

A number of renowned sustainability and environmental speakers are based right here in BC. Consider some of these speakers who educate and inform, while focusing on the transition to a more sustainable future, for your next event taking place in Whistler.



David Suzuki – Award-Winning Scientist, Environmentalist & Broadcaster

David Suzuki, founder of the *David Suzuki Foundation*, is an award-winning scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster. He is renowned for his radio and television programs that explain the complexities of the natural sciences in an engaging, easily understood way. A pioneer of the environmental movement, Suzuki has the answers to some of the toughest environmental debates, even if the government isn't compliant.

Colin Angus – Award-Winning Adventurer

Colin Angus is a fearless adventurer, bestselling author and Canadian filmmaker. *Outside Magazine* listed him as one of the top 25 “Bold Visionaries with World Changing Dreams” for his work in promoting lifestyle changes to help the environment. Angus’ most spectacular accomplishment is chronicled in his book, *Beyond the Horizon: The Great Race to Finish the First Human-Powered Circumnavigation of the Planet*. The book details how he walked, biked, skied, paddled, and rowed more than 43,000 kilometers, crossing three continents and two oceans to complete the first human-powered circumnavigation of the Earth. Today Angus continues his efforts in promoting zero-emissions transportation as a healthy way to maintain a healthy world.

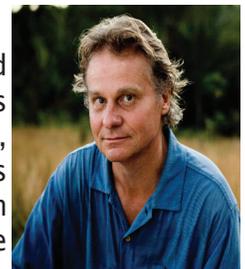


Dr. Patrick Moore – The Sensible Environmentalist

A leader of the international environmental movement for more than 30 years, Dr. Patrick Moore reveals the myths and misinformation that distort current environmental debates with a focus on consensus building. A founding member and former President of Greenpeace, Moore is currently the Chair and Chief Scientist of the environmental consulting firm Greenspirit Strategies. Released in 2011, *Confessions of a Greenpeace Dropout: the Making of a Sensible Environmentalist* is Moore’s engaging firsthand account of his many years spent as the ultimate Greenpeace insider. Keen on educating your audience, Moore shares his wisdom and insight in regards to highly controversial environmental topics.

Wade Davis – Explorer-in-Residence, National Geographic Society

Named by the NGS as one of the Explorers for the Millennium, Wade Davis has been described as “a rare combination of scientist, scholar, poet and passionate defender of all of life’s diversity.” A native of British Columbia, Davis, a licensed river guide, has worked as park ranger, forestry engineer, and conducted ethnographic fieldwork among several indigenous societies of northern Canada. He’s published over a dozen books on subjects ranging from Haitian voodoo and Amazonian myth and religion to the global biodiversity crisis, the traditional use of psychotropic drugs, and the ethnobotany of South American Indians.





Wendy Holm – Award-Winning Economist & Sustainability Expert

To Canadian economist, author and award winning journalist Wendy Holm, sustainability means more than greenhouse gases and green roofs. It means sustaining communities with good public policy and governance systems that work. During her 35-year career, she has provided policy advice to public and private sector clients in the areas of agriculture, resources, regulation, competition policy, trade and international co-operation. Holm served for 8 years as a Director of Vancity Credit Union, Canada's largest financial cooperative and has also served as Director, Okanagan Valley Tree Fruit Authority, President, BC Institute of Agrologists, and BC Director, Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Severn Cullis-Suzuki – Environment & Culture Activist

Severn Cullis-Suzuki is quickly becoming recognized as one of the most respected environmentalists. Following in the footsteps of her father, Dr. David Suzuki, she leads by example and is passionate about encouraging young people to speak out. At the age of nine, she started the *Environmental Children's Organization*, a group of friends committed to environmental issues who were successful in fundraising attendance fees to the Rio Earth Summit, where 12-year-old Severn delivered a powerful speech that garnered worldwide attention. Currenty Cullis-Suzuki is a board member of the David Suzuki Foundation and the *Haida Gwaii Higher Education Society*, and a Champion for *WE CANada* at the Earth Summit 2012. She hopes her pursuit of traditional and scientific knowledge and dedication to using her voice will help her promote a culture of diversity, sustainability and joy.



Larry Beasley – Urban Planner

Thanks to Larry Beasley, the City of Vancouver is known as one of the most livable cities in the world. He is internationally acclaimed as one of the world's best urban planners. Now retired from his role as Director of Planning for the City of Vancouver, he's earned the title of "Distinguished Practice Professor of Planning" at the University of British Columbia. With over thirty years of civic service, Beasley achieved land use and transportation plans along with careful development management that have dramatically reshaped Vancouver's inner city. He also led the revitalization of neighbourhoods, a strong heritage preservation program, the City's urban design studio and many successful civic fundraising initiatives.

Boyd Cohen – Climate Capitalism Expert

Boyd Cohen, Ph. D., LEED, AP, is a climate strategist hoping to lead communities, cities and companies on the journey towards the low carbon economy. As a writer and entrepreneur, his focus is on climate capitalism and resilient cities. Cohen also iterates the best practices for cities to migrate and adapt to climate change. His 2011 book, *Climate Capitalism* demonstrates how communities, cities, countries and companies around the globe are profiting from the transition to the low carbon economy. Cohen has published numerous academic articles, sustainability journals and is a regular contributor to *Huffington Post*.



Marc Stoiber – Brand Innovation & Sustainability

Marc Stoiber is a creative director and green brand specialist. He works with clients to build resilient, future-proof brands. Some of his leadership positions have included VP of Green Innovation at Maddock Douglas, President and Founder of Change Advertising, National Creative Director of Grey Canada and Creative Director of DDB Toronto. He also writes on brand innovation for *Huffington Post*, *Fast Company* and *Sustainable Life Media*. Stoiber combines his passion for positive change and legacy building with the wisdom and expertise gained from selling the world's biggest brands on Madison Avenue.