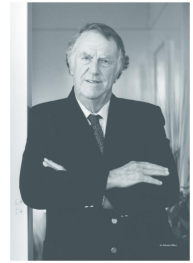




# HILLARY INSTITUTE

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## HILLARY SYMPOSIUM - CLIMATE CHANGE - towards leadership solutions WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> 4-9-30PM, CHRISTCHURCH ART GALLERY

THE HILLARY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP is delighted to invite you to our first annual **Hillary Symposium** to be held at the Christchurch Art Gallery on **World Environment Day, June 5<sup>th</sup>**. The Hillary Institute was launched from Antarctica by **Sir Edmund Hillary** and patron **Prime Minister Helen Clark** in January 2007, with our international awards programme's potential likened to 'a Nobel for Leadership'.

2008 sees the inception of our first four year cycle, the topic chosen by our international governors, "**Leadership in Climate Change Solutions**". From an international search annual Hillary Laureates will be selected in 2009-2011 culminating in the major mid-career award of the **Hillary Step** in 2012. For full Institute info. see [www.hillaryinstitute.org.nz](http://www.hillaryinstitute.org.nz)

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 5 JUNE 2008



TOWARDS A LOW CARBON ECONOMY



UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Given our focus on climate change we have been honoured through the United Nations Environment Programme and the Ministry for the Environment with the opportunity to celebrate World Environment Day. This is clearly very appropriate and **Dr. Rajenda Pachauri**, Chair of the Nobel- winning **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**, will lead our first Hillary Symposium (see bio over).



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**Environment**  
*Manatū Mo Te Taiao*

Following registration at 4pm, this will take the form of an intense two hour interactive session from 4-30pm with Dr Pachauri. His address on the global climate challenge will be followed with a brief presentation by Institute/Symposium associate partners, modelling the localised (NZ/Canterbury) reality of adapting to climate change and opportunities across sectors. A carefully-moderated engagement with you as participants will follow, its relevance both immediate and high value.

You are also cordially invited to share with us the **Hillary Symposium Dinner** following at 7pm.

This will feature a keynote on world-class Leadership in Climate Change Solutions in this complex and rapidly moving area, delivered by our own Hillary Senior Fellow **Matt Petersen**, **President & CEO of Global Green - USA** (see bio over).

Tickets are strictly limited for this prestigious event (a total of 125 invited participants only), and can be ordered via the attached form from our management partners **Conference Innovators**. Thanks to the support of our associates and management partners we have been able to keep entry costs very reasonable.

**TICKETS ARE (Symposium plus Dinner)**

**\$ 225 - (gst inclusive)**

Given lead times are very short (six weeks only to June 5<sup>th</sup>), we strongly suggest you respond promptly to ensure you are part of this leadership celebration, working with some of the world's best thinkers and practitioners responding positively to Climate Change.

Kind Regards

**Mark Prain**

Per Hillary Institute

**David Caygill**

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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.