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**Industry and policy leaders with center-right perspectives to champion efforts to protect responsible investing at Climate Week NYC**

**NEW YORK CITY:** At Climate Week NYC, Ceres will bring together business and policy leaders with bipartisan perspectives to explore the challenges and opportunities in advancing climate action. *Ceres at Climate Week* includes a full-day residency at the Nest Climate Campus on Sept. 24, featuring a main stage event - *Championing the Clean Economy: Corporate Action and Protecting the Freedom to Invest* - followed by a roundtable discussion and media availability.

Three former Republican members of Congress and thought leaders from center-right organizations will champion efforts to protect the long-standing rights of investors and companies to consider all financial risks in decision-making. They are part of a growing chorus of bipartisan voices working to safeguard American freedoms and free market autonomy, as well as push back against the economic cost implications of responsible investing bans. Ceres CEO and President Mindy Lubber and Inherent Group CEO Tony Davis will also take the stage to highlight the ways businesses are prospering in the clean energy transition.

*Ceres at Climate Week* comes as the U.S. administration moves to undo federal environmental laws aimed at ensuring clean air and water and spurring clean energy innovation and job growth. It also comes as frequent and costly extreme weather events continue. At the same time, recent analyses show positive trends of sustained clean energy momentum. [See Ceres' [latest commentary on Forbes.com](#): *The Facts Tell the Real Story About the Clean Energy Economy*].

**WHAT:**

Ceres at Climate Week

**WHEN:**

9:00a - 5:00p Wed., Sept. 24

**WHERE:**

The Nest Climate Campus (38<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue) | Program starts at 9:00a

Ceres' Mainstage (Expo Hall – Level 3) | 9:30a – 10:15a

Ceres Media Availability (Room 407 – Level 4) | 10:20a – 10:50a

Freedom to Invest Roundtable Discussion (Room 407 – Level 4) | 11:00a– 11:45a

See campus map [here](#).

**WHO:**

Mindy Lubber, CEO and President, **Ceres**  
Anne Kelly, Vice President of Government Affairs, **Ceres**  
Andrea Yodsampa, CEO, **DEPLOY/US**  
Carlos Curbelo, **former U.S. Congressman (R-Florida)**  
Ryan Costello, **former U.S. Congressman (R- Pennsylvania)**  
Bob Inglis, **former U.S. Congressman (R-South Carolina)**  
Andrew Collier, Director, **Freedom to Invest**  
Tony Davis, CEO and CIO, **Inherent Group**  
Brandon Arnold, Executive Vice President, **National Taxpayers Union**  
Eli Lehrer, President, **R Street**

***If you are interested in covering Ceres at Climate Week, [RSVP \[mediainquiries@ceres.org\]\(mailto:RSVPmediainquiries@ceres.org\)](mailto:RSVPmediainquiries@ceres.org) and register [here](#).***

Other Ceres' events at the Nest Climate Campus will be open to the media, including:

- *Mapping Risk, Mobilizing Capital: Climate Risk Transparency for the \$4 trillion Muni Market*  
1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. ET, Sept. 24 | Room 408, Nest Climate Campus
- *From Risk to Resilience: Building Climate-Ready Insurance Portfolios*  
3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. ET, Sept. 24 | Room 408, Nest Climate Campus
- *Innovative Load Growth Solutions to Meet Surging Power Demand*  
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET, Sept. 24 | Room 408, Nest Climate Campus