

OPEN LECTURE

PREVENTING CATASTROPHIC CLIMATE CHANGE

Bill Moomaw Nobel Peace Prize-Winning Emeritus Professor



Hosted by: Greylock Together
When: 3:00 pm, February 17, 2019
Where: Williamstown Youth Center
66 School Street

William Moomaw is Emeritus Professor of International Environmental Policy and Founding Director of the Center for International Environment and Resource Policy at The Fletcher School. He is Co-Director of the Global Development and Environment Institute at Tufts, which he co-founded. He received his BA degree in chemistry from Williams College and PhD in physical chemistry from MIT. Following a 26-year career in chemistry and environmental studies at Williams College, where he directed the Center for Environmental Studies. He served as AAAS Science Fellow in the US Senate, where he worked on legislation that successfully addressed ozone depletion, and on legislation responding to the 1973

energy crisis. He began working on climate change in 1988 as the first director of the climate program at World Resources Institute in Washington. He has been a lead author of five Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Reports. The IPCC shared the Nobel Peace Prize for its climate work in 2007.

He chairs the board of directors of *The Climate Group North America* and *Woods Hole Research Center*. He also serves on the boards of directors of *The Nature Conservancy of Massachusetts*, the *Consensus Building Institute*, *Earthwatch Institute*, and on the National Advisory Boards of the *Union of Concerned Scientists*, and *Young Voices for the Planet*.