operations Manager, Bolsa Chica Conservancy</i>• Hallie Jones, <i>Executive Director, Laguna Canyon Foundation</i>• Jayde Bahrami, <i>Restoration Programs Coordinator, Los Cerritos Wetlands Trust</i>
10:10am	COVID - 19 Opportunities to Save Species - Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Baker, <i>Chief Program Officer and Managing Director, WildAid</i>• Shamini Jayanathan, <i>Director, Arcturus Consultancy Ltd</i>
10:50am	Break
10:55am	Solutions: Saving them in the Wild - Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lindsay Young, <i>Executive Director, Pacific Rim Conservation</i>• Charles R. “Chipper” Wichman, Jr., <i>President, National Tropical Botanical Garden</i>
11:35am	Break
11:40am	Ex-situ conservation: The Role of Zoos and Reserves in Reducing Extinctions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ronald Swaisgood, <i>Brown Endowed Director of Recovery Ecology, San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research</i>• Barbara Taylor, <i>Senior Scientist, Marine Mammal & Turtle Division, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration</i>
12:20pm	Break
12:25pm	Experimenting with Technology to Stop or Reverse Extinction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marlys Houck, <i>Curator of the Frozen Zoo, San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research</i>• Michele Weber, <i>Director of Conservation Innovation, Revive & Restore</i>• Alejandro Camacho, <i>Faculty Director, Center for Land, Environment, and Natural Resources, UCI Law</i>
1:10pm	Closing Remarks, Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Damon Nagami, <i>Senior Attorney, Lands Division, Nature Program, Natural Resources Defense Council</i>
1:30pm	End of Day 2