

The Koeze Business Ethics Initiative Presents

Michigan as a Climate Refugee State: A Conversation About Our Future

Please join us Nov. 4th as two prominent observers of the effects of climate change on Michigan discuss our future as a climate refugee state. What would becoming a climate refugee state mean for the quality of life in Michigan? How will this impact our resources and our relations with neighboring states and with Canada? Speakers Keith Schneider and Beth Gibbons will take up these and other questions - including questions from the audience. Schneider is Circle of Blue's senior editor and chief correspondent and is based in Traverse City, Michigan. He has reported on the contest for energy, food, and water in the era of climate change from six continents as a regular contributor to the New York Times and is the author of "Water could make Michigan a climate refuge. Are we prepared?". Beth Gibbons is the Executive Director of the American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP), where she is responsible for strengthening the capacities of individual climate adaptation professionals, adaptation and resilience oriented organizations, and accelerating the evolution of the climate adaptation field of practice.



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- Parking in the Fulton St. Lot
- Free and open to the public without
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