

PROGRAM DIGEST

Exchange Program Activity

2024 Programming Plan – Exchange CEO Stephen Hammer recently shared The Exchange’s latest vision and 2024 work plan via email. Find it [here](#). We are grateful for all the listening tour and other conversations that shaped this plan and look forward to discussing how we activate it as a network.

Climate Week NYC 2024 – All partners are invited to [submit proposals](#) for Climate Week events to host in The Exchange’s temporary space on Governors Island or co-sponsor with The Exchange elsewhere across NYC. Priority will be given to submissions received on or before May 3, 2024. Find more information on the process [here](#).

Call for AI Innovation Challenge Judges! – The Exchange [recently announced](#) its first ever Climate Exchange AI Innovation Challenge and is seeking judges! The role would require ~5-10 hours between May 1-15. All work will be asynchronous and will not require in-person time/travel to NYC. If you or someone you know would be interested, email Ansley at ahardison@nyclimateexchange.org.

AI+Climate Brainstorming Session Outcomes – Find the outcomes of our recent AI+Climate discussion with partners [here](#). These takeaways will inform future AI-related Exchange programming.

Community Partner Breakfast Outcomes – We recently hosted a Community Partner Breakfast to share updates with community partners, discuss priorities, and identify the best ways of working together. We look forward to activating some of the outcomes in the near future. Find our follow-up [here](#).

Exchange Program Teams – Find the latest [rosters and descriptions](#).

Program Action Items

- [Submit proposals](#) for Climate Week events by May 3! Find more information on this process [here](#).
- Email Ansley at ahardison@nyclimateexchange.org if you or someone you know would be interested in serving as a judge for the AI Innovation Challenge!

CEO’s Corner

- We are excited to share the 2024 Programming Plan to anchor our work for this year. Now, we can start mobilizing our collective strengths toward real outcomes across these priority areas. Sincerest thanks to all partners who have dedicated the time, energy, and resources to supporting the listening tour and other programming to make this plan possible.

Key Dates

- **April 20:** Exchange tent on Governors Island for their Earth Day festivities (all are welcome to join!)
- **April 22:** Earth Day
- **April 27:** AMNH EarthFest (with Exchange booth/SBU Alda Center communications programming)

Letter from the Programming Office

Dear Exchange Partners,

A huge thank you and massive kudos to all who have organized and participated in listening tours and Exchange Program Teams. As our 2024 programming plan comes into focus, we are eager to continue these conversations and work to co-design the best way to activate this plan. Much, much more to come. Please extend our thanks to others at your organization who have been involved as well, and we will do the same.

A final reminder—as Earth Day nears, please consider joining the team on Governors Island on April 20th or at AMNH on April 27th. We expect to see great enthusiasm for The Exchange and want to show off our amazing partners however we can.

Sincerely,
The New York Climate Exchange Programming Office

Partner Announcements

- If you are in NYC for Earth Week, join **David Erdman** from **Pratt** at two events where he is speaking: [Resilience in the Built and Natural Environments](#) (4/24) and [Can New York City Learn to Live with Water?](#) (4/26).
- Waterfront Alliance is seeking proposals from artists for their climate art exhibit, “**Art at the Edge**” (See last year’s exhibit [here](#))! For more information, along with application materials (due 4/26), look to Waterfront Alliance’s [RFP](#). Please share this opportunity with anyone who may be interested.
- This year’s resilient cities RFP is live from **IBM Sustainability Accelerator!** [Find the press release here](#) and [submit proposals](#) by 4/30.

The Exchange is Hiring!

Current Openings (3)

- Associate Capital Project Manager
- Director of Administration
- Grants Specialist

Find all active job postings on our [website](#).

News to Know

- The [US CLIVAR Workshop on Optimizing Ocean Observing Networks for Detecting the Coastal Climate Signal](#) will take place September 23-25, 2024, in Boulder, Colorado, and virtually. [Registration](#) is open. [Abstract submission](#) and travel requests are due May 31, 2024.
- [Con Edison to Award \\$3 Million Over 3 Years to Support Climate Justice and Resiliency in NYC and Westchester](#)
- [Bezos Earth Fund Announces \\$100 Million for AI Solutions to Tackle Climate Change and Nature Loss](#)
- [From RIT: New microplastics research hub aims to unravel health impact in changing climate](#)