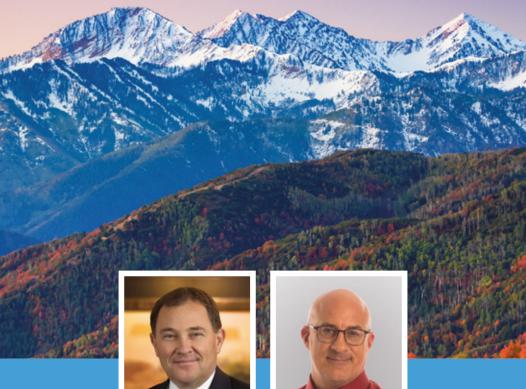
# Show ANNUAL SUMMIT

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Featuring Gov. Gary Herbert



Keynote Speaker Jim Cantore





#### CLEAR THE AIR CHALLENGE/CLEAN AIR CHAMPIONS

Grant funds awarded to Salt Lake Chamber and TravelWise will support the 2019 Clear the Air Challenge, which takes place in February. Additionally, funds will support the Clean Air Champions program, which is a year-round initiative that encourages employers and employees to implement clean air strategies.



#### AIR QUALITY & ENERGY EQUITY IN SALT LAKE CITY

Utah Clean Energy (UCE) will engage and educate underserved communities about air quality and its link to energy consumption. A bulk purchase of smart thermostats will help reduce natural gas consumption and associated emissions by six to eight percent. The Utah Clean Energy program will provide and install the smart thermostats free of charge for participants who meet income requirements. For participants who exceed income requirements the thermostat will be free and the installation costs will be partially subsidized by grant funds.

#### GRANTS & RECIPIENTS 2018-2019

1. City of Logan - Parks & Recreation Department
Replacement of Gas Vehicles for Electric Utility Maintenance Vehicles

2. City of Moab

Moab Clean Air Initiative

7. GREENbike

3. Davis County Health Department

Davis County Vehicle Repair Assistance Program
4. Leaders for Clean Air

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EV Charger Subsidy Program

5. Salt Lake Chamber Clear the Air Challenge/Clean Air Champions

Sandy City
City-wide Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Project

GREENbike Maintenance Vehicle Exchange

8. Thanksgiving Point

Air Quality Awareness at Thanksgiving Point

Utah Clean Energy
Air Quality & Energy Equity in Salt Lake City

10. Utah Foundation
Encouraging Alternative Fuel Vehicles in Utah

11. Utah State University

Communication Toolkits for Ozone Forecasts in the Uintah Basin

12. Weber State University
Cut Pollution - Mow Electric Community Program

#### **Grant Highlights**



#### PROMOTING ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES IN UTAH

Through a grant awarded to the Utah Foundation, in-depth research initiatives will position Utah as a national leader that encourages alternative fuel vehicles. Current disincentives within the state and successful strategies employed in other states will be reviewed. The final report will be available to government officials.

#### **EVENING PROGRAM**

#### **Opening Remarks**

Steve Sands, UCAIR Board Chair

#### Welcome

Darla Gill. Merit Medical

#### Introductions

Thom Carter, UCAIR Executive Director

#### Remarks

Governor Gary Herbert

#### **Annual Report**

Thom Carter

#### **UCAIR** Awards

Governor Gary Herbert, Steve Sands, Thom Carter

#### Keynote Speaker

Jim Cantore

#### **Closing Remarks**

Thom Carter

## JIM CANTORE Storm Tracker The Weather Channel



Jim Cantore is one of the most recognized faces in weather. Known for his live reports from severe weather events, Cantore embodies the passion and knowledge of The Weather Channel television network. He has covered every major weather event of the past 30 years, including Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Cantore is well known for his animated, tenacious style, both in the field and in the studio.

When he's not covering the weather, Cantore's passion for the outdoors is equally evident in his leisure activities, which he enjoys with his two children. He is an avid skier, golfer and gardener and makes his home in the Atlanta area.

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#### SNOW BLOWER EXCHANGE

UCAIR worked with Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) and the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to administer a snow blower exchange to improve air quality. Snow blowers contribute up to three percent of our emissions during an inversion. Utahns who exchanged a gas-powered snow blower received an 80-volt battery powered blower for just \$69, while those who wanted to purchase a new blower without an exchange paid just \$169. Within weeks of launch, 12,325 people had applied, over 20 times the initial goal.

#### TARGETED AIRSHED GRANT PROGRAM (TAG)

The EPA has awarded funds to the state to reduce pollution from wood stoves through their Targeted Airshed Grant Program. The DEQ and UCAIR used this funding to help residents convert their wood stoves and fireplaces to cleaner options by offering rebates for changeouts. Within days of launch, an overwhelming response from applicants exceeded the goals for the program.

#### 30,000 TREE INITIATIVE

Ecofriendly homebuilder, Ivory Homes has partnered with TreeUtah and UCAIR to plant 30,000 trees in Utah. As part of the initiative, 20,000 trees will be gifted to communities across the state, while 10,000 trees will be planted in new and existing Ivory Homes communities.

