



The Climate Registry

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### *States and provinces appoint new Executive Director to The Climate Registry*

(September 20, 2010 – Los Angeles, CA) The Board of Directors of The Climate Registry (The Registry) today announced it has appointed Denise Sheehan to succeed Diane Wittenberg as Executive Director of The Registry. Ms. Wittenberg will step down from her day-to-day role as Executive Director in September 2010 after successfully leading the organization since its inception in 2007. In honor of her contributions and her continuing efforts on behalf of The Registry, the Board of Directors named Ms. Wittenberg Director Emeritus.

Ms. Sheehan joined The Registry in 2008 after a distinguished career with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, including two years as Commissioner. Most recently, Ms. Sheehan was The Registry's Vice-President of Government & Regional Affairs.

“Building upon the strong foundation of The Registry’s highly regarded greenhouse gas reporting program, we will build new services to help organizations manage and reduce their emissions,” said Ms. Sheehan. “We will also continue to increase our community of members, serve as a creative liaison between states and provinces and their respective federal governments, and build new highly respected programs to measure carbon in products and throughout the carbon life cycle.”

“We are delighted to hand the reins of The Registry to Denise Sheehan, a proven leader who has earned a highly respected reputation with both government and industry,” said Doug Scott, Chairman of The Climate Registry and Commissioner of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. “She has a strong vision for the next stage of this organization, and the Board and staff are eager to support her and the expansion of The Registry.”

“We will miss Diane’s leadership and personal flair in stewarding The Registry from its inception,” said Mr. Scott. “Under her watch, The Registry has become a well-respected NGO and the premier North American carbon registry, with over 400 Members and recognized GHG reporting standards.”

“I feel privileged to have worked with The Registry’s Board and staff, and to have seen our mission come to life,” said Ms Wittenberg.

### **About The Climate Registry**

The Climate Registry is a non-profit organization that operates the only voluntary carbon footprint registry in North America supported by states, provinces, territories and tribes. The Climate Registry helps hundreds of public and private organizations measure, report and reduce their carbon emissions with integrity.

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