

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EMERGING WASTE TECHNOLOGIES FORUM

Thursday, July 27th, 2006 – UCLA Covel Commons Ballroom

- 8:00-9:00 am REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00-9:30 am WELCOME**
UCLA Vice Chancellor for Research Roberto Peccei
City of Los Angeles Councilman Greig Smith
State Senator Richard Alarcon
Assembly Member Cindy Montanez
Los Angeles Deputy Mayor for Energy and the Environment
Nancy Sutley
UCLA School of Engineering Dean Vijay Dhira
- 9:30 am OVERVIEW OF CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY**
Coby Skye, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
- 9:40-10:30 am SESSION I: PANEL “CONVERSION 101”**
Moderator: Coby Skye
Panel Professor James Liao, Vice Chair of Chemical and Biomolecular
Engineering, UCLA
Professor Vasilios Manousiouthakis, Chair of Chemical and
Biomolecular Engineering, UCLA
Fernando Berton –California Integrated Waste Management Board
Eugene Tseng – UCLA Extension, Recycling and MSW
Management Certificate Program, Local Enforcement Agency
(LEA), City of Los Angeles
- 10:30-10:45 am Q & A**
- 10:45-11:00 am BREAK**
- 11:00 am-12:15 pm SESSION II: PANEL “WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW”**
Moderator: Karen Coca, L.A. City Bureau of Sanitation
Panel Susan Brown – California Energy Commission
Greig Smith - Los Angeles City Councilman
Cheryl Peace – Board Member, California Integrated Waste
Management Board
Randall Neudeck – Board of Directors, Valley Industry and
Commerce Association
Yair Zadick – Arrow Ecology
- 12:15-12:30 pm Q & A**

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Speaker:

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UCLA Vice Chancellor for Research, Roberto
Peccei

2:00-3:30 pm

**SESSION III: ROUNDTABLE “L. A. STAKEHOLDER
PERSPECTIVE”**

Participants

Moderators: Romel Pascual and Nicole Bernson

Professor Vasilios Manousiouthakis – Chair, UCLA Chemical and
Biomolecular Engineering

Rhonda Mills – Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable
Technologies

Brendan Huffman – Valley Industry and Commerce Association

William Welch – University of California, Riverside

Mark Murray – Californians Against Waste

Jane Williams – California Communities Against Toxics

Cynthia Babbich – Del Amo Action Committee

Jay Chen – Southern California Air Quality Management District

Dr. Kay Martin – BioEnergy Producers’ Association

Rita Robinson – Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation

Evan Edgar – California Refuse Removal Council

Ron Saldana – Los Angeles County Disposal Association

Ellen Mackey – East Valley Coalition

Dan Jacobsen – Environment California

Julie Butcher – General Manager, SEIU Local 347

Senator David Roberti, Ret. – BioEnergy Producers’ Association

Lee Wallach – The Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life
of Southern California; Los Angeles League of Conservation
Voters; Interfaith Environmental Council

3:30-4:15 pm

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION – RESPONSE/REACTION

4:15-4:30 pm

WRAP-UP