LA's New Low Carbon Diet: what AB 32 means for Los Angeles

March 6th, 2009
8:00am — 5:00pm
De Neve Auditorium, UCLA

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30  Registration

8:30 – 8:45  Welcome and Introduction
            Roberto Peccei, Vice Chancellor of Research, UCLA
            Paul Bunje, Executive Director, UCLA Center for Climate Change Solutions
            Ann Carlson, Professor, UCLA School of Law

8:45 – 9:30  Keynote Address
            Mary Nichols, Chair, California Air Resources Board
            Address followed by audience Q&A

9:30 – 9:45  Break

9:45 – 11:30 Panel Discussion I: Emissions Reduction Measures for Key Regulated Sectors — Highlighting Regional Challenges and Opportunities
            Moderator:
            Cara Horowitz, Executive Director, Emmett Center on Climate Change and the
            Environment at the UCLA School of Law
            Energy Use, Conservation, and Renewable Portfolio Standards
            David Nahai, CEO and General Manager, L.A. Department of Water and Power
            Regional Transportation Systems & Transit
            Pamela O’Connor, METRO Board Member and City of Santa Monica Councilmember
            Land use and Natural Resources
            William Fulton, Publisher, California Planning and Development Report and
            Principal, DCE Planning
            Vehicles and Fuels
            Sven Thesen, Operations Manager, Better Place

11:30 – 12:20  Lunch

12:30 – 1:10  Keynote Address
            State Senator Fran Pavley
            Address followed by audience Q&A

1:15 – 3:00  Panel Discussion II: Emissions Reduction Measures for Key Production Sectors — Highlighting Regional Challenges and Opportunities
            Moderator:
            J.R. DeShazo, Professor of Public Policy, School of Public Affairs
            Water and Wastewater
            Yoram Cohen, Professor of Chemical Engineering, UCLA
Ports and Goods Movement
 Jerilyn Lopez Mendoza, Vice President, Port of Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners
Industrial Emissions
 Rod Spackman, Manager, Chevron Corp.
New Technologies
 David Abel, Chairman and Managing Partner, VerdeXchange

3:15 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:30 Panel Discussion III: What are the region’s key research needs for improving AB 32 implementation
 Panelists will discuss institutional requirements, legal issues, and research needs going forward, and discuss what universities such as UCLA can do to help.
 Moderator:
 Sean Hecht, Executive Director, UCLA Environmental Law Center
Academia
 Paul Bunje, Executive Director, UCLA Center for Climate Change Solutions
Local Government Perspective
 Cecilia Estolano, CEO, Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency
Nonprofit Perspective
 Jonathan Parfrey, Director, Green LA
Private Industry
 Mary Leslie, President, Los Angeles Business Council

4:30 – 5:00 Conclusion: Where do we go from here?
Summary of conference findings and discussion of next steps for the Los Angeles region.
Discussants
 Madelyn Glickfeld, Assistant Director for Outreach and Strategic Initiatives, UCLA Institute of the Environment
 Mary Luevano, Policy and Legislative Affairs Director, Global Green USA