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The Center for Environmental Policy at American University's School of Public Affairs invites you to

# THE SCHER SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

## The Green Economy and Smart Investments in Infrastructure

## Wednesday, November 2nd 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Mary Graydon Center, Room 3-4 American University

Current estimates are that the United States should invest about \$3.6 trillion in physical infrastructure by 2020. These investments offer an opportunity to promote critical national goals to upgrade national capabilities in the energy, water, transportation, and building sectors that conserve resources, reduce pollution, improve quality of life, create jobs, and promote green economic development. This Scher Sustainability Forum will feature a dialogue on mechanisms and opportunities for linking environmental and economic goals through smart investments in infrastructure.

### FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



**Carol Browner** is Senior Counselor at The Albright Stonebridge Group in Washington. Ms. Browner previously served as Assistant to President Obama and director of the White House Office of Energy and Climate Change Policy. From 1993 through 2001, Ms. Browner served as the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.



**Congressman John Delaney** was elected in 2012 to serve Maryland's Sixth District, which encompasses portions of the Washington D.C. suburbs of Montgomery and Frederick Counties and all of Washington, Allegany, and Garrett Counties. Delaney is the only former CEO of a publicly traded company serving in the House of Representatives

#### About the Scher Sustainability Forums at American University

The Scher Sustainability Forums explore major environmental and energy policy issues, as well as highlight the very best in sustainability practices throughout the nation and the world. The Scher Forums are made possible through the generosity of Peter Scher, a graduate of American University's School of Public Affairs and Washington College of Law (WCL), and his wife, Kim Tilley. Mr. Scher serves as the Chairman of the Washington, D.C. Region and Head of Corporate Responsibility at J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. He has served on the AU Board of Trustees since 2010 and also serves on the WCL Dean's Advisory Council.

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