

## Co-host U.S. Governors

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### **Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger of California**

Governor Schwarzenegger has been a world leader on climate change, establishing the first cap on greenhouse gas pollution in the United States, and setting bold policies such as low carbon fuels, million solar roofs, renewable energy portfolio, and much more. Most importantly, he has forged successful partnerships throughout North America and the world to combat this global problem.



### **Governor M. Jodi Rell of Connecticut**

Governor Rell recently led more than a dozen Governors from across the country in signing the *Governors' Declaration on Climate Change* at the Yale University Conference on Climate Change. Connecticut is vigorously addressing climate change and encouraging energy independence by joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) and adopting a Low Emission Vehicle program.



### **Governor Jennifer Granholm of Michigan**

Governor Granholm stood with leaders of United Auto Workers and ten automakers as President Obama announced an historic, aggressive national agreement to lower greenhouse gas emissions from automobiles. Michigan is leading the nation to redesign the current generation of vehicles to be more fuel efficient, serving as the world's epicenter for automotive research and design.



### **Governor David A. Paterson of New York**

Governor Paterson recently released a draft energy plan identifying key strategies to address the threat of climate change. The plan is a core component of Governor's New Economy Jobs Plan. The Governor's Executive Order 24 establishes a statewide goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by eighty percent by year 2050 and requires the preparation of a climate action plan.



### **Governor Chris Gregoire of Washington**

Governor Gregoire has delivered real results to the people of Washington. In 2007, she signed an executive order establishing goals for reductions in climate pollution, increases in jobs, and reductions in expenditures on imported fuel. This statewide effort will address climate change, grow the clean energy economy and move Washington toward energy independence.



### **Governor Jim Doyle of Wisconsin**

Governor Doyle has worked to make Wisconsin and the Midwest a leader in renewable energy. As Chairman of the Midwestern Governors Association, Governor Doyle spearheaded a regional strategy to achieve energy security and reduce greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming, called the Midwestern Regional Greenhouse Gas Reduction Accord.

## Obama Administration Officials



**Howard Frumkin, Director of the National Center for Environmental Health**

Howard Frumkin, MD, MPH, DrPH, serves as Director of the National Center for Environmental Health, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Center works to maintain and improve the health of the American people by promoting a healthy environment and by preventing premature death and avoidable illness and disability.



**Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Administrator Lisa P. Jackson leads EPA's efforts to protect the health and environment for all Americans. She and a staff of more than 17,000 professionals are working across the nation to usher in a green economy, address health threats from toxins and pollution, and renew public trust in EPA's work.



**Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

McCarthy is Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation. She has worked at both the state and local levels on critical environmental issues, helped coordinate policies on economic growth, energy, transportation and the environment, and has extensive experience with the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, the nation's first market-based, greenhouse cap-and-trade system.



**Nancy Sutley, Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality**

Nancy Sutley is the Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). In her role as Chair, she serves as the principal environmental policy adviser to the President. The Council on Environmental Quality works closely with agencies and other White House offices to develop and coordinate environmental policies and initiatives.



**Cathy Zoi, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy**

Cathy Zoi is the U.S. Department of Energy's Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). She is the founding chief executive officer of the Alliance for Climate Protection. Zoi served as Chief of Staff in the White House Office on Environmental Policy in the Clinton-Gore administration, and she also served in the U.S. EPA where she pioneered the Energy Star Program.

## United Nations Officials

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**Amy Fraenkel, North American Director of United Nations Environment Programme**

Amy Fraenkel has more than 20 years of experience in environmental and maritime law and policy. She has worked in the executive and legislative branches of the U.S. government, inter-governmental organizations, and the private sector. Her areas of expertise include climate change, ocean and coastal issues, endangered species, chemicals, trade and environment, and international law.



**Yannick Glemarec, Executive Coordinator for Global Environment Facility at UNDP**

Yannick Glemarec joined the UN in 1989. He has held increasingly responsible positions with UNDP Country Offices in Viet Nam, China and Bangladesh. He was appointed UNDP Executive Coordinator for the Global Environment Facility and Director for Environment Finance in New York in June 2007, and currently oversees 1,000 environment and climate change projects in 140 countries.



**Olav Kjørven, Assistant Secretary-General for United Nations and Policy Director at UNDP**

Olav Kjørven is the UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director of Bureau for Development Policy at United Nations Development Programme. He oversees UNDP's policy work in environment and energy, democratic governance, HIV and AIDS, poverty reduction, capacity development and gender equality. UNDP is on the ground in 166 countries, helping develop energy and climate solutions.

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## ***Khalid Malik, China Resident Coordinator for United Nations***

Mr. Khalid Malik is a development practitioner with extensive leadership and management experience. Educated as an economist, he has held a variety of key managerial, technical and policy positions in UN/UNDP. As the Resident Coordinator, Khalid Malik leads the UN China country team and is the designated representative of United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.



## ***Pablo Mandeville, Uruguay Resident Coordinator for United Nations***

Since 1980, Pablo Mandeville has worked for United Nations at the Headquarters in New York, Africa, Latin America, Caribbean, and now Uruguay. As the Resident coordinator, Pablo Mandeville leads the UNDP Uruguay and the UN country team, leading the “Delivering as One” pilot country for the Reform of the UN, and is the designated representative of United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.



## ***Ann Veneman, UNICEF Director and Former USDA Secretary***

Ann M. Veneman, one of Forbes 100 Most Powerful Women, was appointed by the U.N. Secretary-General as executive director of UNICEF. UNICEF’s mission is to advance programs that support child health and nutrition, quality basic education, the protection of children from violence, exploitation and AIDS, and access to clean water and sanitation, among other priorities.

## **Canadian Provincial Premiers**

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## ***Premier Gordon Campbell of British Columbia, Canada***

Premier Campbell has made British Columbia a North American leader in tackling the challenge of climate change. The Province is home to a growing green-technology sector, with numerous research centers and corporations engaged in cutting-edge development of alternative energy, alternative fuels and energy-efficient products.



## ***Premier Jean Charest of Quebec, Canada***

Premier Charest recently joined the Western Climate Initiative, playing an active part in the decisions for a future system of trading greenhouse gas emission rights. In this new context, the Montreal Climate Exchange may benefit from this new market, with access to a larger pool of transactions than the Canadian market alone.



## ***Premier Gary Doer of Manitoba, Canada and Ambassador Designate to the U.S.***

Manitoba is a world leader in the development and exporting of clean, renewable energy, such as hydroelectric, wind, geothermal, ethanol, and biodiesel. Premier Doer’s vision and leadership was recognized by Business Week magazine, which named him one of the Top 20 world leaders on climate change and clean energy development.



## ***Premier Daniel Williams of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada***

Danny Williams is Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. The Member for Humber West since August 2, 2001, Danny Williams served since 2001 as Progressive Conservative Party Leader and as Opposition Leader prior to winning the government on October 21, 2003. Premier Williams studied political science and economics at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

## **Other National Officials**

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## ***Juan Rafael Elvira Quesada, Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources, México***

Elvira Quesada is Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources, serving in the cabinet of President Felipe Calderón of México. Elvira Quesada has served as president of the Barranca del Cupatitzio National Park Trust, as a Delegate of the Federal Attorney for Environmental Protection in Michoacán, and as Director-General of the Primary Sector and Renewable Natural Resources.

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## ***Georgina Kessel Martínez, Secretary for Energy, México***

Georgina Kessel is Secretary for Energy, serving in the cabinet of President Felipe Calderón of México. Georgina Kessel has had extensive experience in the public sector, particularly the energy sector. Among other positions, at the start of her professional career, she worked at Petróleos Mexicanos, where she was Director General of the then Energy, Mining and Parastate Industry Secretariat.



## ***Nigel Sheinwald, UK Ambassador to the United States***

Nigel Sheinwald joined the British Diplomatic Service in 1976 and has served in Washington, Brussels and Moscow and in a wide range of policy jobs in London. As British Ambassador to the United States he leads the Embassy in Washington and nine Consulates-General around the United States. Before becoming Ambassador, Nigel served as Foreign Policy and Defense Adviser to the Prime Minister.

## ***International Governors***

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## ***Governor Fauzi Bowo of Jakarta, Indonesia***

Fauzi Bowo is Governor of Jakarta, the capital and largest city of Indonesia. Under Bowo's leadership, Jakarta is undertaking extensive measures to adapt to climate change and engage the public in activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Major municipal projects are being designed to maximize greenhouse gas reduction, and work is underway to create a plan for carbon neutrality.



## ***Governor M. H. Cornelis of West Kalimantan, Indonesia***

Governor Cornelis is Governor of West Kalimantan, one of four Indonesian provinces in Kalimantan, the Indonesian part of the island of Borneo. The borders of West Kalimantan roughly trace the mountain ranges surrounding the watershed of the Kapuas River, which drains most of the province.



## ***Governor Aécio Neves da Cunha of Minas Gerais, Brazil***

Aécio Neves is a Brazilian economist and politician. As Governor, Neves introduced a set of sweeping reforms designed to bring the state budget under control by reducing government expenditure and promoting investment – garnering significant recognition for his leadership. Minas Gerais is one of the 26 states of Brazil, the second most populous and fourth largest by area.



## ***Governor Arnóbio Marques de Almeida Júnior of Acre, Brazil***

Acre Governor Marques has participated in the successful transformation of a grassroots movement, started by Chico Mendes, to defend Amazonian rain forests into innovative state public policies for forest conservation and sustainable development. With more than 80% forest cover in the headwaters of several Amazonian rivers, Acre connects the Brazilian, Bolivian and Peruvian Amazons.



## ***Governor Carlos Eduardo de Souza Braga of Amazonas, Brazil***

Carlos Eduardo de Souza Braga is Governor of Amazonas, the largest of 26 states in Brazil. It is located in the northern part of the country, known mostly for its immense forest. The state is home to the largest biodiversity on the planet: more than 250 species of mammals, 2,000 types of fish and 1,100 types of birds.



## ***Governor Ana Júlia de Vasconcelos Carepa of Pará, Brazil***

Governor Ana Júlia de Vasconcelos Carepa, architect, and a civil servant since 1983, was elected Governor of the state of Pará in 2007 with 54,93% of popular votes. She is the first woman to be elected to the position. Pará is the second largest state of Brazil in area, second only to Amazonas.



## ***Governor Gwendolyn Garcia of Cebu, Philippines***

Cebu and the surrounding islands have been at the forefront of inbound tourism to the Philippines. It is one of the most popular destinations in Southeast Asia, known for its excellent beaches and diving sites. Its location in the heart of the Philippines has also made it a natural gateway to the central areas of the country.

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## **Governor Awang Faroek Ishak of East Kalimantan, Indonesia**

Governor Ishak is the Governor of East Kalimantan, one of the wealthiest provinces in Indonesia. East Kalimantan is the second largest Indonesian province. The resource-rich province has two major cities, Samarinda (the capital and a center for timber product) and Balikpapan (a petroleum center with oil refinery).



## **Governor Babatunde Raji Fashola of Lagos State, Nigeria**

Governor Babatunde Raji Fashola is a legal practitioner, administrator and management consultant. Lagos State is the smallest state in Nigeria, yet it has the highest population. As a coastal state that sits below sea level, Fashola has advocated for infrastructure improvements to help adapt to the potential threats of climate change.



## **Governor Blairo Maggi of Mato Grosso, Brazil**

Blairo Borges Maggi is Governor of the State of Mato Grosso. As head of the State Government, Blairo Maggi has increased transparency in the use of public resources, constant striving for greater efficiency as well as the implementation of social improvement projects. Reelected with 65.39% of the votes the Governor placed priority on education, healthcare and the environment.



## **Governor Agustin Teras Narang of Central Kalimantan, Indonesia**

Narang is the Governor of Central Kalimantan, a province in Indonesia. Central Kalimantan is the 3rd largest Indonesian province by area. The Schwaner Mountains in Central Kalimantan stretch from the north-east of the province to the south-west, 80% of which is covered in dense forest, peatland swamps, mangroves, rivers, and traditional agriculture land.



## **Governor Salvacion "Sally" Z. Perez of Antique, Philippines**

Governor Perez recently signed a declaration banning new coal-fired power plants in the province of Antique. Perez chairs the influential Regional Development Committee for Western Visayas and has aggressively advocated making the region a model for renewable energy development, asking Governors to join her in rejecting any new coal-fired power plants.



## **Governor S. H. Sarundajang of North Sulawesi, Indonesia**

S.H. Sarundajang is the first elected Governor of North Sulawesi, Indonesia. He has a four decade career of government service and recently co-hosted the World Oceans Conference in Manado, North Sulawesi. One of the most well-known tourism spots in North Sulawesi is the Bunaken Marine Park, known for its vast collection of marine life.



## **Governor Barnabas Suebu of Papua, Indonesia**

Barnabas Suebu is Governor of the Indonesian province Papua. He wants to protect the province's forests, and has made plans to declare a moratorium on log exports and recommended that no new logging concessions be granted to timber companies. Suebu appeared on Time Magazine's list of "Heroes of the Environment" October 2007.



## **Governor Emmanuel Eweta Uduaghan of Delta State, Nigeria**

Governor Uduaghan has been a leading advocate for restoration of the eco-system in the Niger Delta creeks and waterways following years of pollution by the International Oil Companies. He has continued to be a change agent, seeking to diversify the economy of the state and his country, Nigeria, from over-reliance on fossil fuel to drive economic growth and development.



## **Governor Antônio Waldez Góes da Silva of Amapá, Brazil**

Antônio Waldez Góes da Silva is Governor of the state of Amapá. The dominate landscape of the region—90 percent of the total area—is the huge Amazon Rainforest. Unexplored forests occupy 70 percent of its territory.

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## **Governor Irwandi Yusuf of Aceh, Indonesia**

Governor Yusuf is the Governor of Aceh, Indonesia. One of his priorities is the protection of Aceh's magnificent rainforest. He declared a moratorium on all logging in Aceh in March 2007, and personally drives out to the villages to conduct spot inspections of former logging camps, encouraging the locals to take up sustainable new professions.

## Mayors

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## **Mayor David Miller of Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

Mayor Miller was first elected Mayor of Toronto in 2003 and re-elected in 2006 with a mandate to make Toronto a clean, green, livable city that provides opportunity for all. In 2008 Mayor Miller was appointed Chair of the influential C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group. It is in that capacity he will attend the Copenhagen Summit in December.



## **Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa of Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.**

Mayor Villaraigosa is the 41st mayor of Los Angeles. Villaraigosa is known for building broad bi-partisan coalitions and is considered one of the leading progressive voices in the country. His mayoral platform emphasizes finding solutions to the major issues facing Los Angeles including education, transportation, public safety, economic development and ethics.

## Other Esteemed Participants (ABBREVIATED LIST)

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## **Tony Blair, Former Prime Minister of United Kingdom**

Tony Blair served as Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from May 1997 to June 2007. Mr. Blair continues to be active in public life. He has many interests, not least his current role in the Middle East. In addition he will continue to be an advocate on the issues he cares about such as Africa and climate change.



## **Thomas Friedman, Author and Journalist**

Thomas Friedman, a world-renowned author and journalist, has won the Pulitzer Prize three times for his work at *The New York Times*. His foreign affairs column, which appears twice a week, reports on US domestic politics and foreign policy, Middle East conflict, international economics, environment, biodiversity and energy.



## **Dennis McGinn, CEO of RemoteReality and Retired Vice Admiral**

Retired Vice Admiral Dennis McGinn is Chief Executive Officer of RemoteReality, a designer and manufacturer of next-generation intelligent omni video systems. Admiral McGinn also serves as a senior policy advisor to the American Council on Renewable Energy and is a member of the Center for Naval Analysis Military Advisory Board.



## **Rajendra K. Pachauri, Nobel Laureate and Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**

Dr. Pachauri is Director-General of TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute), a respected energy and environment research organization. Dr. Pachauri also serves as Chairman of the IPCC, and recently won the Nobel Peace Prize with former U.S. Vice President Al Gore for sounding the alarm over global warming and spreading awareness on how to counteract it.



## **Andy Serwer, Managing Editor of Fortune**

As managing editor of FORTUNE, Andy Serwer is responsible for overseeing and directing the multimedia bi-weekly magazine, with a readership of more than 5 million, as well as its brand representations on the Internet, on television and on radio. Serwer was named managing editor of FORTUNE in October 2006.

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***Ann Thompson, Chief Environmental Affairs Correspondent for NBC News***

Anne Thompson was named NBC News' Chief Environmental Affairs correspondent in April 2007. She will report on such issues as alternative fuels, global warming, land usage and new technologies for all NBC News broadcasts including "NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams," "Today," on MSNBC, and online at [www.msnbc.com](http://www.msnbc.com).



***Bryan Walsh, Environment Columnist for TIME Magazine***

Bryan Walsh writes TIME's "Going Green" column, which focuses on environmental issues, and he frequently writes news stories about the environment in addition to covering general interest and national stories. A former Tokyo bureau chief for TIME, Walsh was named a staff writer in August 2007 and is now based in New York.



***Judy Woodruff, Senior Correspondent for "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer"***

Broadcast journalist Judy Woodruff has covered politics and other news for more than three decades at CNN, NBC and PBS. Most recently, she signed on as a senior correspondent for "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer." For 12 years, Woodruff served as anchor and senior correspondent for CNN, anchoring the weekday political program, "Inside Politics."