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IGEL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - 2007

IGEL's Chair, Ross King, and the Board of Directors have focused energies in 2007 on a Capital Campaign with a goal of raising \$150,000 through funding from individual gifts, foundation, government and corporate sponsors.

The IGEL program continues to evolve with the guidance of our alumni and with strong facilitation and staff support through the University of Georgia's Fanning Institute.

We are pleased that IGEL has matured into an organization with a critical mission and a bright future.

The following are financial sponsors or have offered pledges of sponsorship to the program:

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The Capital Campaign will continue through the remainder of the year with alumni and friends of the program being asked to consider "end of year" gifts in order to attain the fundraising goal.

IGEL CLASS VI GRADUATION CELEBRATION

The Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership, Inc. (IGEL) is celebrating the graduation of its sixth class at the Metro Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta, GA, on Thursday,

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November 8 with a social and banquet starting at 6:00 p.m.

Members of IGEL's Class VI include:

Marsha Bansley, Trees Atlanta
Mike Berg, Dawson County Commission
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Keynote Speaker for the celebration is Ben Grumbles, the Assistant Administrator for Water for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Mr. Grumbles will be presenting a message of importance and interest to Georgia environmental leaders.

In addition to members of IGEL's Class VI, other guests will include class mentors, sponsors of the IGEL Capital Campaign, IGEL board members and alumni, and invited guests who are involved in Georgia's environmental issues.

IGEL CLASS VII – 2008

Applications for next year's IGEL class are now being reviewed. The applications have been available on the website: www.igeleaders.org

The 2008 class sessions are scheduled for:
May 7-9
July 23-25
September 10-12
November 5-7

Tanya Blalock is heading up the selection committee. For questions about the application process, she may be reached at: tdblaloc@southernco.com

ALUMNI NOTES

Kevin Green (Class II) is now Executive Director of the Clean Air Campaign, Inc. based in Atlanta.

Kristin Smith (Class III) and her husband, Robert, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Annika Ingrid, born on June 13, 2007. Kristin is Ecologist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service East National Technology Support Center and is now based in Greensboro, NC.

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