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“G’day” is the greeting that Australians share with each other at our most friendly.

We took the formal English expression “Good Day” and turned it into something relaxed and informal – reflecting the easy-going nature of our people and our egalitarian ethos.

So when we say “G’Day USA”, we are saluting the values of freedom, equality and democracy that unite our two countries and the long history of our friendship as partners for peace and security.

The ties that bind us are enduring and deep. For example, the United States is the biggest foreign investor in Australia, and in turn Australians have become familiar faces in the American media, film and television industries.

But G’Day USA is about much more. It is about showcasing to America our dynamic, contemporary society and the capabilities we have to offer in fields as diverse as the creative arts, energy, tourism, clean technology and water management.

Above all, it’s a great opportunity for Australian and American leaders from government, business, tourism, academia and the arts to gather, make new friendships and renew old ones over some great Aussie food and wine.

The G’Day USA Australia Week program 2013 will be one of the most effective and far reaching programs to date. I trust all participants will enjoy these innovative events, which will bring our two nations even closer together.

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It is our pleasure to welcome you to the US–Australian Dialogue on Carbon Pricing which the Australian Government is hosting in conjunction with the UC Davis Policy Institute for Energy, Environment and the Economy. This dialogue is being held as part of the 2013 G’Day USA program.

We hope you use this event to explore best practices in developing regional and global carbon pricing programs that will efficiently cut global greenhouse gas emissions while ensuring continued economic growth and prosperity.

Our common goal of a clean, safe and economically vibrant future will only be achieved through cooperation and collaboration. We envisage that many of the new ideas and solutions you hear today will bring us all one step closer to a green, low-carbon world.

Karen Lanyon  
Australian Consul-General  
Los Angeles

Anthony Eggert  
Director, UC Davis Policy Institute for Energy, Environment and the Economy

Karen Lanyon commenced as Australian Consul-General in Los Angeles in July 2012. Prior to Los Angeles, she was the Department’s State Director in Sydney. She also worked in Canberra as Assistant Secretary, Africa Branch and Assistant Secretary, Public Diplomacy Branch with oversight of the Department’s international public affairs and cultural programs.

Lanyon has served overseas as Minister Counsellor at the Australian Embassy in Indonesia; Deputy Head of Mission in Cambodia; and had earlier postings in Jakarta and Singapore. She also has experience in multilateral trade and environmental negotiations, regional engagement with ASEAN and was a member of the APEC Task Force on Counter Terrorism.

Anthony Eggert  
Executive Director of the UC Davis Policy Institute for Energy, Environment and the Economy

From 2007-2012, Anthony Eggert served Governors Brown and Schwarzenegger in several senior policy positions, including science and technology policy advisor to the chair of the Air Resources Board, commissioner for the California Energy Commission, and deputy secretary for energy policy of the California Environmental Protection Agency. He has also advised the University of California on federal energy and climate policy, directed research on low-carbon fuels and vehicles at UC Davis’ Institute of Transportation Studies, and as an engineer and manager for Ford Motor Company. Eggert serves on the boards of the Alliance to Save Energy, the UC Energy Institute at Haas, the UC Transportation Sustainability Research Center, and is a technical advisor to the US Department of Energy.
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12:00 – 12:45 pm  **Panel Discussion: Offsets – Driving Broader Emissions Reductions**
Moderator: Howard Bamsey, Adjunct Professor of Climate Change and Energy Security, United States Studies Centre
- **Cap and Trade Offsets**: Gary Gero, President Climate Action Reserve
- **Australian Carbon Farming Initiative**: Conrad George, International Land Sector Negotiations, Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
- **International Protocols**: Belinda Morris, California Director, American Carbon Registry
- **International Protocols**: David Antonioli, CEO, Verified Carbon Standard Association (VCS)

10 minutes for questions

12:45 – 1:30 pm  **LUNCH**
Presentation by Kim Beazley, Australian Ambassador to the United States and Jeffrey Bleich, United States Ambassador to Australia

1:30 – 2:15 pm  **Panel Discussion: Institutional Governance and the Industry Approach to Emission Reductions**
Moderator: Linda Adams, Former Secretary for Environmental Protection, California Environmental Protection Agency
- Chloe Munro, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Australian Clean Energy Regulator
- Dan Skopec, Vice President, San Diego Gas and Electricity
- Matthew Rodriquez, Secretary, California Environmental Protection Agency
- Katherine Lake, Senior Associate, Ashurst-Australia

10 minutes for questions

2:15 – 3:15 pm  **Panel Discussion: Effective and Efficient Spending of Carbon Revenue and Financing a Clean Energy Future**
Moderator: Anthony Eggert, Executive Director, UC Davis Policy Institute for Energy, Environment and the Economy
- The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP, Australian Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
- Fran Pavley, Californian Senator
- Zeb Rice, Managing Partner, Angeleno Group
- Walter Schindler, Sail Capital Partners
- Dan Adler, President, California Clean Energy Fund

15 minutes for questions

3:15 – 3:30 pm  **Final Thoughts: Working Together Towards a Global Climate Solution**
- Howard Bamsey, Adjunct Professor of Climate Change and Energy Security, United States Studies Centre
- Anthony Eggert, Executive Director, UC Davis Policy Institute for Energy, Environment and the Economy
Linda Katehi
UC Davis Chancellor

Linda Katehi became the sixth UC Davis Chancellor in 2009. As Chancellor, she oversees all aspects of the university’s teaching, research and public service mission. She also holds faculty appointments in electrical and computer engineering and in women and gender studies. She is a member of numerous national boards and committees, including the National Committee for Engineering, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Terry McCarthy
President and CEO of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council

Terry McCarthy has been President and CEO of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council since July 2012. Prior to that, he traveled the world for television and print media for 27 years, covering political, business, military, social and environmental issues across the US, Europe, Asia and Latin America. He has managed news bureaus in Los Angeles, Shanghai, Kabul and Baghdad. He speaks six languages, and has won four Emmys and an Edward R. Murrow award.

John Pérez
Californian Assembly Speaker

Assembly Speaker John Pérez was elected to the California State Assembly in 2008. In January 2010, his colleagues elected him to serve as California’s 68th Assembly Speaker, re-electing him in 2010 and 2012. Speaker Pérez has worked to strengthen California’s ties with other nations, leading bipartisan Assembly Delegations to the State of Israel, the Republic of Korea, and Mexico, where he has encouraged closer cooperation and increased ties between California and those nations. He has served on numerous federal, state and local boards and commissions, and currently serves as President of the National Speakers Conference.

The Hon Mark Dreyfus QC MP
Australian Cabinet Secretary and Parliamentary Secretary for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, Parliamentary Secretary for Industry and Innovation

Mark Dreyfus was elected to the House of Representatives as the Member for Isaacs in November 2007. He works closely with the Prime Minister on Cabinet matters and with the Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency to put a price on carbon, improve Australia’s energy efficiency and increase use of renewable energy. He has also been given responsibility for ensuring Australia’s intellectual property system supports innovation, economic growth and new technologies.

Before 2007, Dreyfus practiced as a Melbourne barrister in commercial, planning, environmental and defamation law. He was appointed Queen’s Counsel in 1999. Dreyfus also appeared for and advised federal, state and local governments and appeared in a number of landmark cases in the High Court, including the Stolen Generations litigation.
Mary Nichols
Chairman of the California Air Resources Board

Mary Nichols was reappointed Chairman of the California Air Resources Board by Governor Brown in 2011, a post she held under Governor Schwarzenegger from 2007 to 2010 and under Governor Brown from 1979 to 1983. Nichols is responsible for implementing California’s greenhouse gas emissions legislation and sets air pollution standards for motor vehicles, fuels and consumer products. A graduate of Cornell University and Yale Law School, Nichols practiced environmental law in LA, bringing cases on behalf of environmental and public health organizations. President Clinton appointed her to head the Office of Air and Radiation at US EPA, where she was responsible for the acid rain trading program and setting the first air quality standard.

Howard Bamsey
Adjunct Professor of Climate Change and Energy Security, United States Studies Centre, and Adjunct Professor in the Climate Change Institute, Australian National University

In addition to his professorships, Howard Bamsey is affiliated with the Centre for Climate Economics and Policy at the Australian National University and is a special advisor on sustainability development to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Until recently he was Australia’s Special Envoy on Climate Change and a Deputy of the Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency. Bamsey is a former head of the Australian Greenhouse Office. In 2006 and 2007 he co-chaired the United Nations “Dialogue on Long-term Cooperative Action on Climate Change.”

Robert Owen-Jones
Assistant Secretary of the Global Markets Branch in the Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

Robert Owen-Jones has been with the Department since it was formed in December 2007. He is Chair of the World Bank’s Partnership for Carbon Market Readiness program and Chair of the OECD’s carbon markets program. He recently finished a two-year term as the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, the primary working body of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Owen-Jones worked for twenty years in the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, with postings to Manila, Moscow, Paris, Bonn, Lisbon and Washington.

James Goldstene
Executive Officer of the California Air Resources Board

James Goldstene was appointed Executive Officer of the California Air Resources Board in October 2007. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Clean Air Agencies, is co-chair of the Western Climate Initiative Executive Committee and chair of the Western Climate Initiative. At ARB, Goldstene is responsible for implementing California’s landmark Cap and Trade Scheme and Low Carbon Fuel Standard.
Louise Hand
Australian High Commissioner to Canada

Louise Hand is a senior career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and took up her appointment in January 2012. She has previously served as Ambassador for Climate Change, Minister in Jakarta, and Ambassador to Cambodia, with earlier postings to Geneva and Vienna. She was awarded a Public Service Medal in 2009 for her work in Indonesia.

Andrei Marcu
Senior Advisor and Head of the Carbon Market Forum at the Centre for European Policy Studies

Andrei Marcu works on climate change, greenhouse gas markets and sustainable development. He served as Chief Executive Officer of BlueNext and joined Mercuria Energy in September 2009 as Head of Regulatory Affairs. He was Senior Managing Director of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) and Vice Chair of the Energy and Environment Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris. He is the Founder, President and CEO of International Emissions Trading Association. He has also worked in the United Nations Development Program on development and climate change issues. Marcu is also a negotiator on market mechanisms in the UNFCCC process.

Justin Johnson
Deputy Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

Justin Johnson was appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation after serving as both Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner from 2006 to 2011. Johnson has 19 years of experience in public management and policy development at the federal, state, and local level in both Australia and the USA. He also spent three years as Chief-of-Staff to a member of the Australian House of Representatives. His Vermont career began at the Department of Agriculture as a marketing specialist.

James Bushnell
Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at UC Davis, Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research

Prior to joining UC Davis, James Bushnell spent 15 years as the Research Director of the University of California Energy Institute in Berkeley, and two years as the Cargill Chair in Energy Economics at Iowa State University. He received a PhD in Operations Research from UC Berkeley in 1993 and has been involved in energy and environmental policy for over a decade. Since 2002, he has served as a member of the Market Surveillance Committee (MSC) of the California Independent System Operator (CAISO). He is a member of the Emissions Market Assessment Committee, and advisory committee to the California Air Resources Board.
Gary Gero  
President of the Climate Action Reserve

Gary Gero is responsible for ensuring that the Climate Action Reserve’s work to certify greenhouse gas emission reductions meets the highest standards for quality, transparency and environmental integrity. The Climate Action Reserve is a non-profit headquartered in LA and is recognized as a trusted and high-quality offsets program developer in America. Gero previously managed the Green LA programs for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. He has also served as the Assistant General Manager of the City of Los Angeles Environmental Affairs Department where he focused on air quality, sustainability, and climate change. Gero holds degrees from the London School of Economics and from the University of California at Berkeley.

Conrad George  
Special Adviser, International Land Sector Negotiations, Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

Conrad George is Director, International Land Sector Negotiations, in the Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency. This role includes responsibility for land sector (forestry and agriculture) and measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) negotiations in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. It also includes advising on the implications of the international rules for Australia’s domestic policy and regulatory environment. George has extensive experience in international and domestic land sector policy in both Australia and New Zealand.

Belinda Morris  
American Carbon Registry (ACR) California Director

Belinda Morris guides ACR’s activities in the California compliance carbon market. She has worked for over 15 years on market-based incentives for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the US and abroad. She served as the Regional Director of Environmental Defense Fund’s (EDF) Working Lands Program where she focused on reducing emissions from land use, advancing land-based carbon offsets and improving water quality. Prior to joining EDF, she was Senior Economic Advisor and Ecosystem Services Coordinator at The Nature Conservancy. She has worked for the World Bank, UNEP and WWF International in the US, Switzerland and Indonesia.

David Antonioli  
CEO, Verified Carbon Standard Association (VCS)

David Antonioli is the CEO of VCS, the non-profit organization that manages the VCS Program. In this position, Antonioli oversees the development of the VCS Program, works with the VCS Board to chart the course for future VCS strategy, and spearheads outreach to government, business and environmental leaders around the world. He has worked in carbon markets since 1994, working for leading global organizations including EcoSecurities, USAID and ICF International. Antonioli has a master’s degree in public policy from Harvard’s Kennedy School and a bachelor’s degree from Princeton University.
Kim Beazley  
Australian Ambassador to the United States of America  
Kim Beazley has been Ambassador to the US since February 2010. After he retired from politics in 2007, he was appointed Winthrop Professor in the Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Western Australia. From July 2008 to December 2009 he was Chancellor of the Australian National University. Beazley was elected to the Australian Parliament in 1980 and represented the electorates of Swan (1980-96) and Brand (1996-2007). He was a Minister from 1983-96, holding the portfolios of Defence; Finance; Transport and Communications; Employment, Education and Training; Aviation; and Special Minister of State. He was Deputy Prime Minister (1995-96), Leader of the Australian Labor Party, and Leader of the Opposition (1996-01 and 2005-06).

Jeffrey Bleich  
United States Ambassador to Australia  
Jeffrey Bleich has been US Ambassador to Australia since November 2009. A former litigation lawyer, Bleich has a long-standing commitment to international law, and has taught international human rights at UC Berkeley’s School of Law. He has served as a member in numerous foreign policy organizations, including the Council on Foreign Relations, the ABA Section on International Law, the Pacific Council on International Policy, the International Law Association, the American Society of International Law, and Human Rights Watch.

Linda Adams  
Partner, Clean Tech Advocates  
Linda Adams is a founding partner of Clean Tech Advocates, a firm dedicated to promoting innovative technologies. Prior to this, she served in cabinet-level positions with three governors of the State of California. In 2006, Adams was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger as Secretary of the California Environmental Agency (CalEPA), the first woman to serve in that position. She was designated the Governor’s lead negotiator on AB 32. She holds the position of the chair of the Climate Action Reserve, North America’s premier carbon registry. She also serves on the boards of the Pacific Forest Trust, the Delta Vision Foundation and the California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance.

Katherine Lake  
Senior Associate, Ashurst  
Katherine Lake is currently a Senior Associate at the Australian law firm Ashurst. She has worked in climate change and environmental law and policy in Australia and Europe, in both the public and private sectors, since 2002. She worked with the international law firm Linklaters in London, where she specialized on the European Union Emissions Trading System and at Baker and McKenzie in Sydney, on domestic and international climate change law and policy. In 2010, she worked for the Australian Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency on the linking arrangements between the EU ETS and Australian Carbon Pricing Mechanism.
Chloe Munro
Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Clean Energy Regulator

Chloe Munro commenced as Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Clean Energy Regulator on 2 April 2012. Previously, she was the Chair of the National Water Commission and the Non-executive Chairman of AquaSure, the consortium building Victoria’s desalination plant, and a Non-executive Director of Hydro Tasmania. Until July 2009, Munro was an Executive Director at Telstra. Serving in the Victorian public sector between 1996 and 2004, she held the positions of Secretary of the Department of Primary Industries, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, and Deputy Secretary in the Department of Treasury and Finance. Her early career spanned the public, private and not-for-profit sectors in New Zealand, Kenya and the UK.

Dan Skopec
Vice President, California Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas and Electric

Dan Skopec is Vice President of California Regulatory and Legislative Affairs for Southern California Gas Co (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E). Skopec is the primary representative of SoCalGas and SDG&E before the California Public Utilities Commission. Previously he served as Undersecretary for the California Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and as a former deputy cabinet secretary for Governor Schwarzenegger. In 2001, Skopec directed the House of Representatives’ Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs.

Matthew Rodriquez
Californian Secretary for Environmental Protection

Matthew Rodriquez was appointed California Secretary for Environmental Protection by Governor Brown in July 2011. As Secretary, he oversees the activities of the California Air Resources Board, the Department of Toxic Substances Control, the Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the State Water Resources Control Board. From 1987 to 1999 he served as a Deputy Attorney General of California, where he advised the Attorney General and clients of the Land Law Section. In 1999, he was appointed Senior Assistant Attorney General for the Land Law Section and in 2008 Chief Assistant Attorney General for the Public Rights Division.

Fran Pavley
California State Senator for the 27th State Senate District

Senator Pavley represents portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties in the California State Assembly. She was re-elected to a new four-year term on November 6, 2012. In 1982, Pavley became the first mayor of the City of Agoura Hills. She was first elected in 2006 to the California State Assembly where she served three two-year terms. She serves as the Chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee and she is a member of the Energy, Utilities and Communications; Transportation and Housing; and Environmental Quality Senate committees. She has authored landmark laws AB 32 and 1493, to cap greenhouse gas emissions in California. In 2010, President Obama implemented national clean car regulations, modelled on AB 1493 and has personally thanked Pavley for her work on creating a clean, safe, secure energy future for California and US.
Zeb Rice
Managing Partner of Angeleno Group

Zeb Rice is a co-founder and managing partner of Angeleno Group. He has 12 years of energy investment experience. Rice oversees Angeleno Group’s investment activities in the areas of clean power generation, energy storage, renewables, natural resources, and advanced lighting technologies. Prior to the formation of Angeleno Group, he managed venture investing for News Ltd. At News Corp, he managed the company’s capital at a Board or General Manager level. His portfolio included expansion stage investments in high-growth technology companies. Rice held various positions managing software development projects and multi-million dollar marketing budgets for technology companies.

Walter Schindler
Managing Partner of SAIL Capital Partners

Walter Schindler is responsible for co-managing all aspects of SAIL’s operations and investments. Prior to SAIL, Schindler was the Managing Partner of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher’s Orange County office. His 20-year career at this international law firm included IPO and M&A transactions, as well as acting as strategic advising corporations including Pacific Mutual Life Insurance, PIMCO, Ultrasystems and SafeGuard Health Enterprises. In the early 80’s he worked on the first IPO of a renewable energy company in the US and later worked on many of the firm’s biomass-fired independent power projects. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Xtreme Power and FlexEnergy.

Dan Adler
President of the California Clean Energy Fund (CalCEF)

Dan Adler is president of the California Clean Energy Fund (CalCEF), a non-profit created to accelerate investment in California’s clean energy economy. In its venture capital portfolio, CalCEF is invested in over 40 companies and is developing new project finance platforms to take those and other innovations to scale. Prior to joining CalCEF, Adler was a Senior Analyst in the Division of Strategic Planning at the California Public Utilities Commission, where he was responsible for the design and implementation of California’s Renewable Portfolio Standard. He is the Co-Chairman of the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE) and an advisor to the state of California and city of San Francisco on clean energy technologies.
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