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**Where:** Pier 7 Restaurant, 650 Water Street, SW, Washington, DC  
(within walking distance of the Waterfront Metro on the Green Line)  
**Free parking** with validation from Pier 7 Restaurant.

**Speaker:** Mr. Paul M. Gunning  
Chief, Non-CO<sub>2</sub> Programs Branch,  
Climate Change Division, U.S. EPA

### Topic: The Methane to Markets Partnership: An International Framework to Advance the Recovery and Use of Methane as a Clean Energy Source

The Methane to Markets Partnership is a new international initiative that promotes cost-effective, near-term, methane recovery and use as a valuable clean energy source. The Partnership fosters collaboration between developed countries, developing countries, and countries with economies in transition - together with strong participation from the private sector, development banks, researchers, and other organizations. The Partnership initially targets three major methane sources for action: landfills, underground coal mines, and natural gas and oil systems. This initiative will offer significant benefits including reduced global methane emissions, enhanced economic growth, promotion of energy security, air quality improvement, and enhanced industrial safety. This presentation provides an overview of the goals, objectives, and structure of the Methane to Markets Partnership. In addition, it will include a discussion of the available opportunities and technologies for methane recovery and use in the coal, oil and gas, and landfill sectors.

Please R.S.V.P. before 12:00 noon, Friday, October 7, 2005, to give your meal choice.

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*Remember that we will bill "no-shows!"*

11:30 - Social    12:00 - Lunch    12:30 - Speaker

### MENU- MEAL CHOICE

**Entree (choose one):** 1) Medallions of New York Sirloin, 2) Breast of Chicken, 3) Broiled Filet of Sole with Scallops, or 4) Seafood Newburg with Rice Pilaf.

**Served with:** Mixed Green Salad; Potato du Jour; Fresh Rolls; Coffee, Tea, or Milk; and Ice Cream Log with Strawberry Sauce.

**Cost including tax and gratuity: \$20.00-- Local Section Members  
\$25.00-- Non-members**

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