

Transportation Solutions: Putting America in the Driver's Seat



**Group Against Smog and Pollution
Annual Benefit**
Saturday, October 1, 2005

American transportation burns up two-thirds of the oil we use and gives off nearly one-third of our total carbon emissions. With our vehicles' contribution to oil dependence and climate change now under scrutiny, GASP presents...

FUELING THE FUTURE

Isaac Porche III Research Scientist, **The RAND Corporation**

Dr. Isaac Porche, whose diverse projects at RAND include automotive technology and military communication networking, will review recent RAND studies into hybrid vehicles, electric vehicles, and hydrogen power. He will anticipate the coming showdown for supremacy among hybrid-electrics, plug-ins, hydrogen fuel cells, diesel power, other alternative fuels, and other solutions. He will also present for discussion competing transportation solutions aimed at anticipating and satisfying consumer demand.

BIODIESEL FACTORIES: RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

Bob Banerjee Marketing Manager, **Capital Technologies International**

One of Pittsburgh's newest energy technology firms will soon deliver a substitute for diesel fuel from a cutting-edge plant on Neville Island. This synthetic diesel fuel doesn't pollute lungs, air, ground, or water. Capital Technologies International has co-developed production technology to be faster, less expensive, and safer in delivering a truly renewable fuel that uses vegetable oils or animal fats as its source. Pennsylvania's first commercial producer of clean burning biodiesel fuel promises to earn its stripes as the Biodiesel Factory of the Future.

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2005 Annual Benefit

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6:30–10:30 PM

Please RSVP by September 27

Rodef Shalom

4905 Fifth Avenue, Oakland

Free parking in rear of building

6:30 PM Registration
Spanish *tapas* appetizers and sangria
Silent auction
Boutique featuring exclusive artwork
by Shawn Quinlan

7:30 PM Welcoming remarks
Individual presentations
Questions & answers

9:30 PM Spanish *tapas* appetizers and sangria
Dessert
Silent auction
Boutique featuring exclusive artwork
by Shawn Quinlan

10:00 PM Silent auction winners announced

Tickets 🌀 \$35 **INDIVIDUAL**
One ticket at our basic price level.

🌀 \$100 **TICKETS FOR TWO**
Two tickets and one copy of Worldwatch Institute's
Mainstreaming Renewable Energy in the 21st Century.

🌀 \$250 **GASP FRIEND**
Up to four tickets, two copies of Worldwatch Institute's
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your name printed as a GASP Friend in event literature.

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GASP will act to obtain for the residents of southwestern Pennsylvania clean air, water, and land in order to create the healthy, sustainable environment and quality of life to which we are entitled.

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