



## Board Members

### Al Gore

*Chairman of the Board, Alliance for Climate Protection*

*Chairman, Generation Investment Management*

*Former Vice President Al Gore is cofounder and Chairman of Generation Investment Management, a firm that is focused on a new approach to Sustainable Investing.*

Mr. Gore is also cofounder and Chairman of Current TV, an independently owned cable and satellite television network for young people based on viewer-created content and citizen journalism. A member of the Board of Directors of Apple Computer, Inc. and a Senior Advisor to Google, Inc. Mr. Gore is also Visiting Professor at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Mr. Gore is the author of *An Inconvenient Truth*, currently a best-selling book on the threat of and solutions to global warming, and the subject of the movie of the same title, which has already become one of the top documentary films in history.

Since his earliest days in the U. S. Congress 30 years ago, Al Gore has been the leading advocate for confronting the threat of global warming. His pioneering efforts were outlined in his best-selling book *Earth in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit* (1992). He led the Clinton-Gore Administration's efforts to protect the environment in a way that also strengthens the economy.

Al Gore was born on March 31, 1948, the son of former U.S. Senator Albert Gore, Sr. and Pauline Gore. Raised in Carthage, Tennessee, and Washington, D.C., he received a degree in government with honors from Harvard University in 1969. After graduation, he volunteered for enlistment in the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War. Upon returning from Vietnam, Al Gore became an investigative reporter with the *Tennessean* in Nashville, where he also attended Vanderbilt University's Divinity School and then Law School.

Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, reside in Nashville, Tennessee. They have four children- Karenna, Kristin, Sarah, and Albert III; and three grandchildren.

### Congressman Sherwood L. Boehlert

*U.S. House of Representatives 1983-2006*

*Chairman, House Science Committee – 2001 – 2006*

*Chairman, House Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee 1995 – 2000*

*Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee*

*Member, House Intelligence Committee*

*Co-Chair, Northeast Ag Caucus, Congressional Task Force on Manufacturing, Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus, Congressional Fire Services Caucus*

Congressman Boehlert's legislative experience, seniority, and leadership abilities led to wide ranging praise from colleagues and Congressional observers. National Journal dubbed Congressman Boehlert the "Green Hornet" and featured him as one of the dozen "key players" in the House of Representatives. Time Magazine recognized Congressman Boehlert as a "power center" on Capitol Hill and Congressional Quarterly named him one of the 50 most effective Members of Congress.

### Orin S. Kramer

*General Partner, Boston Provident, L.P.*

*Chairman, New Jersey State Investment Council*

Orin S. Kramer is a general partner of Boston Provident, L.P. He also serves as chairman of the New Jersey State Investment Council. Previously, he had been associated with the management consulting firm of McKinsey & Co., the law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, and the White House Domestic Policy Staff under President Carter.

He has served as executive director of state commissions focused on financial regulatory issues in New York and California, been a member of presidential advisory councils and commissions, and acted as a director of public and private corporations and numerous non-profit boards. He has co-authored two books and a variety of studies and articles. He graduated from Yale College and Columbia Law School, where he subsequently taught.

### Wangari Muta Maathai

*Founder, The Green Belt Movement*

Wangari Maathai is internationally recognized for her persistent struggle for democracy, human rights and environmental conservation. She was born in Nyeri, Kenya and is the first woman in East and Central Africa to earn a doctorate degree. Dr. Maathai was active in the National Council of Women of Kenya in 1976-87 and was its chairman in 1981-87. It was while she served in the National Council of Women that she introduced the idea of planting trees with the people in 1976 and continued to develop it into a grassroots organization whose main focus is the planting of trees with women groups in order to conserve the environment and improve their quality of life. She and the Green Belt Movement have received numerous awards, most notably the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize. In December 2002, Dr. Maathai was elected to parliament. She was subsequently appointed by the president, as Assistant Minister for Environment, Natural Resources and Wildlife in Kenya's ninth parliament. The Green Belt Movement and Dr. Maathai are featured in several publications including *The Challenge for Africa*, *Unbowed*, *The Green Belt Movement: Sharing the Approach* and *Women Pioneers for the Environment* by Mary Joy Breton.

## Theodore Roosevelt IV

*Managing Director, Barclays Capital*  
*Chair of the Pew Center for Global Climate Change*

Theodore Roosevelt IV is a Managing Director at Barclays Capital. Mr. Roosevelt is an active conservationist. He is Chair of the Pew Center for Global Climate Change, Vice Chair of the Wilderness Society, and a Trustee for the American Museum of Natural History, The World Resources Institute, the Institute for Environment and Natural Resources at the University of Wyoming, and a Trustee of Trout Unlimited.

## Larry J. Schweiger

*President & CEO, National Wildlife Federation*

Larry Schweiger became President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Wildlife Federation in March 2004 with a commitment to confront global warming to protect wildlife and our children's future. Previously, he served for eight years as President and CEO of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy (WPC) where he pioneered and promoted a number of programs including the creation of a watershed restoration center, expanded ecological research and land conservation. Prior to joining WPC, Larry was the 1st vice president of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation where he was responsible for the Foundation's resource protection, land trust activities and advocacy programs.

## Brent Scowcroft

*President, The Scowcroft Group*  
*National Security Advisor to President Gerald R. Ford and President George H.W. Bush*

Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Ret.), is President of The Scowcroft Group, Inc., an international business advisory firm. He is also the founder and President of The Forum for International Policy, a non-partisan, non-profit organization providing independent perspectives and opinions on major foreign policy issues, based on a commitment to active, thoughtful American global leadership. General Scowcroft served as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs to Presidents Gerald Ford and George H. W. Bush.

## Joseph E. Stiglitz

*University Professor, Columbia University*

Joseph E. Stiglitz was born in Gary, Indiana, in 1943. A graduate of Amherst College, he received his PhD from MIT in 1967, became a full professor at Yale in 1970, and in 1979 was awarded the John Bates Clark Award, given biennially by the American Economic Association to the economist under 40 who has made the most significant contribution to the field. He has taught at Princeton, Stanford, MIT and was the Drummond Professor and a fellow of All Souls College, Oxford. He is now University Professor at Columbia University in New York and Chair of Columbia University's Committee on Global Thought. He is also the co-founder and Executive Director of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia. In 2001, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in economics for his analyses of markets with asymmetric information.

Stiglitz was a member of the Council of Economic Advisers from 1993-95, during the Clinton administration, and served as CEA chairman from 1995-97. He then became Chief Economist and Senior Vice-President of the World Bank from 1997-2000.

## Lee Thomas

*Retired President and COO, Georgia-Pacific Corp.*  
*Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under President Ronald Reagan*

Lee Thomas most recently served as president and chief operating officer of Georgia-Pacific Corp. Thomas oversaw Georgia-Pacific's North American and European consumer products, pulp and paper, packaging and building products businesses. Also reporting to Thomas were the company's corporate staff functions of information technology, environmental affairs, government affairs, corporate services and strategic sourcing. With the acquisition of Georgia-Pacific by Koch Industries, Thomas retired in December 2005. Before joining Georgia-Pacific, Thomas served as chairman and CEO for Law Companies Environmental Group, an environmental engineering company. He is a former administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and has also held leadership positions with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Office of the Governor of South Carolina.

## Kevin Wall

*CEO, Control Room*

*Producer, Live Earth/SOS*

Kevin Wall founded Control Room in 2005 as a vehicle to deliver live entertainment accessible to anyone, anywhere at anytime. Most recently, Wall founded Live Earth, the 24-hour, 7-continent concert series on July 7, 2007, a worldwide music event that delivered Al Gore's urgent and hopeful global warming message to billions of people across all media platforms. Wall was also the Emmy award-winning architect of Live 8, one the largest live broadcasts in history, awakening a social consciousness surrounding African poverty. He established the first portable staging company, Stage One Inc., to accommodate the staging, lighting, and outdoor production needs of large stadium and arena concert tours and was Vice-Chairman of iXL, a global Internet consulting firm, where he led the strategic acquisition and organization of 42 Internet design and consulting companies to build a venture with 3,000 employees. He is a co-founder of Shelter Capital Partners, a \$175 million VC fund, currently invested in 12 companies in the semiconductor, software and convergence sectors.

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