National Climate Change Legislation and Opportunities for Nebraska
Thursday, November 6, 2008; 1:30-5:00 p.m.
City Campus Union Auditorium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

1:30 pm Welcome
James B. Milliken, President
University of Nebraska

1:40 pm Climate Legislation 101
David Hawkins, Director of Climate Programs
Natural Resources Defense Council

2:30 pm Climate Change – Implication for Nebraska’s Electric Utilities
John McClure, Vice President & General Counsel
Nebraska Public Power District

3:15 pm Break, Refreshments

3:30 pm Perspectives on the Challenges and Opportunities for Nebraska:
Panel Discussion and Question and Answer Session
- Education and Job Training
  Sarah J. Dempsey, Vice President of Educational Services
  Northeast Community College
- Environment
  David Ditloff, Regional Outreach Coordinator
  National Wildlife Foundation
- Biofuels
  Jim Jenkins, Chair
  Nebraska Ethanol Board
- Wind Energy
  Cliff Mesner, Economic Development Director
  City of Central City
- Labor
  John Bourne, International Representative, 11th District
  International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- Buildings
  Tim Hemsath, Assistant Professor
  College of Architecture, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- Business
  Greg Kunkel, Vice President of Environmental Affairs
  Tenaska, Inc.

4:55 pm Summary and Closing
Kenneth G. Cassman, Director
Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research
University of Nebraska - Lincoln