

Steering Committee on Climate Change Education: Preparing Future and Current Business Leaders – A Workshop

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JANET PEACE is the vice president of markets and business strategy at the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES). In this role, she manages the center's Business Environmental Leadership Council (BELC), the largest US-based association of companies devoted to climate-related policy and corporate strategies. BELC includes more than 40, mainly Fortune 500, companies with combined revenues of over \$2 trillion and over 4 million employees. In addition, she manages the center's economics program and its analysis of market-based policy options. Previously, Dr. Peace held the same role at the Pew Center on Global Climate Change, C2ES's predecessor organization. Dr. Peace brings more than 20 years and a wide spectrum of experience on environmental issues to her work at C2ES. As director of Offsets Development and Industry Relations at the Canadian non-profit "C3" (formerly Climate Change Center), she worked to develop cost-effective climate policy options for industry and all levels of government. Also, she has taught environmental and natural resource economics at the University of Calgary, and worked as a resource specialist with the U.S. General Accounting Office and as a geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey. Dr. Peace is an expert member of the NRC's Climate Change Education Roundtable. Dr. Peace holds a B.S. in geology, and an M.S. and a Ph.D. in economics.

ANDY HOFFMAN is the Holcim (US) Professor of Sustainable Enterprise at the University of Michigan, a position that holds joint appointments at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the School of Natural Resources & Environment. Within this role, Dr. Hoffman serves as director of the Frederick A. and Barbara M. Erb Institute for Global Sustainable Enterprise. Dr. Hoffman's research uses a sociological perspective to understand the cultural and institutional aspects of environmental issues for organizations. In particular, he focuses on the processes by which environmental issues both emerge and evolve as social, political, and managerial issues. He has written extensively about the evolving nature of field level pressures related to environmental issues; the corporate responses that have emerged as a result of those pressures, particularly around the issue of climate change; the interconnected networks among non-governmental organizations and corporations and how those networks influence change processes within cultural and institutional systems; the social and psychological barriers to these change processes; and the underlying cultural values that are engaged when these barriers are

overcome. Also, Dr. Hoffman was a member of the Panel on Addressing Climate Change through the Behavioral and Social Sciences. Dr. Hoffman has a B.S. in chemical engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, a S.M. in civil & environmental engineering, and a Ph.D. in management and civil and environmental engineering (joint degree) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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BRUCE SCHLEIN joined multinational financial services corporation, Citigroup, in 2006 where he works as director of corporate sustainability with Citi business and operations units to identify and develop solutions for emerging environmental issues and opportunities, with a focus on climate change and clean energy. Mr. Schlein leads an internal working group on energy efficiency financing. Previously, he worked as a sustainability specialist for Bechtel Corporation on petrochemical and civil projects in China and Romania, and for international development agencies including Save the Children, Catholic Relief Services in Bosnia Herzegovina and the U.S. Peace Corps in Papua New Guinea. Mr. Schlein is a graduate of Cornell University and

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ANANT SUNDARAM is on the finance faculty at Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth University. Dr. Sundaram’s areas of expertise are business valuation, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, and financial strategies for profitable growth. Recently, his interests have broadened to examining the financial impact of climate change on companies. Dr. Sundaram works with senior managers of companies on how their financial fundamentals and performance metrics drive market values and P/E ratios, and has led director forums on corporate governance. Dr. Sundaram has published widely in law, finance, and management journals, as well as in the popular press. Dr. Sundaram pioneered numerous M.B.A. and executive education courses, including the first course on business and climate change at a leading U.S. business school, “Back In Business,” a program to facilitate the career re-entry of women who had ‘off-ramped’ from their corporate careers; and company-based programs. He created the Fossil Fuel Beta (FF β), a metric to measure the stock price impact of a company’s exposure to fossil fuel price changes and CO₂ emissions risks. Dr. Sundaram has received an honorable mention from Page Prize for Environmental Sustainability Curriculum, awarded by the Darla Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina for his M.B.A. course *Business and Climate Change*. Dr. Sundaram has a B.S.c. and an M.S.c., from Madras Christian College, an M.B.A. from the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore, India, and a Ph.D from Yale University.

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