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“Recent Energy and Environmental Analysis from the EIA”

Speaker:

Richard G. Newell

Administrator, Energy Information Administration

WHEN: 12:00 PM, Friday, November 20, 2009

WHERE: Chinatown Garden
618 H St NW
Washington DC 20001
Gallery Place-Chinatown Metro Stop

Dr. Newell is on leave from his position as the Gendell Associate Professor of Energy and Environmental Economics at Duke University's Nicholas School of the Environment. Previously he served as the Senior Economist for energy and environment on the President's Council of Economic Advisers. He also spent many years as a Senior Fellow at Resources for the Future (RFF), an independent, non-partisan environmental and resource economics research institution in Washington, DC. He has published widely on the economics of markets and policies for energy, the environment, and related technologies, particularly alternatives for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and achieving other energy and environmental goals. Prior to his confirmation, Dr. Newell was a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, a University Fellow of RFF, and on several boards including the Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, the journal Energy Economics, the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, and the Automotive X-Prize. He has served on several National Academy of Science expert committees related to energy, environment, and innovation. Dr. Newell holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University in environmental and resource economics. He also holds a Master in Public Affairs (M.P.A.) from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and a B.S. in materials engineering and a B.A. in philosophy from Rutgers University.

Please join us on Friday, November 20th at 12 noon at the Chinatown Garden restaurant for this opportunity to hear Dr. Newell's discussion of the work being accomplished at EIA. We'll begin networking at noon, with the lunch served promptly at 12:30 and the presentation beginning at 1 pm. The meeting will end no later than 2 pm. Cost is \$20.00 for members and their guests (\$5.00 for student members and their NCAC hosts!) and \$25.00 for non-members and their guests. Make checks payable to NCAC-USAAE.

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October Luncheon:

Adam Sieminski, as always, gave his engaging and perceptive view on current oil markets, drawing on his vast rolodex in talking with other pundits. The presentation provides recent quotes from many leaders in the industry. To view his presentation, including the citations, please visit the NCAC website:

http://ncac-usaee.org/pdfs/2009_10Sieminski.pdf

Neelesh Nerurkar announced at the luncheon a free NCAC tour of the BP Solar facility in Frederick, MD, for next week. It was immediately almost "sold out" at the luncheon, with about 20% of the luncheon attendees asking to be included on the tour. We subsequently made a limited electronic distribution of an offer for people to sign up for the few remaining slots and to be added to the waiting list. Neelesh ended up with a waiting list alone that was larger than the number of people that the BP Solar facility can handle for a tour. Neelesh is seeking to arrange another tour of the BP Solar facility at a later date. Stay tuned.

NCAC Council Meeting

The NCAC Council will be meeting on Monday, November 9, to discuss upcoming events including lunches, our Spring Policy Conference, and the annual dinner. We will also discuss the status of the work to modify the NCAC-USAAE web site to accept electronic reservations and payments. Please send suggestions to MBLreNCAC@aol.com.

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