

FINAL AGENDA

(As of November 14, 2003)

Monday, November 17

12:00 pm – 6:30 pm

REGISTRATION

FREDERICKSBURG FOYER—MAIN LEVEL

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

“BIOLOGY & BORDERS: THE FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL BIO ECONOMY”

BANDERA ROOM B—MAIN LEVEL

Invited speaker **Steve Aldrich**, President of Bio Economic Research Associates, will discuss how collaborative scenario building can be used by large companies to better understand emerging global risks to biological systems and as a means to identify new opportunities in the emerging “bio economy.” Steve is currently facilitating a global scenarios process on “Climate Change and the Future of Global Health” sponsored by the UN Development Programme, Swiss Re and Harvard Medical School.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

UPDATE ON THE NATURE CONSERVANCY’S
MEASURES & AUDIT PROJECT

BANDERA ROOM B—MAIN LEVEL

Brad Northrup, Vice President & Director, Mid-Atlantic Division
Co-Chair, Measures & Audit Project
The Nature Conservancy

An update on progress made since the Spring 2003 ILC meeting on the Conservancy’s effort to design the next generation of conservation metrics.

5:30 pm

RECEPTION

COURTYARD DECK—MAIN LEVEL (OUTDOORS)

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER: FREDERICKSBURG FOYER—MAIN LEVEL

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

MEMBER DINNER

FREDERICKSBURG ROOM—MAIN LEVEL

“STATE OF THE CONSERVANCY”

Alfred R. Berkeley, III
Member, Board of Governors, The Nature Conservancy
Co-Chair, International Leadership Council

ENERGY POLICY AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE:
A PATH FORWARD

Erroll B. Davis, Jr., Chairman, President & CEO
Alliant Energy

LINKING CLIMATE, COMMUNITY AND BIODIVERSITY

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Tuesday, November 18

7:00 am – 9:00 am

REGISTRATION

FREDERICKSBURG FOYER—MAIN LEVEL

7:00 am – 8:00 am

INFORMAL BREAKFAST

FREDERICKSBURG FOYER—MAIN LEVEL

8:15 am

WELCOME

FREDERICKSBURG ROOM—MAIN LEVEL

Steve Volkens, Director of Corporate Partnerships
The Nature Conservancy

8:30 am

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Tia Nelson, Executive Director, Climate Change Initiative
The Nature Conservancy

Well-designed carbon projects can contribute to biodiversity conservation and economic development. A standard that measures these ancillary benefits is expected to increase the viability of land-based carbon projects for private investors.

9:00 am

SEEKING RETURNS FROM LAND-BASED CARBON PROJECTS

Kristin B. Zimmerman, Manager, Energy & Environment Strategy
General Motors Public Policy Center

Diane Fitzgerald, Vice President, Governmental and Environmental Affairs
American Electric Power

Bruno Alesii, Manager, Technology Development
Monsanto Company

Three ILC member companies share their experiences pursuing the full spectrum of returns from investments in land-based carbon projects.

10:00 am

ENHANCING LAND-BASED CARBON PROJECTS THROUGH BIODIVERSITY INDICATORS

Bill Stanley, Deputy Director, Climate Change Initiative

Cathleen Kelly, Senior Program Officer, Climate Change Initiative
The Nature Conservancy

The Conservancy is developing indicators aimed at helping companies and others better measure the impact of their investments in land-based carbon projects on biodiversity. This session will provide an overview of the proposed indicators and scoring system.

10:30 am

Break and divide into two discussion groups

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10:45 am

DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE BIODIVERSITY INDICATORS FOR LAND-BASED CARBON PROJECTS

Two discussion groups will provide ILC members with an opportunity to comment on the proposed biodiversity indicators.

Group One Facilitators

Kathryn Shanks, Vice President, HSE Policies and Programmes
BP

Bill Stanley, Deputy Director, Climate Change Initiative
The Nature Conservancy

Group Two Facilitators

John O. Niles, Project Manager
Climate, Community and Biodiversity Alliance

Cathleen Kelly, Senior Program Officer, Climate Change Initiative
The Nature Conservancy

12:00 pm

Lunch break

1:00 pm

CURRENT MARKETABILITY AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF CARBON CREDITS

Benoit Bosquet, Manager, Bio-Carbon Fund
World Bank

Michael Intrator, Managing Director, Global Emissions Market
Natsource

These two speakers will share their views on efforts to improve the viability of carbon markets worldwide.

2:00 pm

PROMOTING A “TRIPLE-BENEFIT” STANDARD FOR LAND-BASED CARBON PROJECTS

John O. Niles, Project Manager
Climate, Community and Biodiversity Alliance

Widespread adoption of a “triple-benefit” standard that incorporates carbon, community and biodiversity will require engaging key stakeholders from government, industry, development agencies, NGOs and others.

2:30 pm

Break and return to two discussion groups

2:45 pm

ENGAGING KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Discussion groups will explore strategic approaches to two categories of stakeholders: policymakers (governments, development agencies, NGOs) and market movers (corporations, carbon brokers, foundations). Members may select between the two groups.

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ENGAGING KEY STAKEHOLDERS (cont'd)

Policymaker Group Facilitators

Benoit Bosquet, Manager, Bio-Carbon Fund
World Bank

Tia Nelson, Executive Director, Climate Change Initiative
The Nature Conservancy

Market Movers Group Facilitators

Michael Intrator, Managing Director, Global Emissions Market
Natsource

Cathleen Kelly, Senior Program Officer, Climate Change Initiative
The Nature Conservancy

- 4:15 pm Break and return to plenary
- 4:30 pm Summary of discussion highlights and identification of action items
- 5:00 pm End
- 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm TEXAS BANQUET AT GREY MOSS INN (OFF-SITE)

Jim Sulentic, State Director
The Nature Conservancy of Texas

VANS DEPART FROM MAIN ENTRANCE PROMPTLY AT 6:00 PM.

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Informal breakfast
BANDERA ROOM B—MAIN LEVEL

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

SITE VISIT TO LOVE CREEK PRESERVE (OPTIONAL)

Nearby Love Creek Preserve feeds the main aquifer for San Antonio and vicinity. The walk along the creek will include opportunities to see the “lost maples” of Texas and several federally listed endangered songbirds.

We rate the walk as moderate. Although there are no inclines, the path includes moderately rocky terrain along the creek bed and a few crossings. The creek is only a couple of inches deep, but walkers are advised to wear shoes that can get wet and to bring a dry pair for the ride back.

The drive to Love Creek Preserve from the hotel is approximately 75 minutes. A box lunch will be provided.

2:00 pm

Arrive back at hotel