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Envisioning the Future of Global Energy

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**John Bryson**  
Former Chair and CEO,  
Edison International  
Co-Founder, National  
Resources Defence Council (NRDC)

**PM KEYNOTE**



**Philip D. Moeller**  
FERC Commissioner

John E. Bryson was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Edison International, the parent company of Southern California Edison, from 1999 to 2008. Under his leadership, especially during the California Power Crisis of 2001-2002, Southern California Edison emerged as a leader among the utilities in making renewable energy a substantial fraction of its power generation, in customer energy efficiency programs, and in advancing electric transmission, environmental, national security and fuel cost reduction gains. Southern California Edison is also a national leader in development of major new transmission lines, in smart grid technology adoption, and in driving development and adoption of advanced technology customer meters.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Bryson co-founded the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), one of the nation's leading environmental advocacy organizations working on energy policy and related issues. Following the late 1970's oil price shock, Mr. Bryson chaired the California Public Utility Commission. Under his leadership, the Commission took major actions which significantly shaped California's energy policy and utility regulations. These changes have had significant effects, contributing meaningfully to California's zero growth in per capita energy consumption since 1980 – a period during which the average national increase has been 50 percent.

Mr. Bryson is a graduate of Stanford University and Yale Law School.

**Bringing Biofuels to Market**

**Track: Next Generation Technologies**

Biomass-derived liquid fuels offer the enticing possibility of displacing the need for petroleum products. With the ultimate goal of producing functionally equivalent substitutes for gasoline or diesel from biological feedstocks, biofuels could represent a net zero-carbon energy source that could be deployed to supply our existing transportation infrastructure.

Commercial biofuel production to date has generally focused on ethanol derived via fermentation of sugar-rich feedstocks, and is used primarily as a fuel additive for gasoline-powered internal combustion engines. Various alternative technologies have consistently shown promise but remain in development – cellulosic ethanol, which could be produced from non-edible structural biomass; biobutanol, which is less hygroscopic and more energy dense than ethanol; and higher molecular weight hydrocarbons derived from plant and algal oils. This panel will address the major advantages and drawbacks of these different pathways. Will any of these technologies proceed to the mass production stage by 2020, and, if so, which ones? What are the principle technical and logistical hurdles to overcome?

**Moderator**  
**Chris Somerville** • Director, Energy Biosciences Institute • UC Berkeley  
As Director of the Energy Biosciences Institute, Dr. Chris Somerville oversees all open activities at the Institute, including research, communications, education and outreach. He also chairs the Institute's Executive Committee and reports to the Governance Board. Dr. Somerville is also a professor in the Department of Plant and Microbial Biology at the University of California, Berkeley, and a visiting scientist at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. His research focuses on the characterization of proteins implicated in plant cell-wall synthesis and modification. He is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, the Royal Society of London and the Royal Society of Canada.

**Harrison Dillon, Ph.D.** • Co-Founder, President & Chief Technology Officer • Solazyme  
Dr. Harrison Dillon is the scientific founder of Solazyme. As President and CTO, Dr. Dillon leads the company's research and process development teams, and oversees Solazyme's legal affairs and extensive IP portfolio. His scientific breakthroughs on renewable oil production from heterotrophic algae using fermentation and pioneering work in the field of algal synthetic biology has driven Solazyme to be a leader in renewable oil production and advanced biofuels. Trained in microbial genetics at Emory University, Dr. Dillon received his Ph.D. from the University of Utah, conducting research in X-ray crystallography and quantitative trait loci characterization. He has a J.D. from Duke University School of Law and is a member of the State Bar of California.

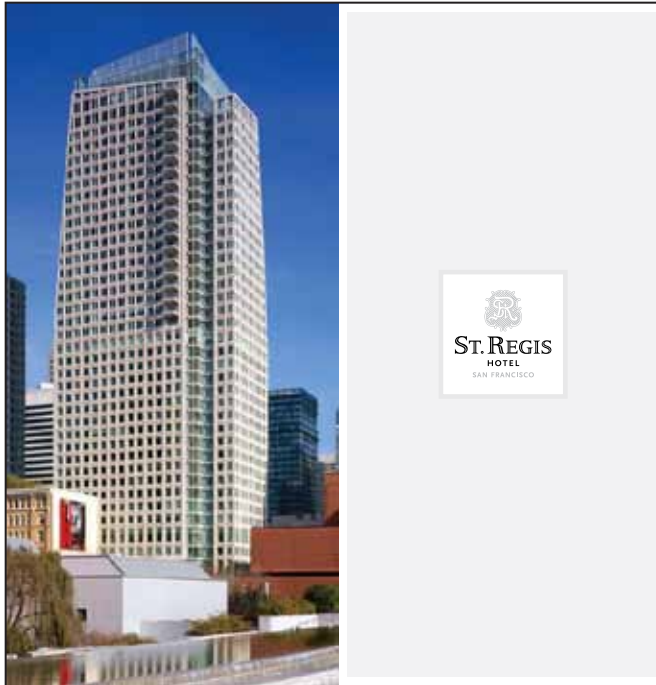
**Todd Kimmel** • Partner • Mayfield Fund  
Todd Kimmel is an experienced entrepreneur and investor in the cleantech sector. Todd joined Mayfield from Advanced Technology Ventures, a bi-coastal venture capital firm, where he led cleantech investing in its West Coast office. Todd was also the co-founder and founding President of Coskata, a 2nd-generation bio-fuels company, where he helped drive key product development, technology and financing milestones. Prior to venture capital, Todd was a co-founder and Senior Vice President at Innovavox, a Canadian-based developer of optical networking solutions for telecommunications service providers and worked for investment bank Wasserstein Perella & Co., Inc. in New York. Todd holds a B.A. from Amherst College and was a history major.

**David Walther, Ph.D.** • Director Engineering • Cobalt Biofuels  
Dr. Walther has over ten years of experience directing research and development teams focused on the implementation of technology in the areas of bioengineering, power and energy. At Cobalt, Dr. Walther directs both up and downstream technology development, including biomass deconstruction and pretreatment as well as product separation and recovery. Prior to joining Cobalt, Dr. Walther was employed at the Berkeley Sensor and Actuator Center where he directed research teams focused on projects sponsored by NASA, DARPA, Chevron, and Toyota, among others. Dr. Walther earned a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, a M.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, and a Ph.D. in Thermosciences (Mechanical Engineering) all from UC Berkeley.



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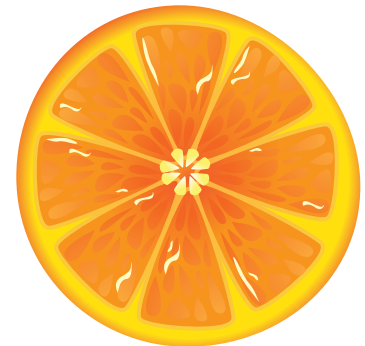
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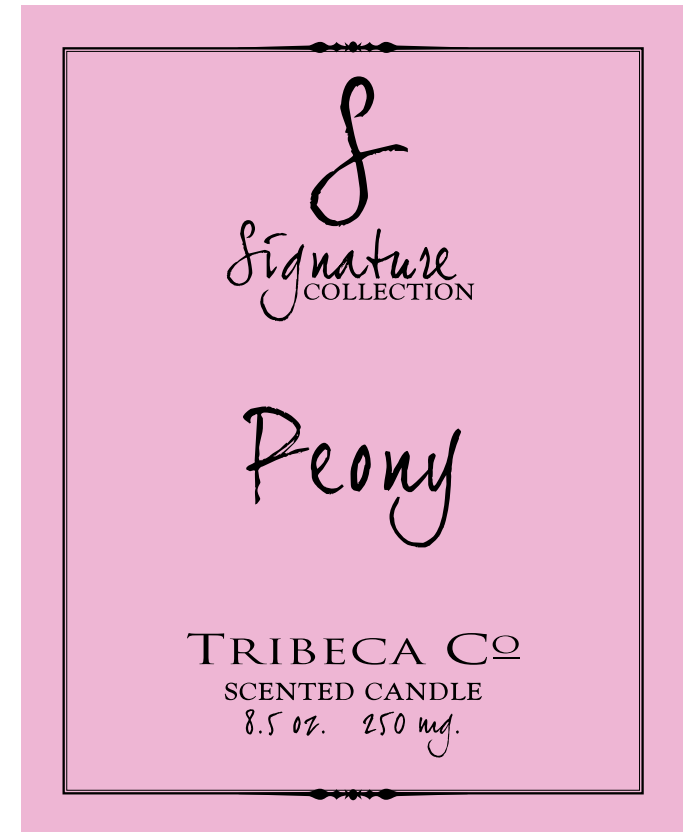
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joshua tree at sunrise  
Acrylic on canvas

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