

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT LABORATORIES WITH THE
MARYLAND-ASIA ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP, WASHINGTON
LABORATORIES AND AMERICAN TCB PRESENT

Environmental Business Opportunities in **VIETNAM**

RONALD REAGAN BUILDING
INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY
1300 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW
WASHINGTON DC 20004

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

7:30 - REGISTRATION AND
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 - PROGRAM BEGINS

PRICE - \$55



Speakers Include:

- The Embassy of Vietnam
- Sigur Center for Asian Studies
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- I.M. Systems Group
- U.S. EPA
- American National Standards Institute
- US-ASEAN Business Council
- Whiteford Taylor Preston, LLP
- Meiwah International Holdings
- Camp Dresser and McKee
- U.S. Trade Development Agency
- Washington Laboratories

AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE

Join business, government and academia to discuss Vietnam's economy and its environmental outlook.

Vietnam has been growing at breakneck speed over the past decade as she harnesses her tremendous human and natural resources. However, the phenomenal growth has come at a price as pollution, water and energy shortages are now critically impacting Vietnam's future.

Vietnam continues to adapt to the World Trade Organization's standards requirements to ensure its future attractiveness as a foreign direct investment location and global export markets. Environmental standards are continuing to emerge as Vietnam grapples with its pollution problems and sustainable energy needs.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT

Don't miss this important event to hear key stakeholder views on these topics: Vietnam's Economic Outlook - Vietnam's Environmental Needs - Vietnam's Accession into the World Trade Organization: Environmental Implications for Industry - Emerging Environmental Opportunities and Funding sources for Environmental Business in Vietnam

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A Public-Private Dialogue: Environmental Business Opportunities in **VIETNAM**

Thursday, May 28, 2009
International Gateway at
The Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC
(to register click [HERE](#))

The Maryland-Asia Environmental Partnership and the American Council of Independent Laboratories, Washington Laboratories and American TCB have assembled a diverse group of public and private sector experts to discuss their unique perspectives on applicable lessons learned new technologies and sustainability efforts which could be mobilized to help address Vietnam's environmental needs. Don't miss this timely event! Register today at www.mdaep.com or contact the MD-AEP for more information about potential sponsorship opportunities at peter.gourlay@mdaep.com or call us at 301-305-3700

7:30 - 8:30am Registration And Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45am Opening Remarks and Welcome

8:45 - 9:45am Session I: Vietnam's Energy And Environmental Needs

Moderator: Shawn McHale, Director for the Sigur Center for Asian Studies

- Jonathan Justi, International Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Vance Hum, President And Ceo Of I.M. Systems Group
- Peter Banwell, EPA Energy Star Lighting Program Manager, U.S. EPA

9:45 - 10:00am Break

10:00 - 10:15am Presentation from The Embassy of Vietnam

- Bui Liem, Counselor, Economic Affairs

10:15 - 11:15am Session II: Vietnam's Accession into WTO and Environmental Implications for Industry

Moderator: Michael Violette, President of Washington Laboratories

- Elise Owen, Senior Manager for International Policy, American National Standards Institute
- Alex Koff, Chairman, Global Practice, Whiteford Taylor Preston, LLP
- US ASEAN Business Council Representative

11:15 - 12:15pm Session III: Lessons Learned and Emerging Opportunities

Moderator: Peter Gourlay, President Maryland-Asia Environmental Partnership

- Tony Hoang, Chief Executive Officer, Meiwah International Holdings
- Al Goodman, Principal, Camp Dresser and McKee and Past President, Water Environment Federation
- Diana Rossiter, Country Manager South and Southeast Asia, U.S. Trade Development Agency

12:15pm Program Ends