

WEC Elects Two New Board Members

Washington, D.C., (September 21, 2005) – The World Environment Center (WEC) recently announced the election of two members to its Board of Directors, Ms. Jan Dell with CH2M Hill and Mr. Robert Accarino with Abbott.

Dell is a Vice President in CH2M Hill's Industrial Client Group and works with multinational companies to devise and implement sustainable business programs and practices to maximize their economic performance and enhance their brands. In her 20+ years of experience, she has worked closely with global clients in the petroleum, chemical, footwear, apparel, entertainment and manufacturing industries to effect eco-efficiency improvements in their business processes and supply chains.

Accarino joined Abbott in 1997 and is currently Director, Environmental Affairs. He is responsible for providing overall direction for Abbott's environmental commitment to global citizenship through policy development, strategic planning, and outreach programs and partnerships.

"We are delighted that Jan and Bob have joined our Board," said Elizabeth Lowery, WEC Board Chair and Vice President of Environment & Energy at General Motors. "Their diverse experience will add tremendous value to WEC's efforts to work with public and private sectors and the NGO community to promote sustainable development."

About the World Environment Center

The World Environment Center (WEC) is an independent, not-for-profit, non-advocacy organization. Working with the private sector, international organizations, non-governmental organizations and academia, the WEC promotes sustainable development by encouraging leadership, improving health and safety practices worldwide, and fostering the efficient use of natural resources to protect the global environment. The WEC supports its mission through three central programs: the International Environment Forum (IEF); the WEC Gold Medal Award; and Capacity Building for the Environment programs. For more information about the WEC, please visit <http://www.wec.org/> or email info@wec.org.

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