

design for FREEDOM summit 2023

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presented by grace farms

Join a community of committed leaders to accelerate the movement toward an ethical and sustainable global materials supply chain with a day-long convening hosted by Grace Farms Foundation.



9:00 am **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits**

9:30 am **Music**

Marcus Miller, Grace Farms, **Florian Idenburg**, SO-IL
and **Nick Roseboro**, Architenions

10:00 am **Welcome Address**

Sharon Prince

10:15 am **Accelerating the Movement | Pilot Projects**

Sharon Prince, Grace Farms

Curtis Clay, U.S. Department of State,
Bureau of Overseas Building Operations

Diana Kellogg, Diana Kellogg Architects

Jing Liu, SO-IL

Nina Cooke John, Studio Cooke John

Pete Hamill, Turner Construction

11:00 am **The Business Case for Design for Freedom**

Richard Lui, MSNBC/NBC News

Ana Hinojosa, Former US Customs & Border
Protection and Oritain

Debbie Propst, MillerKnoll

Maha Khan, Finance Against Slavery and Trafficking,
United Nations University

Tateo Nakajima, Arup

11:45 am **Morning Break**

12:15 pm **Supply Chain Transparency**

Nora Rizzo, Grace Farms

Cristina Villegas, Pact

Jim Vallette, Material Research L3C

Paul J. Bradley, Lendlease Americas

Shawn MacDonald, Verité

1 - 2:30 pm **Lunch & Architectural Tours**

Toshihiro Oki, Architecture Advisor Grace Farms,
formerly of SANAA

2:30 pm **Roundtables**

Building Materials and The Climate Report
by Yale CEA & UNEP

Anna Dyson, Yale Center for
Ecosystems + Architecture

Jim Vallette, Material Research L3C

Mae-ling Lokko, Willow Technologies

Mohamed Aly Etman, Yale Center for
Ecosystems + Architecture

Roundtables continued

Converting Textile Transparency to Interiors

Ana Hinojosa, Former US Customs & Border
Protection and Oritain

Buxton Midyette, Supima Cotton

Gabe Wing, MillerKnoll

Hayes Slade, Slade Architecture

Rachel Berkin, Tarkett

Rebecca Best, Material Bank

Global Policy as a Driver

Angel Dizon, Government Sr. Executive responsible
for Public Buildings (Great Lakes Region)

Joanna Hall, SustainChain

Dr. Lee Schwartz, Department of State,
Office of the Geographer and Global Issues

Luba Nikulina, IFM Investors and UK Task Force
for Social Factors

Peter Swartz, Altana AI

Material Circularity + Tech Innovation

Brigid Abraham, Grace Farms

Chris Sharples, SHoP

Diana Kellogg, Diana Kellogg Architects

Felix Heisel, Circular Construction Lab,
Cornell University

Florian Idenburg, SO-IL

Timber Studies

Ben Dreith, Dezeen

Dr. John Hermanson, University of Washington
Center for Environmental Forensic Science

Luciana Varkulja, uma architecture & design

Rod Khattabi, Grace Farms

Tools for Material Transparency

Annie Bevan, Mindful Materials

Barbra BatShalom, BuildingEase

Evelyn Ritter, Toxnot

James Slade, Slade Architecture

Monica Becker, Cradle to Cradle

Raphael Sperry, Arup

4:00 pm

Inspiration & Action

Featuring Platon, founder of The People's Portfolio,
Peabody Award-winning photographer, storyteller
and human rights activist with announcements by
Kai Uwe Bergmann, BIG and **Jacqueline Corbelli**,
U.S. Coalition on Sustainability

5:00 pm

Cocktail Hour

Rates Student rate \$50 | Attendee rate \$150 | Grace Farms member rate \$120
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