

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