

# ICCR's Climate Finance Roundtable

On February 9, 2015, ICCR convened a Roundtable that brought together investors, investment professionals, and leaders in climate finance to problem solve and brainstorm around investment solutions that will help accelerate the transition to renewable energy and mitigate the worst impacts of climate change.

There is a critical role for investors to play in moving the economy toward a low-carbon path by investing in innovative new technologies and infrastructure. The International Energy Agency (IEA) estimates that an additional \$1 trillion per year in investment is needed to get us on the path to clean energy at the scale required to respond to current energy consumption. Participants discussed the vehicles and opportunities to engage in this space and shared strategies to address the obstacles that may arise. The event focused on a whole-portfolio approach to climate finance and provided resources and answered key questions for investors exploring these investments.

#### Sessions included:

- Understanding the Landscape
- Exchanging Ideas
- Investment Opportunities
- A Clearinghouse



Val Smith, the Director of Corporate Sustainability at Citi was one of the day's panelists.



Peter Ellsworth, Senior Manager of Investor Programs at Ceres (left) joined event convener Sr. Patricia Daly, for a discussion of fiduciary duty and investment opportunities in climate finance.



Audience members listening intently.



Croatan Institute Fellow Fern Jones spoke on the panel "Understanding the Landscape: Why Climate Finance is Critical to Propel Solutions to Address Climate Change".