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A Conversation with Professor Dan Esty & Former Cal-EPA Secretary Terry Tamminen on Sustainability

DATE: Monday, October 28, 2019

TIME: 11:15am-1:30pm

LOCATION: Schwarzenegger Institute
Verna Peter Dauterive Hall Suite 201
635 Downey Way
Los Angeles, CA 90089
See map attached.

SPEAKERS: Professor Dan Esty, Yale University
Terry Tamminen, former CA EPA Secretary

AUDIENCE: Approximately 20-30 attendees, including USC students, professors and affiliates.

ATTIRE: Business Casual

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SCHEDULE:

11:15am Professor Esty arrives at the Schwarzenegger Institute and meets with Terry Tamminen, Senator Fran Pavley, and environmental scholars

12:00pm Professor Esty, Terry Tamminen and all proceed to boardroom for the event

12:10pm Senator Pavley gives a brief introduction

12:15pm Conversation between Professor Esty and Terry Tamminen

12:30pm Conversation with audience, Q&A

1:15pm Mix and mingle

BIOS:



Dan Esty

Dan Esty is the Hillhouse Professor at Yale University with primary appointments at Yale's Environment and Law Schools and a secondary appointment at the Yale School of Management. Professor Esty is the author or editor of twelve books and dozens of articles on environmental protection, energy, and sustainability -- and their connections to corporate strategy, competitiveness, trade, and economic success. His prizewinning volume, *Green to Gold: How Smart Companies Use Environmental Strategy to Innovate, Create Value, and Build Competitive Advantage*, has been America's top-selling "green business" book of the past decade. His most recent (edited) book, *A Better Planet: 40 Big Ideas for a Sustainable Future*, has been hailed as a "practical, bipartisan call to action."

From 2011 to early 2014, Professor Esty served as Commissioner of Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection where he earned a reputation for bringing fresh thinking to both energy and environmental policymaking. His policy innovations included Connecticut's Green Bank to fund clean energy investments and a "LEAN" restructuring of all of Connecticut's environmental permitting programs to make the state's regulatory framework lighter, faster, more efficient, and effective.

Prior to taking up his Yale Professorship in 1994, Professor Esty served in a variety of senior positions at the US Environmental Protection Agency (where he helped to negotiate the 1992 Framework Convention on Climate Change). He also worked as a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics in Washington, DC., where he did breakthrough work on the links between trade and environmental issues and the broader challenges of globalization.

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