



**2ND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
SCIENCE, POLICY AND THE *Environment*
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES: SCIENCE & SOLUTIONS**

December 6-7, 2001—Washington, DC

**Help generate recommendations for the 2002
World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio + 10)**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2001

Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, Baird Auditorium, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome

Opening Statements by the National Council for Science and the Environment and the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

9:15 a.m. Keynote Address:

Setting the Stage and Envisioning the Big Picture of Sustainability

Dr. Donald Kennedy, Editor-In-Chief, *Science*, American Association for the Advancement of Science; former President of Stanford University

**10:30 a.m. Plenary Session I:
What are Sustainable Communities?**

Case Study: Curitiba, Brazil

Governor Jaime Lerner, State of Parana and former Mayor of Curitiba, Brazil (invited)
Dr. Thomas Lovejoy, Chief Biodiversity Advisor, World Bank

Panel Discussion

Audience Questions and Comments

1:30p.m. Plenary Lecture:

From Rio to Johannesburg: Implementing Sustainable Development on the Global and Local Scale

John Dernbach, Associate Professor of Law, Widener University Law School

2:15 p.m. Plenary Session II: Science and Technology Developing Solutions to Support Sustainable Communities

Case Study: Working For Water, South Africa

Dr. Guy Preston, Programme Leader, Working for Water, Cape Town, SA
Dr. Brian van Wilgen, Manager, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Stellenbosch, SA

Panel Discussion

Audience Questions and Comments

4:15 p.m. Plenary Session III: What are the Necessary Science and Policy Links for Achieving Sustainable Communities?

Case Study: City of Portland, Oregon

Dr. Paul D. Risser, President of Oregon State University
Commissioner Dan Saltzman, City of Portland, Oregon

Panel Discussion

Audience Questions and Comments

5:45 p.m. Round Table Discussion

Sustainable Communities: Science, Solutions and Environmental Decisionmaking

6:30 p.m. Reception In Museum Rotunda

8:00 p.m. John H. Chafee Memorial Lecture on Science and the Environment

Dr. Edward O. Wilson, Pellegrino University Research Professor, Harvard University

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2001

Renaissance Washington DC Hotel, 999 Ninth Street, NW

9:00-4:00 p.m. Conference Exhibition
Sustainability Science: Products & Projects

9:00-12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions and Workshops

12:00 p.m.

Buffet lunch served in Exhibition Hall

2:00 p.m. NCSE Congressional Leadership Award

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert (NY)

2:30 p.m. NCSE Lifetime Achievement Award

Honorable Maurice Strong, Senior Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General

3:00-5:30 p.m. Closing Plenary: From Washington, DC to Johannesburg: Science, Stakeholder Needs and Solutions
Reports from Breakout Sessions and Response From US Government and United Nations Officials

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