



United States Climate Partnership Association (USCPA)

Meeting Agenda Washington, DC

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Restaurant: Tuscana West (Vino Room)

**Location: 1350 I (Eye) Street, NW, Washington, DC (I Street & 14th Street)
(McPherson Square, 14th Street Metro)**

Time: 6:00 P.M. Cocktails - Dinner

Cost: \$50 per person

Michael Goo is the newest executive level addition to the NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council), one of the most effective environmental groups in the world with 1.2 million members. Mr. Goo recently worked for Senator Boxer on the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and before that, for Rep Dingell, Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee. We have asked Mr. Goo to describe what his organization's objective is on climate change legislation and characterize how it differs from that of other major environmental organizations. Beyond USCAP, is there a middle ground where industry and the environmental community can agree? What are the dynamics in being able to pass a bill in this Congress?

- *Michael Goo, Legislative Director, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council (confirmed)*

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

**Meeting Location: United States Climate Partnership Association offices
(located within the Navista offices) 1155 15th Street, NW, Suite 500,
Washington, DC 20005**

8:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. USCPA Membership Meeting (members only)

9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Few organizations have had such an immediate impact on climate legislation than the Nicholas Institute and no one doubts that success is due to its Director, Timothy Profeta. Mr. Profeta has a rich background of credentials including having worked for Senator Lieberman. Due to a scheduling conflict, Mr. Profeta will not be able to join us. However, even better, we will have Mr. Brian Murray join us to address their recent economic analysis of the Senator Lieberman-Warner legislation S.2191, America's Climate Security Act and to share his

insights on what it will take for climate legislation to pass the Senate. Mr. Murray was the chief economist behind the study.

- *Brian Murray, Ph.D., Director for Economic Analysis, Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Duke University (confirmed)*

10:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. Break

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The impact of the Supreme Court decision cannot be underestimated. The US EPA must respond to the Supreme Court decision and it is likely to happen in December. The EPA has drafted an “Endangerment Finding” in preparation. What are the implications of the Endangerment Finding to your company? Our guest speaker, Peter Glaser is an expert in the field and recently testified before Representative Waxman’s Committee.

- *Peter Glaser, Attorney, Troutman Sanders (confirmed)*

11:00 A.M. to 11:15 A.M. Break

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Senator Baucus (D-MT) is a critical member of the EPW Committee. Democrats need every vote to get climate legislation out of the Committee and he has signaled his support for the Lieberman legislation. But, Montana is a significant producer of coal which raises a major complexity. Also, Senator Baucus is chairman of the Committee on Finance which may have jurisdiction over parts of the bill. This session will be very helpful to understanding the Senator’s views and how he will deal with his state and committee interests.

- *Jon Selib, Legislative Director, Senator Baucus (D-MT), Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works (confirmed)*

12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. Lunch (will be provided)

12:30 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. Location: 410 Senate Dirksen Building

At this moment, the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works will mark –up S.2191 America’s Climate Security Act on December 5, 2007. This session will provide tremendous insight into Chairman Boxer’s thinking on how to successfully get this legislation out of her committee. It is complicated because of the trade-offs. If she makes the bill tougher, she gains some members and loses others. If she adds nuclear, she gains some and loses others, and so on.

- *Bettina Poirier, Majority Staff Director, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (confirmed)*

1:00 P.M. to 1:15 P.M. Break

1:15 P.M. to 2:15 P.M.

Panel on Greenhouse Gas Accounting/Protocols – What Short Term Actions Best Protect or Enhance Company Competitiveness?

In the short term and given that ghg mandates are on the horizon, few issues are more important to company climate change managers than anticipating how the country will require you to account for your ghg emissions. This issue has gotten more complex because of various state actions and the anticipation of federal legislation. International carbon credits are also an issue. A company can either gain or lose competitiveness based on the outcome. We have asked a panel of experts to address key questions such as: What are the differences between major state ghg accounting protocols and DOE 1605 (b) and the implications of those differences? What actions are recommended for companies to take to reduce risk? What actions are recommended to enhance company competitiveness?

- *Paul McArdle, Program Manager, Voluntary Reporting of GHGs Program, Energy Information Administration (confirmed)*
- *Jim Sullivan, Director of Climate Leaders Programs, EPA Climate Leaders (confirmed)*
- *Pankaj Bhatia, Project Manager, GHG Protocol Initiative Climate, Energy, World Resource Institute (confirmed)*
- *Jamiyo Mack, Greenhouse Gas Regional Coordinator - Northeast, CH2MHill (confirmed)*

2:15 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

USCPA/Guests Informal Roundtable Discussion:

This session is an informal roundtable discussion to exchange views on what we learned from today's speakers and what the implications may be. This is also an opportunity for companies to share new success stories and initiatives and/or solicit help on challenges they face.

3:00 P.M. Meeting Adjourned

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