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## AGENDA

### INFORMATIONAL HEARING: The Role and Structure of the California Climate Change Institute (SB 128)

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Room 3191

10:00 a.m. or Upon Adjournment of Session

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#### I. Welcome

- Senator Alex Padilla, Chairman [BACKGROUND INFORMATION](#)  
Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

#### II. Goals, Structure and Governance of a State Climate Research Institute

- [Dr. Michael Witherell](#), Vice Chancellor of Research  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- Dr. Donald Paul, Executive Director  
University of Southern California Energy Institute
- [Dr. Dan Cayan](#), Research Meteorologist  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego
- Dr. Susan Baxter, Executive Director  
California State University Program for Education and Research on  
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California Council on Science and Technology
- [Nancy Ryan](#), Deputy Executive Director of Policy & External Affairs  
California Public Utilities Commission

**III. Coordinating the Work of the Institute with other Research and Workforce Training Activities**

- Dr. Michael Witherell, Vice Chancellor of Research  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- Dr. William Collins, Climate Science Department Head  
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Karen Douglas, Chairman  
California Energy Commission
- [Elaine Gaertner](#), Statewide Director  
California Community College Program on Economic and Workforce  
Development

**IV. Public Testimony**