



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**REVISED – EXPANDED PANEL**

## **Can L.A. Get to 20% Renewable Power by 2010? L.A. Community Colleges Host Panel on Ambitious Goal**

***Mike Peevey, president of the California Public Utilities Commission, to Keynote Event***

- WHEN:** Thursday, May 18, 2006  
7:30 p.m. Program begins
- WHAT:** “Greening L.A. by 2010: Renewable Energy Solutions”—Program and panel discussion on renewable energy and concepts that support energy conservation strategies.
- WHERE:** Board of Trustees meeting room (Parking available at nearby public garages)  
Los Angeles Community College District, 770 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90017
- WHO:** KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **Mike Peevey**, president, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)  
**Larry H. Eisenberg**, executive director of Facilities Planning and Development, Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)  
**Nancy Pearlman**, member, Board of Trustees, LACCD  
**David Nahai**, vice president of the Board of Commissioners, L.A. Department of Water and Power
- NEWS INTEREST:** This program, sponsored by LACCD, will look at the importance of renewable energy as a solution to the "greening" of Los Angeles by 2010. Peevey will discuss the State's renewable energy program and how it applies to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the districts it serves. Both the CPUC and LADWP are working toward the aggressive goal of increasing renewable energy sources to 20% by 2010. A roundtable discussion with Mike Peevey and Larry Eisenberg will immediately follow the keynote speaker address.
- BACKGROUND:** LACCD is currently in the process of "greening" its nine colleges under the LADWP and Southern California Edison incentive programs, as part of its \$2.2 billion Proposition A/AA Bond modernization program. The LACCD is a leader in pursuing sustainable energy goals and is working toward self-producing 25 percent of its energy needs, with 10 percent of that need utilizing photovoltaic cells.
- VISUALS:** Interview opportunities are available for media with Mike Peevey and panelists immediately following the program.
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