



Thursday, Oct 14th: Fred Schlicher, MCAN
A Profile of an Organization, Its Successes, Its Challenges

Where Are We Now, Where Do We Need to Be, and How Do We Get There?-- These are the critical questions that we will be focusing on this year.

We are very lucky to begin the discussion with our October forum guest, Fred Schlicher, program manager for MCAN, The Massachusetts Climate Action Network. It is the newest, largest, and fastest growing of citizen's coalitions working to combat climate change.

Formed in 1999, MCAN has chapters across Massachusetts -- from the Berkshires to the Eastern shores. This year's annual conference (October 24th) reflects MCAN's focus on local action to combat climate change, both in terms of actual greenhouse gas reductions, but also a way for ordinary citizens to lead where political leaders have been unable to go.

Fred will discuss MCAN's history, how they have engaged their chapters, and the range of activities in which chapters are involved.

Most importantly, projecting forward, he will comment on the challenges they and we face; what are the missing pieces of the puzzle that have to be identified and addressed to reach our mutual goals. Please join us!

Location: First Parish in Cambridge Unitarian Universalist
3 Church Street, Harvard Square
Time: Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; Presentation begins at 7:30 p.m

About Fred Schlicher:

Fred Schlicher is MCAN's Program Manager, with the primary responsibility of assisting MCAN's municipal-level chapters that are active in 50 plus towns and cities in Massachusetts. He is a public relations and community outreach professional with over 20 years of experience in energy and environmental affairs. He is a former journalist with a BA in English from Southern Methodist University and is a graduate of the Professional Certificate Program in Public Relations from UCLA.

MCAN Conference, Sunday, October 24: [More information, and Registration.](#)

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