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Dear

THE HILLARY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP looks forward to you joining us for our first annual HILLARY SYMPOSIUM. 2008 sees the inception of our first topic, "LEADERSHIP IN CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS." From an international search annual Hillary Laureates will be selected in 2009-2011 by our governors, culminating in the major mid-career award of the HILLARY STEP in year four, 2012. See www.hillaryinstitute.org.nz.

Given our focus on climate change we have been honoured through UNEP and the Ministry for the Environment with the opportunity to celebrate WED. This is clearly very appropriate and as you know DR. RAJENDRA PACHAURI, Chair of the Nobel-winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, will lead our first, carbon neutral Hillary Symposium.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 5 JUNE 2008



TOWARDS A LOW CARBON ECONOMY
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UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME* (FINAL PROGRAMME will be provided at registration):

- 4.00pm Registration
- 4.30pm Welcome from *Prime Minister Helen Clark* (Patron HI) and *David Caygill* (Hillary Summit Convenor)
- 4.35pm Keynote address from *Dr Pachauri* on the global climate change challenge
- 5.10pm Brief presentations by Symposium associates,
 - President Anote Tong* (Kiribati)
 - Prof. David Wratt* (Niwa)
 - Anake Goodall* (Ngai Tahu)
 - Nick Marsh* (Next), modelling the New Zealand/Canterbury response
- 5.40 - 6.30pm Carefully-moderated (Chatham House) engagement with participants.

Please note: * The Hillary Institute reserves the right to change the programme.

You are then cordially invited to share with us the HILLARY SYMPOSIUM DINNER following at 7.00pm. This will feature a keynote from Prime Minister Helen Clark and from our own Hillary Senior Fellow *Matt Petersen*, *President & CEO of Global Green – USA* on world-class Leadership in Climate Change Solutions.

The Hillary Institute warmly thanks you for joining us in this leadership celebration, working with some of the world's best thinkers and practitioners responding positively to Climate Change.

Mark Prain

David Caygill

Per Hillary Institute Board and Summit

There will be no admittance to this event without the attached ticket(s).
There is no spare capacity at either the symposium or the dinner.

PLEASE EMAIL/FAX US YOUR ATTENDEES NAMES BY MAY 30

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Dr Rajendra Pachauri

Dr Rajendra Pachauri is Director-General for The Energy and Resources Institute, which conducts research and provides professional support in the areas of energy, environment, forestry, biotechnology and the conservation of natural resources. In 2002, he was elected Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and has received many significant awards, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007 on behalf of the IPCC and in 2001, the Padma Bhushan by the president of India for his contributions to the environment.

Pachauri taught at Yale University's School of Forestry and Environmental Studies in 2000 as a McCluskey Fellow. In 1999, he was appointed by Japan to the Board of Directors of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Environment Agency. He is also president of the India Habitat Centre. He has sat on various international and national committees and boards, including the International Solar Energy Society, the World Resources Institute Council, the International Association for Energy Economics, and the Asian Energy Institute.

He has also contributed to the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India; the Panel of Eminent Persons on Power, the Ministry of Power; Delhi Vision - Core Planning Group; the Advisory Board on Energy, reporting directly to the prime minister; the National Environmental Council, under the chairmanship of the prime minister; and the Oil Industry Restructuring Group, 'R' Group. Pachauri earned an M.S. in industrial engineering, a Ph.D. in industrial engineering, and a Ph.D. in economics from North Carolina State University.



Matt Petersen

Matt Petersen, Global Green USA President, CEO and board member, joined Global Green USA in 1994. Petersen has designed and led Global Green USA, the only national environmental organization headquartered in greater Los Angeles, with a social entrepreneurial approach. He has helped develop and guide its growing programs of eliminating weapons of mass destruction; fighting climate change; promoting green building and renewable energy; and ensuring access to clean water for all of humanity. Matt is a representative to the Council of GCI, and Chairs the GCI Energy and Resource Efficiency Program. In the aftermath of the Gulf Coast hurricanes, he put forth a vision and mobilized resources to create the Global Green "Healthy Homes and Smart Neighborhoods" initiative which includes: the New Orleans Sustainable Design Competition with Jury Chair Brad Pitt resulting in the construction of the Holy Cross Project; the NOLA Green Schools Initiative funded by the Bush Clinton Katrina Fund; and work with Habitat for Humanity throughout the Gulf Coast to create more energy efficient housing.

Petersen has created two annual environmental awards programs -- often presented with Mikhail Gorbachev -- entitled the *Millennium Awards*, held in Los Angeles, and the *Designing A Sustainable World Awards*, held in New York City. Matt is an advisor to the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation and a Member of the Pacific Council on International Policy. He serves on the City of Santa Monica Environmental Task Force, the Environmental Media Association (EMA) advisory board and the Automotive X Prize Advisory Board.

Previously, Petersen has served as a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and as Executive Director of Americans for a Safe Future, where he helped lead a successful campaign to promote alternative radioactive waste policies. Before building and leading environmental organizations, Matt worked as a political campaign manager for candidates at the local, state, and federal level. He holds a BA in Political Science from California State University at Chico and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. In 2008 Matt has been honoured as the Hillary Institute's inaugural Hillary Senior Fellow, a key international ambassador for our Leadership work on Climate Change Solutions, and with our domain expert partner organizations assisting us to identify potential Hillary Laureates.



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