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Dear :

We are writing to invite you to join us on Thursday, June 15 to discuss public policy challenges related to the Clean Air Act. We are gathering approximately 50 experts from free-market think tanks and industry to assist us in developing an action plan to address legislative concerns likely to arise this fall and next spring.

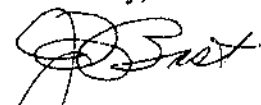
Between now and April 2007, federal and state policymakers will address National Ambient Air Quality Standards, greenhouse gas regulatory programs, and new boutique formulas for biofuels. A series of new standards and regulations are taking effect simultaneously with the requirements for local governments to develop SIPs plans under the Clean Air Act. For example, EPA plans to formalize a rulemaking on PM 2.5 in September 2006.

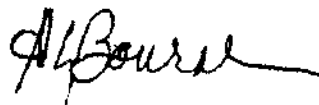
We hope to bring together free-market and industry experts who are now working on parts of this overall problem but may not be aware of how the pieces fit together. We hope to identify research and education strengths, opportunities, and needs. We hope to forge some personal relationships among researchers, writers, and policy entrepreneurs so we can all become more effective.

The meeting will consist of a series of brief historical and factual presentations by policy and industrial experts in the morning followed by a roundtable discussion in the afternoon. Expected outputs include ideas for white papers, identifying opportunities for testimony, outlining educational forums for elected officials, and determining a communication strategy for media.

Attached you will find a list of invitees, a copy of the agenda, and registration information. To register, please call The Heartland Institute at 312/377-4000. For more information and to offer suggestions, please contact Sandy Liddy Bourne at 703-517-3585 or by e-mail at bourne@heartland.org.

Sincerely,


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Strategic Discussion Regarding the Clean Air Act
Sponsored by The Heartland Institute

Thursday, June 15

DCI Group
1828 L Street NW #400, Washington, DC

9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>Welcome and Introductions</i> Joseph Bast, The Heartland Institute
9:15 a.m.	Keynote	<i>Unintended Consequences of the Clean Air Act</i> Jay Lehr, The Heartland Institute
9:45 a.m.		<i>Energy Outlook</i> Scott Nauman, ExxonMobil
10:30 a.m.		<i>Ozone and Particulate Matter Policy Update</i> Robert Nolan, ExxonMobil
11:00 a.m.		<i>Current State of Health and Air Quality Policy</i> Joel Schwartz, American Enterprise Institute
11:30 a.m.		<i>Uncertainty of NAAQS Health Science</i> Anne Smith, CRA International (tentative)
Noon	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.		<i>Why Cap and Trade for CO2 Will Not Work</i> David Montgomery, CRA International
1:30 p.m.		<i>Update on GHG Legislation in the States</i> Sandy Liddy Bourne, The Heartland Institute
2:00 p.m.		<i>Energy Security versus Energy Independence</i> Walt Buchholtz, ExxonMobil
2:30 p.m.		<i>Problems with Refinery Capacity, Boutique Fuels, Biofuels, and other Fuel Issues</i> Todd Schultz, ExxonMobil
3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m.		<i>Energy Issues Public Polling</i> Jan van Lohuizen, Voter Consumer Research
3:45 p.m.		<i>Roundtable Discussion</i> Facilitated by Joseph Bast, The Heartland Institute
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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Invitation List

Hosts:

Joseph Bast, The Heartland Institute
Sandy Liddy Bourne, The Heartland Institute

Invited Guests:

Harry Alford, Black Chamber of Commerce
John Berthoud, National Taxpayers Union
Walt Buchholtz, ExxonMobil
Don Clarke, ExxonMobil
Myron Ebell, Competitive Enterprise Institute
Bob Ferguson, Center for Science and Policy
Ken Green, American Enterprise Institute
Chris Horner, Competitive Enterprise Institute
Lauren Kerr, ExxonMobil
Jeff Kueter, Marshall Institute
George Landrith, Frontiers of Freedom
Jay Lehr, The Heartland Institute
Marlo Lewis, Competitive Enterprise Institute
Diane Miller, DCI Group, Tech Central Station
Steve Milloy, Competitive Enterprise Institute
David Montgomery, CRA International
Scott Nauman, ExxonMobil
Robert Nolan, ExxonMobil
Duane Parde, Phoenix Strategies
Justin Peterson, DCI Group, Tech Central Station
Todd Schultz, ExxonMobil
Max Schulz, Manhattan Institute
Joel Schwartz, American Enterprise Institute
Daniel Simmons, American Legislative Exchange Council
Fred Singer, Science and Environmental Policy Project
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