

Speakers on Environment



Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. - Charismatic and eloquent, Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is a leading environmental attorney and one of North America's most popular speakers. Recently lauded by *Successful Meetings* magazine as "a man whose message supercedes his golden name", Robert F. Kennedy Jr. speaks with an earnestness and passion rarely seen among celebrity speakers. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of Harvard University. He studied at the London School of Economics and received his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School. Following graduation he attended Pace University School of Law, where he was awarded a Masters Degree in Environmental Law. He touches the hearts of his listeners, encouraging them to join him in making the world a better place.



Dr. David Suzuki - An internationally respected geneticist, David Suzuki was a full Professor at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver from 1969 until his retirement in 2001. He is professor emeritus with UBC's Sustainable Development Research Institute. His eight part series, *A Planet for the Taking* won an award from the United Nations. His eight-part PBS series *The Secret of Life* was praised internationally. His topic: *The Challenge of the 21st Century: Setting the Real Bottom Line* is receiving wide acclaim as he touches on how humanity has undergone an explosive change in numbers, science, technology, consumption and economics and how we are all responsible to preserve the biological, physical and chemical properties of the planet.



Mike Harcourt - Mike Harcourt is a former Premier of British Columbia, Mayor of Vancouver and City Councillor. Between 1996 and 2004, Harcourt was appointed by the Prime Minister to serve as a member of the National Round Table on the Environment and Economy where he served on the Executive Committee and chaired the Urban Sustainability Program. Harcourt is a passionate believer in the power of cities and communities to improve the human condition. Harcourt shares his vision for protecting the environment at the continental level. Through real-world examples and ideas, he'll motivate listeners to do just that.



Dr. Roberta Bondar - As the world's first neurologist in space, Dr. Roberta Bondar is globally recognized for her pioneering contribution in space medicine research. In 2007 the Ontario Government appointed Dr. Bondar to chair the Working Committee on Environmental Education, to strengthen environmental education in the curriculum of elementary and secondary schools. The Committee presented the report and all 32 of their recommendations have been implemented in 2008. Dr. Bondar has been recognized with the NASA Space Medal, inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame and is an Officer of the Order of Canada. In addition, she has received 24 honorary doctorates from Canadian and American universities.



Maude Barlow - Maude Barlow is the National Chairperson of The Council of Canadians, Canada's largest citizen's advocacy organization with members and chapters across Canada, as well as the co-founder of the Blue Planet Project, which works to stop commodification of the world's water. Maude has received honorary doctorates from six Canadian universities for her social justice work. She is the recipient of the prestigious "2005 Right Livelihood Award" given by the Swedish Parliament and widely referred to as "The Alternative Nobel." She has spoken to hundreds of conferences on the connection between human rights, social structures and the erosion of equality in the face of growing corporate control of our social, environmental and political lives.