



## **United States Climate Partnership Association (USCPA)**

**Meeting Agenda  
Washington, DC**

**Thursday, September 27, 2007**

**Restaurant: Tuscana West (Vino Room)**

**Location: 1350 I (Eye) Street, NW, Washington, DC (I St & 14<sup>th</sup> Street)  
(McPherson Square, 14<sup>th</sup> Street Metro)**

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

**Cost: Approximately \$60 per person**

Mr. Broekhoff is viewed by many as an expert in carbon offsets, including standardization of GHG offset accounting. Broekhoff is the primary author of the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol for Project Accounting and has testified before Congress on the development of “voluntary market” carbon offset standards. This informal session will be very insightful into the future of carbon offsets in domestic and international markets. Offsets are an essential option to consider.

*Derik Broekhoff, Senior Associate, World Resources Institute (confirmed)*

**Friday, September 28, 2007**

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

**8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. USCPA Membership Meeting**

An important component of the USCPA mission is to provide a forum for companies to accelerate their knowledge and skill in managing GHG emissions and network with a broad array of diverse companies. Sharing our experiences enriches everyone’s knowledge. This session provides each company an opportunity to communicate an opportunity, a challenge or a success story. We ask that each company come prepared to share a 5-minute story.

**9:30 A.M. to 10:15 A.M.**

David Montgomery is Vice President and co-head of CRA International’s Energy & Environment practice. Mr. Montgomery is an internationally recognized expert on economic issues associated with climate change policy and his work on these topics has

been published frequently in peer-reviewed journals. He was a principal lead author of the Second Assessment Report of the IPCC Working Group III, the author of a large number of studies of climate change policy over the past 20 years and has testified numerous times before Congress. Mr. Montgomery's presentation will focus on key climate policy design issues at the state and federal level.

*W. David Montgomery, Vice President, CRA International, Inc. (confirmed)*

**10:15 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Break**

**10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.**

Scott Segal is co-head of the federal government relations and advocacy practice, and strategic communications section at Bracewell & Giuliani LLP. Segal practices law in the areas of environment, energy, trade and consumer issues and is a spokesman for several important energy related coalitions. Every major climate change legislative proposal utilizes the cap and trade. Surely there is more than one approach. This guest speaker is talking-up an alternative - incentives.

*Scott H. Segal, Partner, Attorney, Law Offices of Bracewell & Giuliani LLP representing the Alliance for Effective Climate Solutions (confirmed)*

**11:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.**

An Energy Efficiency Certificate (EEC) represents the environmental attributes derived from the energy savings created through the implementation of energy conservation projects. For the seller, the revenues from the sales of EECs can reduce the investment paybacks on conservation projects by up to 25%. As a result, more individual energy conservation projects become financially feasible and overall energy conservation is increased. For the buyer, purchasing EECs can be an effective means for a company to "green" the electricity it consumes. EEC's provide yet another option for companies to reduce their energy and greenhouse gas emissions.

*Al Forte, Executive VP, Corp Strategic Planning, Neuwing Energy Ventures (confirmed)*  
*Matthew Rosenblum, CFO, Neuwing Energy Ventures (confirmed)*

**11:45 A.M. – 12:40 P.M. Lunch (will be provided)**

The National Commission on Energy Policy (NCEP) is a bipartisan group of 20 of the nation's leading energy experts – representing the highest ranks of industry, government, academia, labor, consumer and environmental protection. The NCEP has worked very closely with Senator Bingaman to craft cap and trade legislation with the goal of reducing GHG emissions cost effectively and gain the necessary votes for passage. NCEP also is working very closely with the Senate EPW Committee. This session will be very helpful in understanding the state of play between the Bingaman legislation and competing legislation. Will the Bingaman legislation advance for a vote at the EPW Committee?

*Jason S. Grumet, Executive Director, National Commission on Energy Policy (confirmed)*

**12:40 P.M. – 12:55 P.M. Break**

**12:55 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.**

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**1:15 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

The Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works is the committee of jurisdiction for climate change legislation and numerous hearings have been held this year. Which legislation will advance this year? What are the key attributes of climate legislation that helps passage and which hinder? Are there sufficient votes to get any climate legislation out of the committee?

*Erik Olson, Deputy Staff Director and General Counsel, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (confirmed)*

**2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

USCPA Roundtable: This session is a roundtable discussion to exchange views on what we learned from today's speakers and what the implications may be.

Questions:

1. What are the various political scenarios that can play out in 2007 and 2008?
2. What are the implications of various proposed climate legislation to your company and industry?

**3:00 P.M. Meeting Adjourned**

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