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Africa's Energy Sector: Investment Opportunities, Sustainability, and Energy Security

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Our Next Luncheon at the Library of Congress

WHEN: Noon, Friday, May 18, 2007

WHERE: 6th Floor, Madison Building—Montpelier Dining Room
Library of Congress (enter from Independence Ave)
1st Street & Independence Avenue, SE, Washington, DC

Dr. Lawrence Jones is a native of Liberia, and has a continuing interest in exploring trends and development strategies for eliminating energy poverty in Africa. He is a member of The Atlantic Council's task force to develop "A Marshall Plan for Energy and Water Supply in Developing Countries." In 2005, Dr. Jones presented a policy document "Rebuilding Liberia's Electricity Sector - For Stable Democracy and Economic Prosperity." In 2006, he also presented a policy document "Eliminating Energy Poverty in Africa" at the John Hopkins University in Washington, D.C. and at the 1st African Ambassador Lecture Series sponsored by Edison Electric Institute (EEI).

Dr. Jones received a M. Sc., Licentiate of Engineering, and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm Sweden in 1994, 1997 and 1999, respectively.

Join us on Friday, May 18, at noon for networking with the lunch-line forming promptly at 12:25 and the presentation beginning at 1 pm so we are done by 2 pm.

COST: \$20.00 for members and their guests (\$5.00 for student members) and \$25.00 for non-members and their guests. Make checks payable to NCAC-USAEE.

RSVP: By COB Wednesday, May 16, to Mark Lively by phone at (301) 428-3618 or email at mbelively@comcast.net. Cancellations will be billed.

News from the April 20, 2007 Annual Conference

A lively crowd of close to 100 people participated in the *Eleventh Annual Washington Energy Policy Conference*, entitled “Toward a Lower Carbon Energy Future: Technology, Economics and Policy,” sponsored jointly by the National Capital Area Chapter of the US Association for Energy Economics and the International Energy and Environment Program of Johns Hopkins University.

Presentations will in due course be posted to the NCAC website. Professor Robert Socolow of Princeton University delivered the keynote address, “Present and Future Technologies and the Urgency of Controlling Carbon Emissions.” Four panels followed, including “Reducing Carbon Emissions in Electric Power: Coal and Nuclear,” “Renewable Power Generation,” “Reducing Carbon Emissions in Transportation,” and “Policy Options.” Bob Simon, staff director, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, spoke to the attendees at lunch, indicating that there is a great deal of interest on the Hill in terms of linking new legislation on global warming policy and on energy policy. It is not yet clear, according to Simon, whether there will be a comprehensive bill, or a bill directed to force down emissions from utilities, an economy-wide approach, or an economy-wide push to cap-and-trade legislation.

Professor Wil Kohl plans to edit and publish a conference summary, but it will take several weeks to put it together.

We thank the program committee, composed of Sara Banaszak, Omar Cabrales, Mike Canes, Wil Kohl, Ron Planting, Vito Stagliano, Glen Sweetnam, Peri Ulrey, and Shree Vikas, for their exceptional efforts and success in pulling this timely program together, and their willingness to chair the various panels and to facilitate the registration process.

Upcoming Lunch Speaker, Always Third Friday at Library of Congress, 12:00

June 15 Zia Haq, U.S. Department of Energy, “An Assessment of the Potential Resource Base and Technological Advances for Biofuels”

Student Scholarships

NCAC will provide travel and hotel scholarships of \$500 each for up to three students to participate in the USAEE conference in Houston, September 16 – 19, 2007. To qualify for the NCAC scholarship, send a letter by August 1 to Maureen Crandall (1) stating that you were a student NCAC member for 2006 and 2007; (2) showing you have applied for and received the student waiver of the conference fee; and (3) describing your interests in energy economics. To the extent that more than three students apply for the scholarship, the council shall use the description of interest to select among the applicants or may decide to award additional scholarships. We provided a comparable scholarship on an impromptu basis to the February 2007 IAEE conference in Wellington, New Zealand, to Sharath Rao, of the University of Delaware.

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Please return your registration form and check to **Mark Lively** — NCAC-USAEE Treasurer at:
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Full membership dues for 2007 are \$20.00 (students \$10.00). Please make checks payable to NCAC-USAEE.

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