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Thursday, August 23

8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 Welcome and Introduction
   Overview of Day One
   Michael J. Steel, Esq., Program Chair
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9:15 State of the Environment
   Overview of Greenhouse Effects in California
   Michael Hanemann, PhD, Chancellor’s Professor
   Dept. of Agricultural & Resource Economics
   University of California, Berkeley
10:00 Morning Break
10:15 California’s Response to Climate Change
   Legislative Amendments and the Regulatory Process
   Ralph Cavanagh, Esq., Co-Director, Energy Program
   Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco
   John J. “Jack” Coffey, Director, California Government Affairs
   Chevron, Sacramento
   Pierre H. duVair, PhD, Senior Climate Policy Analyst
   Fuels and Transportation Division
   California Energy Commission, Sacramento
12:00 Q&A Panel
   Members of the Faculty
12:15 Lunch Break
1:30 Emerging Energy Technologies and Solutions
   The Future and Development of Renewable Energy Sources
   Daniel M. Kammen, PhD
   Class of 1935 Distinguished Professor of Energy
   University of California, Berkeley
   Coal as America’s Answer in an Energy Constrained World:
   Why Positive Externalities from Coal Use Make It Our Future Fuel
   Fredrick D. Palmer, Esq.
   Senior Vice President, Government Relations
   Peabody Energy, St. Louis
3:00 Afternoon Break
3:15 Congress Acts
   The Challenge of Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions While
   Maintaining a Strong Economy
   Dominic DiMare, Esq., Vice President, Government Relations
   California Chamber of Commerce, Sacramento
   Michael J. Steel, Esq., Program Chair
4:30 International Efforts
   Update on Kyoto Protocol Before and After 2012, Challenges
   for Linkages with U.S. Efforts, Implications of International Processes
   for the U.S. Regime
   K. Russell LaMotte, Esq., Of Counsel
   Beveridge & Diamond, Washington, DC
5:15 Adjourn

Friday, August 24

8:00 Continental Breakfast
8:30 Welcome Back
   Overview of Day Two
   Michael J. Steel, Esq., Program Chair
8:45 Litigation Update
   Current Cases and Theories Under State and Federal
   Statutory and Common Law
   Kevin Poloncarz, Esq.
   Farella Braun + Martel, San Francisco
   Kevin T. Haroff, Esq.
   Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, San Francisco
10:00 Morning Break
10:15 Issues Arising Under the NEPA/CEQA Analyses
   Strategies in Evaluating Global Warming and Climate Change
   in NEPA/CEQA Documents
   Alicia Guerra, Esq.
   Cox, Castle & Nicholson, San Francisco
11:00 Keynote Presentation
   An Update on AB 32
   Linda S. Adams, Secretary for Environmental Protection
   California Environmental Protection Agency, Sacramento
11:45 Lunch Break
1:00 Cap and Trade Programs
   A Panel Presentation
   Curtis Kepler, Vice President, U.S. Power Trading
   Goldman Sachs, Los Angeles
   Björn Fischer, Managing Director
   3C The Carbon Credit Company, Riverdale
   Laura H. Kosloff, Esq., Senior Counsel
   Global Consulting Services Group
   EcoSecurities Consulting, Claremont
   Jack Stoddard, Esq., Legal Counsel
   California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco
3:00 Afternoon Break
3:15 Business Strategies
   Practical Implications of Business Climate Change Policy on Potential
   Liability, the Bottom Line and Public Relations; Implementing Change
   James A. Holtkamp, Esq.
   Holland & Hart, Salt Lake City
   Greg San Martin, Climate Protection Program Coordinator
   Pacific Gas & Electric, San Francisco
4:15 Ethics
   Issues in the Environmental Context
   J. Craig Williams, Esq.
   The Williams Law Firm, Newport Beach
5:15 Evaluations and Adjourn

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Dominic DiMare has been in his position since 2004. He oversees his organization’s public policy team and serves as its chief policy advocate.

Pierre H. duVair focuses on greenhouse gas emission accounting, inventory methods, and emission reduction strategies. He also provides guidance to the California Climate Action Registry.

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Michael Hanemann conducts research and teaches on the economics of the environment, water and climate change. He has studied the economic impact of potential climate change scenarios on U.S. agriculture and water use in California.

Kevin T. Haroff has practiced environmental and land use law and litigation for over 20 years. San Jose Magazine has consistently named him one of the Silicon Valley’s leading environmental lawyers.

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Curtis Kebler has 20 years of experience in the energy industry, with broad knowledge of the structure, operation and performance of western U.S. power and natural gas markets.

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Greg San Martin coordinates his company’s climate protection program. In 2004, PG&E was the recipient of the California Climate Registry’s Climate Action Champion Award.

Jack Stoddard is the primary counsel working on implementation of California’s climate change legislation as it applies to the State’s electric utilities.

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