



Taking the Lead: State Innovations to Reduce Greenhouse Gases
February 28 – March 1, 2002
Washington, DC.

Thursday, February 28, 2002

8:00-8:30 **Continental Breakfast**

8:30-8:45 **Welcome**

- Joel Hirschhorn, Director of Natural Resources, Center for Best Practices, National Governors Association

8:45-9:30 **Framing the Issue: Multiple Benefits for Reducing Greenhouse Gases**

- Eileen Claussen, President, Pew Center on Climate Change

9:30-10:15 **Multi-Pollutant & Co-Benefit Approaches**

A panel of speakers will discuss approaches implemented in their state to reduce greenhouse gases while simultaneously achieving other goals, such as air quality improvements.

Governor Initiatives

- Charles Fox, Special Assistant to the Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Governor George Pataki

The Massachusetts Approach to Power Plant Clean-up: Policy Making and Standards Settings to Reach Clean Air

- Sonia Hamel, Director of Air Policy and Planning, Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

Policies Promoting Renewables to Reduce GHG Emission and Improve Air Quality

- Edward Garvey, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utility Commission

10:15-
10:45 **Discussion on Multi-Pollutant and Co-Benefit Approaches**

10:45-
11:00 **Break**

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Noon **Tools for State Analysis and Outreach**

This session will highlight tools available to states to measure greenhouse gas emissions and to evaluate different policy options in terms of both greenhouse gas and criteria pollutant emission reductions.

EPA's Greenhouse Gas Inventory Tool

- Stephen V. Dunn, Environmental Protection Specialist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Tools for Evaluating Smart Growth and Climate Change

- Ilana Preuss, Environmental Protection Specialist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Harmonized Reduction Strategies for Greenhouse Gas and Criteria Air Pollutants

- Bill Becker, Executive Director, State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators/Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials

Noon-1:15 **Luncheon Speaker**

Creating Winners Through Climate Change Policy: A Look at Federal and State Policy Options

- Ned Helme, Executive Director, Center for Clean Air Policy

1:15-1:30 **Break**

1:30-2:30 **Corporate Competitiveness: Increasing Businesses Profits While Reducing GHGs**

This session highlights how public/private partnerships enable states to achieve their greenhouse gas reduction goals while promoting economic development. Additionally, corporate speakers will testify on how their voluntary actions to reduce greenhouse gases have resulted in lower energy costs and other economic benefits.

Creating Public/Private Partnerships

- Mike Winka, Administrator for the Office of Innovative Technology and Market Development, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Recognizing Corporate Role Models

- *The Journey to Sustainable Growth: DuPont's Energy and GHG Reduction Goals*: Michael Parr, Manager, Government Affairs, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (DuPont)
- *Working Together to Create the Future*: Terry E. Pritchett, Director, Energy & Global Climate Issues, General Motors Corporation
- J.C. Roumain, Manager, Cement Products, Holcim Inc.

2:30-3:15 **Discussion on Partnering with Corporations**

Moderator - Cynthia Cummis, Climate Leaders Director, U.S. EPA

3:15-3:30 **Break**

3:30-4:45 **Engaging the Public Through Outreach and Education**

Cool Portland Campaign: The Low Carb Diet

- Michael Armstrong, Office of Sustainable Development, City of Portland, OR
- David Gershon, Director, Global Action Plan

Reducing Greenhouse Gases: Wisconsin's Educational Initiatives

- Lloyd Eagan, Director, Wisconsin DNR Bureau of Air Management

4:45 – **Wrap-Up and Final Thoughts for the Day**
5:00

Friday, March 1, 2002

8:00-8:30 **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – **GHG Environmental Technology Verification: Helping States Find
9:30 New Options**

The first speaker will explore how the GHG Technology Center can help states by evaluating the performance of private sector greenhouse gas technologies. The GHG Technology Center is a partnership between EPA and the Southern Research Institute. The second speaker will share his experience with the Center and outline several additional topical areas that could be helped by the Environmental Technology Verification Program.

- Stephen Piccot, Director, GHG Technology Center, EPA/Southern Research Institute

New Your State Energy Research and Development Authority

- Joseph R. Visalli, Program Director, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

9:30–
10:30

State Actions in Market-Based Innovations for Reducing GHG

This session highlights recent innovative strategies for states to encourage GHG reduction. Speakers will discuss state experiences with greenhouse gas registries and the use of trading concepts to advance policy goals.

Framing the Issues: Why Action is Good for the State Economies and Environment

- Ken Colburn, Director, Air Resources Division, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

California Climate Action Registry Overview

- Pierre duVair, Manager, Climate Change Program, California Energy Commission

Renewable Energy Credit Trading Program

- David Schanbacher, Program Coordinator to the Executive Director Executive Director's Office, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Renewable Portfolio Standards: Actions for Reducing GHGs

- Jack R. Goldberg, Commissioner, Department of Public Utility Control, State of Connecticut

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Break

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State Actions (continued)

Building Regional Approaches: New England Governors/Eastern Canadian Premiers Climate Change Action Plan

- Sonia Hamel, Director of Air Policy and Planning, Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

Regulating Carbon Dioxide Emissions

- Sam Sadler, Senior Analyst, Energy Resources Division, Oregon Office of Energy

11:15–
11:45

Discussion on State Innovations

11:45–
1:00

Luncheon Speaker on the President's Climate Change Plan

- Philip Cooney, Chief of Staff, White House Council on Environmental Quality
- Billy Pizer, Senior Economist, White House Council of Economic Advisers

1:00

Adjourn

- 1:30
3:00
- **Optional Tour of the World Resources Institute Building, 10 G Street N.W., Washington D.C.**

The World Resources Institute (WRI) design is built within a conventional leased office space and within a standard budget, but it makes some intelligent choices that use resources efficiently and deal with waste constructively. The building incorporates flooring, furniture, lighting and other amenities that will help WRI achieve its zero carbon dioxide emissions goal by 2005. In April 2000, WRI's office space was recognized as one of the top ten best examples of environmentally responsible design solutions by the American Institute of Architects.