



United Nations World Environment Day 2005 **California Tomorrow Festival: Green Technology Solutions**

From June 1st to June 5th, mayors from the largest cities on the planet, governors, business leaders, and experts in environmental technology will convene in San Francisco for United Nation's World Environment Day (WED) 2005. WED 2005 will culminate in the signing of the Urban Environmental Accords, with U.N. Secretary General, Kofi Annan.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger will demonstrate California's global environmental leadership with a major announcement on climate change actions for the state on Wednesday, June 1st.

The California Tomorrow Festival at World Environment Day 2005 will provide the ultimate forum to showcase California as the global source for renewable energy technology products and services, while also highlighting the companies that are leading the way in developing innovative solutions to global environmental challenges. In front of City Hall in Civic Center Plaza these companies will display the newest innovations in cutting edge green technology highlighting the diverse emerging fuel sources **now** available to the world: **hydrogen fuel, solar power, wind power, biofuels, geothermal energy, hydropower, people power, alternative fuel vehicles and green architecture.**

Several exclusive events will occur on June 1st and 2nd, including a reception and a state dinner in the Rotunda of San Francisco City Hall with Governor Schwarzenegger, Mayor Newsom, and global leaders. This dinner, the first state dinner to be convened in this administration, will serve as the gala opening of World Environment Day, welcoming dignitaries and more than fifty mayors from the world's largest cities including London, Shanghai, Zurich, Rome, Hong Kong and Tehran.

On Thursday June 2nd a public opening ceremony will take place signaling the start of World Environment Day 2005 and the California Tomorrow Festival. Thousands of local school children with earth flags will welcome the general public, invited guests and international media followed by performances by several major musical artists.