

HIGH GAS PRICES: THE TIPPING POINT

A Regional Response to a Global Crisis

Draft AGENDA

Wednesday, September 10, 2008



7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 am Welcome Remarks

Hon. Richard Dixon

Councilmember, City of Lake Forest and President, Southern California Association of Governments

8:45 am Keynote Address

Jack Kyser

Senior Vice President and Chief Economist

Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation

9:15 am Break

9:20 am Panel 1: “Understanding the Gas Crisis: The Consumer’s Response”

Darren Kettle, Moderator

Executive Director, Ventura County Transportation Commission

Joe Sparano

President, Western States Petroleum Association

Steve Finnegan

Manager, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Automobile Club of Southern California

David Lazarus

Business Columnist, *Los Angeles Times*

Dr. Brian Taylor

Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California,

Los Angeles

11:00 am Break

11:10 am Panel 2: “Finding Transportation Solutions: The Public Sector’s Response”

Roger Snoble, Moderator

Chief Executive Officer, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)

Hon. Pam O’Connor

Member of Metro Board of Directors and

Councilmember, City of Santa Monica

Arthur T. Leahy

Chief Executive Officer, Orange County Transportation Authority

Gina Marie Lindsey

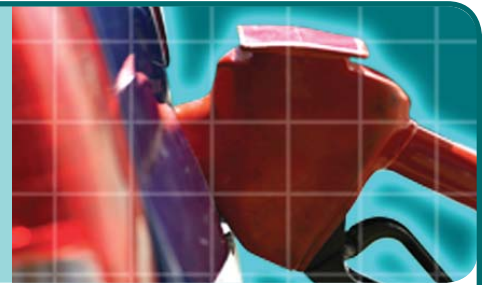
Executive Director, Los Angeles World Airports

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12:45 pm Lunch Break

(Please be seated promptly)

1:00 pm Keynote Address

Senator Darrell Steinberg

Senate President Pro Tempore-Elect, California State Senate

2:15 pm Panel 3: “Meeting Challenges: The Private Sector’s Response”

Deborah Barmack, Moderator

Executive Director, San Bernardino Associated Governments

Hon. Mike Ten

Chair of SCAG Transportation Committee

Industrial Engineering Supervisor, United Parcel Service

Martin Schlageter

Campaign Director, Coalition for Clean Air

Paul Wuebben

Clean Fuels Officer, South Coast Air Quality Management District

Michael Lewis

President, Lewis & Company, Inc.

3:45 pm Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Hasan Ikhata

Executive Director, Southern California Association of Governments

4:00 pm End of Program