

ETG Executives Participate in Global Roundtable on Climate Change

Annual Event To Be Led by Economist Jeffery Sachs of the Columbia University Earth Institute

NOVEMBER 14, 2005 (NEW YORK): The top executives of The ETG Companies (ETG), Kimball C. Chen, Chairman and CEO, and Alex. W. Evans, President and COO, are participating in this year's Global Roundtable on Climate Change, sponsored by the Earth Institute of Columbia University.

The Roundtable brings together senior officers from the public and private sectors around the globe including leaders of major corporations, industry associations, governmental and non-governmental organizations and academic institutions. For three years, the participants will work toward consensus on core scientific, technological and economic issues critical to the development of sound public policies on global climate change.

Five technical working groups support the Roundtable, comprising 15-20 of the world's leading experts from the academic, private and public sectors. The groups are Climate Science and Impacts; Technology and Engineering; Economics and Policy; Public Attitudes, Decision-Making and Ethical Issues; and Communications.

"We are pleased to be included in this forum for addressing an environmental and public policy issue which is important to the welfare of our world, its economies, and its citizens," said ETG Chairman Kimball Chen. "The ETG Companies are concerned with sustainable development and with reducing the potentially negative impacts of industrialization and modern industrial activities on the environment on local and global scales. We hope our deep experience in developing international energy projects and trades, particularly involving 'clean' fuels like natural gas, and our recent work toward reducing electrical power demand automatically in response to economic and other signals, will add value to the discussion."

The Roundtable is being held at Columbia University in New York City on 14-15 November. More information is available at <http://www.earthinstitute.columbia.edu/grocc/>.

About The ETG Companies

The ETG Companies are a diverse family of global businesses and joint ventures in energy, logistics, shipping, financial services, electronics, industrial controls, software and information services, medical devices and biotechnology, data communications, national security, food and beverage, and real estate. The ETG Companies are privately held and are controlled by Mr. Kimball Chen. The Chen family has controlled major companies in China and the United States for over 100 years, especially in the shipping sector. Additional information may be found at www.etgglobal.com.

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