

THE SIXTH  
*Environmental &  
Clean Energy  
Inaugural Ball*



January 20, 2009



*Working Together To Build A Better Tomorrow*

# *Honorary Committee*

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**Douglas A. Durante**, Co-Chair  
*Clean Fuels Foundation*

**Burl Haigwood**  
*Clean Fuels Development Coalition*

**William C. Holmberg**  
*Biomass Coordinating Council*

**Jan Hartke**, Co-Chair  
*Clinton Climate Initiative*

**Scott Sklar**  
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**John C. Topping, Jr.**  
*Climate Institute*

**Carol Werner**  
*Environmental and Energy Study Institute*

THE SIXTH  
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*The Organizing, Advisory, and Host Committee Members  
of the 6th Environmental & Clean Energy Inaugural Ball  
Request the Honor of Your Presence to Participate in the Inauguration of*

*Barack Hussein Obama*

44TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*and*

*Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr.*

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*at the Environmental & Clean Energy Inaugural Ball  
Tuesday evening the 20th of January, 2009  
from eight o' clock p.m. until midnight*

*At the beautiful Sequoia Restaurant in the Washington Harbor in Georgetown  
3000 K Street NW, Washington, D.C.*

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*President Barack Hussein Obama,  
Vice President Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr.,  
Senior Cabinet Leaders, and Members of Congress  
have been invited to join us in the celebration of America.*

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## Advisory Committee

**Dr. Brent F. Blackwelder**  
*Friends of the Earth*

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*Apollo Alliance*

**Todd C. Sneller**  
*Nebraska Ethanol Board*

**David J. Vander Griend**  
*ICM, Inc.*

**The Honorable  
Timothy E. Wirth**  
*The United Nations Foundation*

**R. James Woolsey**  
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## Host Committee

25 x '25

3TIER, Inc.

A123 Battery

Advanced Biofuels Coalition

American Coalition for Ethanol

American Council on  
Renewable Energy

American Council for an  
Energy Efficient Economy

Apollo Alliance

Betsy Gordon Foundation

Biomass Coordinating Council

Business Council for  
Sustainable Energy

Calpine Corporation

Cascade Associates

Center for Public  
Environmental Oversight

University of Pittsburgh  
Cancer Institute/Center for  
Environmental Oncology

Clean Fuels Development  
Coalition

Clean Fuels Foundation

Climate Institute

Clinton Climate Initiative

Devra Lee Davis Charitable  
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Earth Day Network

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Environmental Magazine

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Study Institute

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Foundation

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Friends of the Earth

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Governors' Biofuels Coalition

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Coalition

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Association

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Association

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Council

Pacific Biodiesel

PRIME BioSolutions, LLC

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Set America Free

Solar Household Energy, Inc.

Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance

Sustainable Energy  
International Group

Tommy Short Foundation

Trees For the Future

U.S. Green Building Council

US Clean Heat & Power  
Association

Weston A. Price Foundation

Worldwatch Institute

## *Evening Program*

8:30 p.m.

### **AN AMERICAN TRADITION**

**Douglas A. Durante**, Ball Co-Chair, *Clean Fuels Foundation*

**Jan Hartke**, Ball Co-Chair, *Clinton Climate Initiative*

#### **Presentation of the Young Marines:**

**Bill Holmberg**, *Biomass Coordinating Council*

#### **Singing of the National Anthem**

**Getting Neutral: Carbon Offset Certification for the Ball**

**Entertainment by *The Main Event***

9:30 p.m.

### **WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A BETTER TOMORROW**

#### **A Toast to our Sponsors:**

**Burl Haigwood**, *Clean Fuels Development Coalition*

#### **A Salute to the Host Committee:**

**Scott Sklar**, *Stella Group, Ltd.*

**Carol Werner**, *Environmental and Energy Study Institute*

**John C. Topping, Jr.**, *Climate Institute*

9:30 p.m.

to midnight

### **GREETINGS FROM THE NEW ADMINISTRATION, HONORED GUESTS AND SPECIAL GUESTS**

Brief remarks by our guests will be occurring throughout the evening.

We would appreciate your cooperation when guests are speaking.

Please be sure to have your commemorative picture taken and your environmental and clean energy message recorded in our YouTube booth in the venue behind the main stage.

## *Honored Guests*

**Lisa Jackson**, Administrator-Designate, *Environmental Protection Agency*

**Nancy Sutley**, Chair, *White House Council on Environmental Quality*

**Margo Oge**

## *Special Guests*

**Daryl Hannah**, Actress

**Glenn Close**, Actress

**Bob King**, Actor, *Revolution Green*

**Kelly King**, Actress, *Revolution Green*

**Al Cecere**, American Eagle Foundation, with the American Eagles *Challenger* and *Mr. Lincoln*

Representatives from the National Park Service, Department of Interior, Department of Agriculture, Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Defense, and U.S. Congress, 5 embassies, and over 300 leading environmental and clean energy organizations.

# A Special Thank You to Our Environmental & Clean Energy Inaugural Ball Partners

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**National Rural Water Association**

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**Tommy Short Foundation**

Please take time to visit the websites of all of the organizations involved  
in the Ball. Know enough to care and care enough to know more.

Help us to work together to build a better tomorrow.

*Learn something. Join something. Buy something. Do something.*

