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**Transition to a Low Carbon Economy**

A Project for Vietnam

**October 4 - 12, 2010**

*Arranged by:*

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**Program Sponsor: United States Department of State  
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International Visitor Leadership Program**

The U.S. Department of State helps to shape a freer, more secure and more prosperous world through formulating, representing and implementing the President's foreign policy. The Secretary of State is the President's principal adviser on foreign policy and the person chiefly responsible for U.S. representation abroad.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) fosters mutual understanding between the United States and other countries through international educational, professional and cultural exchanges. The Bureau promotes personal, professional, and institutional ties between private citizens and organizations in the United States and abroad, and presents U.S. history, society, art and culture in all of its diversity to overseas audiences.

The Office of International Visitors manages and funds the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP). Launched in 1940, the IVLP seeks to build mutual understanding between the United States and other nations through carefully designed professional visits to the U.S. for current and emerging foreign leaders. These visits reflect the visitors' professional interests and support the foreign policy goals of the U.S. government. Each year over 4,500 IVLP participants from all over the world are selected by U.S. embassies to travel to the U.S. to meet and confer with their professional counterparts. Through these encounters, they gain a greater understanding of the cultural and political influences in U.S. society and enjoy a firsthand experience of the U.S., its people and its culture. Visitors represent government, politics, the media, education, non-governmental organizations, the arts, public health, international security, business and trade, and other fields. Over 320 current and former heads of government and state and many other distinguished world leaders in the public and private sectors have participated in the International Visitor Leadership Program, which this year celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Local Program Sponsors: Councils for International Visitors**

In most U.S. cities outside of Washington, DC and New York City, the Office of International Visitors works closely with community affiliates of the National Council for International Visitors (NCIV). NCIV represents a network of over ninety local nongovernmental (NGO) organizations committed to “citizen diplomacy,” where private citizens volunteer their time to increase international understanding by opening their homes, schools, businesses, local government and nongovernmental agencies to leaders from abroad. These organizations act as “local sponsors” of the International Visitor Leadership Program by arranging professional and social activities for participants who visit their communities.

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## PROJECT SUMMARY

The U.S. Department of State (DOS) is sponsoring an International Visitor Leadership project entitled "Transition to a Low Carbon Economy" to be administered by the Department's Voluntary Visitors Division and conducted from October 4 - 12, 2010.

*The Department of State has outlined the following specific objectives for the project:*

- To observe the legislative process and how environmental laws are enacted;
- To examine how farmers are reducing their carbon footprint;
- To explore new technology for renewable energy;
- To learn about new financing mechanism in carbon markets;
- To discuss international trade rules and regulations affecting global warming.

*The project will address the following themes in each city:*

**Sacramento, California**                      *October 3 - 6, 2010*

The Legislative Process and the Enactment of Environmental Laws  
Government assistance for farmers to promote environmentally friendly methods  
International cooperation on environmental issues

**New Orleans, Louisiana**                      *October 6 - 9, 2010*

Environmental Education and research  
Challenges for low carbon agriculture production  
Impact of low carbon methods on global warming and climate change

**Austin, Texas**                      *October 9 - 12, 2010*

The latest trends in renewable energy  
LEED certification and other green building standards  
Use of carbon markets

**San Francisco, California**                      *October 12 - 13, 2010*

International Departure

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**PROGRAM CALENDAR**

**October 4 - October 12**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
3 Arrive Sacramento, California	4 Project Opening	5	6 Travel to New Orleans, Louisiana	7	8	9 Travel to Austin, Texas
10	11	12 Travel to San Francisco, California	13 International Departure	14	15	

# **NATIONAL PROGRAM**

**SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**    *October 3 - October 6, 2010*

***City Population: 435,245***

Overview

Sacramento, the capital of California, is in the heart of the highly productive agricultural area known as the Sacramento-San Joaquin Valley. A significant percentage of the food that America consumes is produced in the Sacramento area.

Economic Activity

Sacramento began as a Gold Rush city. Since the 19th century, the city has been an important mining and transportation center for the West Coast. Today, the city's economy is broadly based: mining and transportation are supplemented by agriculture and food production, military defense, manufacturing, and services. Since Sacramento is the state capital, the state government is one of the city's largest employers.

Community

Sacramento has a mayor-council form of government composed of eight council members elected by district and a mayor elected at large. The city is served by one daily newspaper, *The Sacramento Bee*. Major educational institutions in the area are California State University at Sacramento, University of California at Davis, American River College, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento City College, and Sierra College. Major attractions in the area include the Old Sacramento Historic Area, a National Historic Landmark; recently restored Old Sacramento Waterfront; the State Capitol, an example of turn-of-the-century architecture containing seven museum rooms with exhibits about the history of California's state government; the Crocker Art Museum, established in 1873 and the oldest museum in the West; and the California State Historic Railroad Museum, displaying the history of railroads, and making special note of the fact that the transcontinental railroad began in Sacramento. The capital of California has a more evenly distributed ethnic diversity than some of its neighboring cities, with large Hispanic, Asian, and African-American communities.

History

With Mexico's permission in 1839, Captain John Sutter, a Swiss immigrant, was the first settler of the site of present-day Sacramento. Sutter called the 76-acre settlement New Helvetia, after his homeland. In 1848, James Marshall, a millwright who helped build the settlement, discovered a gold nugget, thus precipitating the great California Gold Rush of 1849. In 1854, Sacramento paid the state \$1 million to become the capital.

**SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**    *October 3 - October 6, 2010*

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Rate: \$189.00/Single + 12.00 % Tax + \$1.65 Occupancy Tax = \$213.33 Total per night

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**SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**    *October 3 - October 6, 2010*

**Themes:**    The Legislative Process and the Enactment of Environmental Laws  
Government assistance for farmers to promote environmentally friendly methods  
International cooperation on environmental issues

Meetings with the following organizations have been requested for your  
Sacramento program:

Conference: *California's Climate Change Policy: The Economic and  
Environmental Impacts of AB 32*  
Full Belly Farm  
Office of California Senator Pavley  
Department of Agriculture

**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**    *October 6 - October 9, 2010*

***City Population: 473,681***

New Orleans, located in the state of Louisiana, had a metropolitan population of 1.3 million in the year 2000. The figure has decreased since Hurricane Katrina.

Situated on the Mississippi River, seventy-six miles upstream from the Gulf of Mexico, New Orleans was founded in 1718 by the French explorer Jean-Baptiste LeMoyne, Sieur de Bienville. It is named for Philippe, Duke of Orleans. Four years later it became the capital of the French colony. In 1762, the city passed to Spain, but remained culturally French. However, many customs that are synonymous with south Louisiana resulted from the intermingling of diverse ethnic groups. In addition to the French and Spanish added to the mix were indigenous Indians, Africans, émigrés from the West Indies, Americans, Germans, Irish and Italians. In 1803, New Orleans was returned to France. The same year it was purchased by the United States from France for fifteen million dollars as part of the Louisiana Purchase.

New Orleans developed into a flourishing cotton and slave trade center and was an important stop on the southern routes to the West. After Andrew Jackson's victory over the British at the Battle of New Orleans (January 8, 1815), the city's prosperity reached great heights and New Orleans became famous for its gaiety and elegance.

New Orleans owes its past and present importance to the Mississippi River. Today it remains one of the world's largest ports. The petrochemical industry-based on deep water drilling in the Gulf of Mexico and related maritime industries and sugar refineries remain important economical sources for the city.

New Orleans also has a festival culture deeply imbedded in Roman Catholic traditions. More than 26 million tourists visit the state each year, many coming for Mardi Gras and the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival. Other popular tourist attractions are the Vieux Carre or French Quarter, site of the original settlement, and home to distinctive French and Spanish architecture dating from the 1750s; museums, jazz clubs and world-renowned restaurants with French, Creole and Cajun cuisine; Preservation Hall for traditional Dixieland jazz and the riverfront park with the Aquarium of the Americas, one of the nation's top five aquariums. Of additional interest are the Garden District with its beautiful pre-Civil war mansions, the above ground cemeteries, City Park, the fourth largest municipal park in the United States where the New Orleans Museum of Art is located, and art galleries along Julia Street. New Orleans still has the largest concentration of 19th century wooden homes creating distinct neighborhoods, making the city the "greatest outdoor museum in the world."

New Orleans is also home to premier medical and educational institutions including Tulane and Loyola Universities, located in the University section of Uptown New Orleans, the University of New Orleans, Xavier, Dillard, Southern University of New Orleans and Louisiana State and Tulane medical schools.

**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**    *October 6 - October 9, 2010*

**Wednesday, October 6**

12:35 pm    Depart Sacramento, California: (SMF) *Continental 1893*  
6:16 pm    Arrive Houston, Texas (IAH)  
7:25 pm    Depart Houston, Texas: (IAH) *Continental 423*  
8:37 pm    Arrive **New Orleans, Louisiana** (MSY)

*Your program in New Orleans has been arranged by:*

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Telephone: (504) 527-0006  
Fax: (504) 571-7575  
Rate: \$131.00/Single + 13.00 % Tax + \$2.00 Occupancy Tax = \$150.03 Total per night

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Telephone: (504) 486-4562  
Toll-Free: (800) 259-6562

**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**    *October 6 - October 9, 2010*

**Themes:**    Environmental Education and research  
                  Challenges for low carbon agriculture production  
                  Impact of low carbon methods on global warming and climate change

In New Orleans, meetings with the following organizations have been requested:

City of New Orleans, Office of Environmental Affairs  
LSU Ag Center-Master Farmer Program  
Loyola University-Center for Environmental Communications  
Viet Village Urban Farm  
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

**AUSTIN, TEXAS**    *October 9 - October 12, 2010*

***City Population: 671,873***

In the fall of 1839, Republic of Texas President Mirabeau Lamar charged a delegation of five horsemen with finding the best place for the capital. Their choice was the small community of Waterloo on the north bank of the Colorado River where it cascades down the Balcones Escarpment. The next year the legislature confirmed the selection, despite its remote frontier location, and renamed it in honor of Stephen F. Austin, colonizer of the first American settlement in Texas.

Austin's reputation for artistic energy has been enhanced by its country music scene, whose vitality rivals Nashville's. Since the early 1970s when Jerry Jeff Walker, Willie Nelson and others moved here, the city's clubs and dance halls have nurtured many leading country and rock musicians. In March Austin plays host to the annual South X Southwest music conference. A weeklong event with many venues featured in different areas of central Austin, SXSW has become one of the nation's most famous and influential showcases for both new bands and star attractions.

But music is not the city's only expression. Museums, theaters and galleries complement its musical offerings. Other events and recreation in Austin center on the nearby Highland Lakes. This 150-mile chain of lakes was formed by a series of dams on the Colorado River, beginning with Austin's Town Lake and followed by lakes Austin, Travis, Marble Falls, LBJ, Inks and Buchanan.

Among the city's notable landmarks are the Municipal Auditorium, with enough meeting and exhibit space to cover three city blocks; the State Archives and Library Building, with its displays of rare documents and an immense mural depicting Texas history; and the 17,000-seat Texas University Special Events Center. Although not a landmark in the traditional sense, Austin's National Wildflower Research Center is a rare conservation and educational facility dedicated to the wildflowers, for which Texas is famous.

Institutions of higher learning include Austin Community College, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Concordia Lutheran College, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Huston Tillotson College, St. Edward's University, and the state's largest, University of Texas at Austin.

**AUSTIN, TEXAS**    *October 9 - October 12, 2010*

**Saturday, October 9**

2:05 pm        Depart New Orleans, Louisiana: (MSY) *American 1935*  
3:40 pm        Arrive Houston, Texas (IAH)  
5:05 pm        Depart Houston, Texas: (IAH) *American 1476*  
6:00 pm        Arrive **Austin, Texas** (AUS)

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**International Hospitality Council of Austin**  
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Telephone: (512) 231-1520  
Fax: (512) 231-1545  
Rate: \$64.99/Single + 15.00 % Tax = \$74.74 Total per night

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**AUSTIN, TEXAS**    *October 9 - October 12, 2010*

**Themes:**    The latest trends in renewable energy  
LEED certification and other green building standards  
Use of carbon markets

Meetings with the following organizations have been requested for your Austin program:

Environmental Defense Fund  
Austin Climate Protection Program, Austin Energy  
Sunset Farms Methane to Energy Program  
Sustainable Bio-Diesel Alliance  
Austin City Hall, LEED Building

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**    *October 12 - October 13, 2010*

***City Population: 764,049***

San Francisco is among the most cosmopolitan cities in the United States. Its heterogeneous population, mild climate, fine restaurants, fashionable stores, sidewalk flower stands, and clanking cable cars make San Francisco unusually charming. Varying in altitude from sea level to 938 feet, the city rests on a series of hills at the end of a narrow peninsula bounded on one side by the Pacific Ocean and on the other by the San Francisco Bay, one of the largest land-locked harbors in the world. Connecting the bay with the ocean is the Golden Gate, a strait about a mile wide, bordered by high rocky shores and traversed by the Golden Gate Bridge.

Both a city and a county, San Francisco is the financial center of the Pacific Coast, an important corporate headquarters location, and an instrumental port. The surrounding 'Bay Area' has two of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning, the University of California at Berkeley and Stanford University in Palo Alto. The wine country of Napa Valley is north of the city and 'Silicon Valley,' a center of the electronics industry, is to the south. Along the coast runs scenic Highway 1, where high cliffs and beautiful beaches attract tourists and locals alike.

San Francisco's population is about 680,000, with 3,225,000 in the metropolitan Bay Area. Points of interest include Golden Gate Park with the Arboretum and new De Young Museum, the California Academy of Sciences in downtown, Union Square, Fisherman's Wharf, the Exploratorium, Lombard Street (the "crookedest" street in the world), Chinatown, and the Museum of Modern Art in downtown, the "Four Maidens" and cable cars pictured below.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**    *October 12 - October 13, 2010*

**Tuesday, October 12**

7:05 pm        Depart Austin, Texas: (AUS) *Continental 620*  
7:59 pm        Arrive Houston, Texas (IAH)  
9:00 pm        Depart Houston, Texas: (IAH) *Continental 770*  
11:10 pm       Arrive **San Francisco, California** (SFO)

*Your program in San Francisco has been arranged by:*

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1177 Airport Boulevard

Burlingame, California 94010

Telephone: (650) 342-9200

Fax: (650) 342-1253

Rate: \$89.00/Single + 12.00 % Tax + \$2.00 Occupancy Tax = \$101.68 Total per night

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Please take the hotel shuttle from the airport to your hotel.

## **INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE**

Please confirm your international reservation three days prior to your scheduled departure. Due to airport security measures, please arrive at the airport at least three hours before your flight.

The U.S. Department of State is interested in speaking with you about your experiences and your reactions to your United States visit. Prior to leaving the country, please call your Department of State Program Officer, Mr. Christopher Schwab. Please feel at liberty to comment freely on all aspects of the program.

Upon your return home, please be in touch with your contact at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate. In order to help us assess the value of international visitor exchanges, you are also invited to share your comments about your U.S. experience by joining State Alumni, the alumni global exchange community at [alumni.state.gov](http://alumni.state.gov).

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### **New Orleans, Louisiana** *October 6 - October 9*

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### **San Francisco, California** *October 12 - October 13*

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### Tuesday, October 12

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7:59 pm Arrive Houston, Texas (IAH)

9:00 pm Depart Houston, Texas: (IAH) *Continental 770*

11:10 pm Arrive **San Francisco, California** (SFO)

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*Other Travel:* India

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