

Carbon Disclosure Project announces WSP as a U.S. Consultancy Partner

WSP Environment & Energy (WSP) is delighted to announce that it has been selected as a U.S. consultancy partner to the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP).

Commenting on the appointment, Chris Jones, WSP's Global Head of Climate Change & Sustainability Strategies said: "We're proud to be recognized in this way by CDP. They are the undisputed leader in delivering a consistent global framework for organizations to voluntarily measure and disclose their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and climate change strategies."

The CDP is in its 10th year of evaluating corporations on their climate change risks, opportunities, impacts and associated business strategies and performance. It is a non-governmental organization reporting on behalf of over 500 institutional investors. In 2010, 82% of the 500 largest companies in the world responded to CDP's annual questionnaire, and 3,000 organizations in total made a disclosure.

As a specialist consultancy in environmental, sustainability and energy management issues, WSP is now referenced by CDP as a U.S. approved partner to help reporting organizations measure and manage their GHG emissions.

"CDP is delighted to add WSP as a silver consultancy partner in the U.S." said Paul Dickinson, Executive Chairman of the Carbon Disclosure Project. "WSP has demonstrated both a strategic and a practical approach to helping organizations understand, manage and reduce their impacts. The depth and quality of WSP's engineering expertise makes them a valuable contributor as a consultancy partner."

WSP's Chris Jones confirms that this is an exciting time to become a CDP partner: "With each year that passes, CDP raises the bar and becomes more sophisticated in the way it evaluates companies. At WSP we believe we have both the commercial insight and the technical skills to help organizations execute viable sustainability strategies that have a positive influence on their business performance, their stakeholders and on the natural environment around them."

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WSP Environment & Energy is part of WSP Group plc, a 9,000 strong engineering, design and environmental management consultancy, operating from 200 locations worldwide. In its specialist environment and energy operation WSP provides expert services to a broad spectrum of Fortune 500 organizations in areas that include issues such as GHG emissions, water impacts, energy management, renewable energy strategies and climate change adaptation plans.

CDP represents some 534 institutional investors, ranging from pension funds like APG Investments and CalSTRS to insurance companies like Allianz, Axa and Swiss Re through to mainstream blue chip asset managers such as Barclays, Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, Mitsubishi UFJ and Morgan Stanley with combined assets under management in excess of \$64 trillion. CDP also works with some 60 purchasing organizations such as Walmart, Cadbury, Dell and PepsiCo and with local and national governments to facilitate the collection of climate change data from their

supply chains. CDP's work has been applauded by Bill Clinton (former U.S. President), Al Gore (former U.S. Vice President), Jeff Immelt (CEO, General Electric), Rupert Murdoch (Chairman, News Corporation), Angela Merkel (German Chancellor) and Tony Blair (former UK Prime Minister).

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