

Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future Topical Lunch

Title: *Policy Engagement*

Hosts: Jennifer Haverkamp, Executive in Residence at the Atkinson Center
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Date: Tuesday March 27, 2018 12:00 – 1:00pm 300 Rice Hall

In this topical lunch, Ambassador Jennifer Haverkamp, a veteran of the U.S. government's environmental policymaking process and currently an Executive in Residence at the Atkinson Center, will lead a discussion with the Cornell sustainability community on what constitutes effective engagement by academia in policymaking and how the Atkinson Center might engage more actively in that process. The discussion will solicit participants' views regarding priority areas for policy engagement, how the Center can better support faculty in their policy engagement, and possible NGOs, companies, and other institutions with whom to partner going forward.

The primary goal of Ambassador Jennifer Haverkamp's visit to Cornell's Atkinson Center is to bring an outside, policy-centric perspective to the knowledge-to-action themes emerging from the Atkinson Center strategic planning process. The secondary goal of the visit is to provide opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and university leaders to learn from Ambassador Haverkamp through presentations and discussions.