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## **A Path to Direct Action on Climate Change GOtham GREEN<sup>®</sup>, Earth Day, April 22, 2015**



Join GOtham GREEN<sup>®</sup> on Earth Day 2015, April 22 at 12:00 noon as Philip Kahn and Callie Hancock discuss the challenging politics of climate policy, and bringing ordinary citizens directly to Congress to help build political will for smart carbon pricing, announced co-chairs Corey Bearak and Joshua Zinder.

“We look forward to this discussion of the mission of Citizens’ Climate Lobby: promoting a market-friendly solution to achieve consensus, reduce emissions, transition the United States to clean energy, and improve the economy, creating additional jobs while reducing health risks,” stated GOtham GREEN<sup>®</sup> group coordinator, Sherry Rivera noted the lunch program takes place at the Friars Club, 57 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street in midtown Manhattan. RSVP [here](http://tiny.cc/bfcfwx) or <http://tiny.cc/bfcfwx>.

“GOtham GREEN<sup>®</sup> provides a platform for businesses and professionals who seek to connect and promote sustainable business opportunities, practices and relationships,” stated Bearak

Formed in spring 2007 to bring together business people interested in the green business sector in New York City, GOtham GREEN<sup>®</sup> holds its Annual Gotham Green Awards<sup>®</sup> to recognize companies and people who make important contributions toward a more sustainable, and energy efficient world for all of us,” stated Mr. Zinder an architect who creates LEED and sustainable projects. “With green “consciousness” on the rise, GOtham GREEN<sup>®</sup> fills a great need for business people with a green perspective to find like-minded people, share resources and information, and to support one another.” GOtham GREEN<sup>®</sup> members include men and women of all ages and industry experience.

Philip Kahn, Ph.D., a Co-Leader of the New York City Chapter of Citizens’ Climate Lobby ([citizensclimatelobby.org](http://citizensclimatelobby.org)), a nonpartisan volunteer group dedicated to building the political will to stabilize the climate, completed Al Gore’s presenter training at the Climate Reality Project’s Chicago meeting. A resident of New York City for over 3 decades, Mr. Kahn has led his family’s textile manufacturing firm. Prior to moving to New York, he was a graduate student at the University of Washington where he completed a Ph.D. in Atmospheric Science. Since the sale of the business, he has worked in renewable energy and educated himself about climate change.

Callie Hancock, LEED AP, founded the Princeton, New Jersey chapter of Citizens’ Climate Lobby in January 2013. Currently a marketing coordinator with Joshua Zinder Architecture + Design in Princeton, New Jersey, Ms. Hancock has a Master’s degree in Architecture from Princeton University, and LEED accreditation. She has been a project architect with Robert A.M. Stern Architects, and Director of Communications with Michael Graves & Associates. After growing to several dozen active members, Princeton is currently launching a spinoff: the Raritan Valley chapter, now one of ten in New Jersey.

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