



*USC Center for
Sustainable Cities*

Thursday, November 10, 2011
The Vineyard Room – Davidson Center

Annual Forum on Climate Change



Mary D. Nichols

Chairman, California Air Resources Board

Mary D. Nichols, J.D., was reappointed Chairman of the California Air Resources Board by Governor Jerry Brown in January 2011, a post she previously held under Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger from 2007 to 2010 and under Governor Brown (during his first tenure) from 1979 to 1983. At ARB she is responsible for implementing California's landmark greenhouse gas emissions legislation as well as setting air pollution standards for motor vehicles, fuels and consumer products. Chairman Nichols also served as the head of the Office of Air and Radiation at U.S. EPA during the Clinton Administration, and as California's Secretary for Natural Resources from 1999 to 2003.



Hilda Blanco

Interim Director, Center for Sustainable Cities

Dr. Hilda Blanco is a research professor and interim director of the Center for Sustainable Cities at the School of Policy, Planning and Development at the University of Southern California. She holds masters and doctoral degrees in city and regional planning from the University of California at Berkeley. Prior to joining the faculty at SPPD, Dr. Blanco chaired the Dept. of Urban Design and Planning at the University of Washington (2000-2007). Her recent research and publications focus on climate change and cities, and she is currently a Lead Author for the International Panel on Climate Change's 5th Assessment Report, Working Group III-Mitigation, forthcoming in 2014.

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Program

- 3:00 - 3:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Genevieve Giuliano, *Senior Associate Dean for Research and Technology, USC School of Policy, Planning and Development*

Jack H. Knott, *C. Erwin and Ione L. Piper Dean and Professor of the USC School of Policy, Planning and Development*
- 3:15 - 3:45 **Keynote Address**
Role of Cities in Mitigating Climate Change
Mary Nichols, *Chairman, California Air Resources Board*
- 3:45 - 4:00 **Discussion**
Moderators: Con Howe, *CityView*
Daniel Mazmanian, *Bedrosian Chair in Governance, USC School of Policy, Planning and Development*
- 4:00 - 4:15 **Question and Answer**
Moderator: Genevieve Giuliano
- 4:15 - 4:45 **Center for Sustainable Cities Research and Next Steps**
Hilda Blanco, *Interim Director, USC Center for Sustainable Cities*
- 4:45 - 5:00 **Summary and Conclusions**
Genevieve Giuliano
- 5:00 - 6:30 **Reception**