Governor Huntsman's Blue Ribbon Advisory Council on Climate Change

Dr. Dianne R. Nielson
Governor Huntsman’s Energy Advisor

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

5:30 PM Social 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Dr. Nielson

Dr. Nielson was appointed as Energy Advisor to Governor Huntsman for the State of Utah in June of 2007. Prior to that appointment, she served for 14 years as the Executive Director of the Utah Department of Environmental Quality and as a member of DEQ’s five policy Boards. She has chaired or worked on numerous state and federal commissions and advisory committees dealing with environmental quality and resource development.

Her presentation will be on the subject of climate change and Governor Huntsman's Blue Ribbon Advisory Council on Climate Change or BRAC. This presentation will include discussion of Renewable Portfolio Standards and use of bio fuels.

Location: Peddlers Restaurant, 111 25th Street, Ogden.

Meal Options: Buffet Style meal with blackened tilapia fillet fish taco and a Jamaican pork chop accompanied with autumn style sides.

Cost: $15 (includes tax and gratuity)

Cash bar: Beer and wine.

COB by Wednesday, September 26, please let Frank Roth know if you will be attending and if you have special dietary needs. (801-782-3118) frankandsusanroth@msn.com. You can pay that evening. Non–members and guests are welcome.
Summary of Meeting

The October 3 Utah Chapter meeting of SAF featured Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Governor Huntsman’s Energy Advisor. Additionally, Ron Daniels, the Energy Policy Coordinator for the State attended.

Dr Nielson spoke on Governor Huntsman’s Blue Ribbon Advisory Council on Climate Change (BRAC). She gave an overview of the Governor’s vision for sustaining energy efficiency and preserving the high quality of life we enjoy. The BRAC has focused on greenhouse gas emissions savings from proposed reduction strategies. Two of the areas of biggest proposed savings are from an increase in fire management and risk reduction programs and promotion of the production of biomass fuels.

There were plenty of questions for Dr Nielson regarding the role of Forest Management. The chapter has several members that are interested in providing assistance in reaching sustainable solutions.

Approximately forty people attended.

Frank Roth, Utah Chapter Meetings Chair