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Roundtable on Science and Technology for Sustainability

April 1-2, 2009
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Keck Center of the National Academies
500 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

April 1 (Keck 1024)

5:30 – 6:00	Welcome Reception
6:00 – 8:00	Working Dinner
	▪ Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Goals (Tom Graedel, Emmy Simmons)

April 2 (Keck 100)

7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast available
8:00 – 8:15	<i>Welcome</i>

Sustainability and Its Timescale (Tom Graedel, STS Roundtable Co-Chair)

8:15 – 8:30	<i>Overview</i> (Tom Graedel)
8:30 – 9:00	<i>Business Case for Sustainability</i> (John Carberry)
9:00 – 9:30	<i>Different Perspectives on Sustainability and Timescale</i> (David Rejeski, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars)
9:30 – 9:45	<i>Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Sustainability</i> (Mohamed Hassan)
9:45 – 10:15	<i>Open Discussion</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break

Current Activities (Emmy Simmons, STS Roundtable Co-Chair)

10:30 – 11:00	<i>Certification of Sustainable Products and Services</i> : Workshop held January, 2009 (Leslie Carothers)
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Regional Implications of Expanding Biofuel Production</i> : Workshop to be held Summer, 2009 (John Carberry)

11:15 – 11:45	<i>Food Security for All as a Sustainability Challenge</i> : Project in development (Per Pinstrup-Andersen / Emmy Simmons)
11:45 – 12:15	<i>Partnerships for Sustainability</i> : Workshop held June, 2008 (Emmy Simmons)
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch – General Discussion / Q&A on Current Activities
1:00 – 1:15	Break

Urban Implications for Sustainability (Glen Daigger, STS Roundtable Member)

1:15 – 2:45	<i>Urban Implications for Sustainability</i> : Project in development (Glen Daigger)
	• Discuss proposed symposium (late 2009 / early 2010)
2:45 – 3:00	Break

Strategic Planning for Future Roundtable Activities (Tom Graedel / Emmy Simmons)

3:00 – 4:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>STS Roundtable—Possible Approaches and Products</i> (Marty Perreault, STS Roundtable, Director) • <i>Over-arching Themes for Roundtable Activities</i> (Tom Graedel / Emmy Simmons) • Open Discussion • Next Steps – Projects to Develop / Who Will Work on Them
4:30	Wrap up (Tom Graedel / Emmy Simmons)
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Thank you and safe travels!

Please mark your calendars:

The next meeting of the Roundtable on Science and Technology for Sustainability will take place on **September 23-25, 2009**.