

The Institute of International Education (IIE) West Coast Center

Presents:

**Alternative Energy, Innovation, and Policy Development
– An International Perspective**

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

Reception: 5:30 pm

Presentation: 6:15pm

Hotel Nikko

222 Mason Street

Bay View Room, 25th floor

San Francisco

Introductory Remarks and Host for the Evening:

Tyler W. Painter, CFO of Solazyme

Environment is a topic of global concern and environmental issues and their possible solutions are affecting the future of our planet. Solazyme, a Bay Area cutting – edge biology company, has unveiled a car which is using the first ever algae-derived biodiesel fuel . The car has been test-driven and the technology comprises all the key components: low carbon emission, environmental sustainability, compatibility with existing vehicle and infrastructures, and energy security for our country. Is it to good to be true? The impossible is becoming reality. Solazyme and eleven environmental leaders, government officials, academics and energy experts from **Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, Romania, Slovak Republic and Slovenia** coming through the International Visitors Leadership Program will share with you their concerns about the environment but mostly the creativity of some of their initiatives that are taking place in their countries to contribute to find solutions. It is not yet from gloom to optimism but our goal is for you to leave the presentation with a sense of hope.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by April 28 to:

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