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**The World Environment Center is pleased to announce a  
Roundtable on**

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**Changing the Future of Our Energy Choices**

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**OCTOBER 17-18, 2007  
NATIONAL PRESS CLUB  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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*The World Environment Center wishes to thank Chrysler  
for generously hosting this event.*

Earlier this year, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) declared that human consumption of energy "very likely" causes global warming, President Bush proposed in his State of the Union to cut US gas consumption by 20% in ten years, and Congress continues to look at the effects of corporate energy usage on the environment. The energy equation for the future is now more and more taking into account the industrial and consumer actions of today.

What, then, are global companies doing today to affect this equation of the future? Where are the priorities placed, and how do government regulations and the demands of the market help or hinder? Please join us as we continue our series on WEC energy solution roundtables to hear from industry, the non-profit sector, and academia on what the goal is for the energy equation in the next several decades, and how we're working to get there. Panelists and presenters will discuss initiatives and scenarios for the future- and their thoughts on how to develop energy sustainably.

We look forward to welcoming you to what will be both an informative and a thought-provoking Roundtable this October.



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## **AGENDA**

**Wednesday, October 17**

**4:00 p.m.      REGISTRATION**

**4:30            WELCOME**

Ms. Deborah Morrisett, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Product Development, Chrysler & Member, WEC Board of Directors

Dr. Terry F. Yosie, WEC President & CEO

Self introduction of participants.

**5:00            KEYNOTE ADDRESSES and DISCUSSION**

Representative of U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, “Ensuring Adequate Capacity for Food and Fuel Supplies”

Panel Discussion: Goals and Standards for Developing Biofuels

- Greg Manuel, U.S. Department of State (Invited)
- Emerson Kloss, Embassy of Brazil (Invited)
- TBD, Representative of the European Union

**7 :00           DINNER**





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**Thursday, October 18**

**8:30 a.m. INTRODUCTION AND MODERATION**

Ms. Deborah Morrisett, Moderator

**8:35 CASE STUDIES: PRIVATE SECTOR INNOVATION**

*Chrysler's Renewable Energy Strategy* – Reginald Modlin, Chrysler

*Bringing Biofuels to Market Sustainably* – John Ranieri, DuPont

*Development of Cellulosic Biofuels* – Dr. Richard Meilan, Purdue (Invited)

**10:00 BREAK**

**10:30 PANEL DISCUSSION: EXPANDING ALTERNATIVE BIOFUELS SOURCES**

- Representative of Major Non-Government Organization (Invited)
- Representative of Coca-Cola or ConAgra (Invited)
- Representative of Archer Daniels Midland (Invited)
- Representative of ConocoPhillips (Invited)

**12:00 p.m. LUNCH**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GENERAL P.X. KELLEY, USMC (RET.) & MEMBER OF THE ENERGY SECURITY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, “US DEPENDENCE ON OIL AND THE INTERSECTING INTERESTS OF BUSINESS AND NATIONAL SECURITY” (INVITED)

**1:30 ADJOURNMENT**

