

Loyola University Chicago

5th annual Climate Change Conference

March 15-16, 2018

*The Institute of Environmental Sustainability & The Gannon Center for Women and Leadership
co-host:*

Climate Change and Human Health: 21st Century Challenges

Keynote Address:

as part of the

Ann F. Baum Women and Leadership Speaker Series

Gina McCarthy

Senior Leadership Fellow at

*Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
and*

former US EPA Administrator under President Obama

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7:00 p.m.

Mundelein Auditorium

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Gina McCarthy, a career public servant in both Democratic and Republican administrations, has been a leading advocate for common sense strategies to protect public health and the environment for more than thirty years. As the head of the US EPA under President Obama, she led historic progress to achieve the administration's public health and environmental protection goals and the Climate Action Plan. In 2015, McCarthy signed the Clean Power Plan, which set the first-ever national standards for reducing carbon emissions from existing power plants, underscoring the country's commitment to domestic climate action and spurring international efforts that helped secure the Paris Climate Agreement. During her tenure, EPA initiatives cut air pollution, protected water resources, reduced greenhouse gases, and strengthened chemical safety to better protect more Americans, especially the most vulnerable, from negative health impacts.



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