



JERRY SANDERS
MAYOR

WELCOME TO
PARTICIPANTS OF THE
GLOBAL CONNECT
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON
CLEANTECH CONFERENCE

JUNE 4-5, 2009

On behalf of the City of San Diego, I am pleased to welcome all participants to the Global CONNECT University of Southampton Cleantech Conference.

San Diego, an emerging leader in clean technology, currently promotes and supports the development of new products and technologies that provide environmentally sustainable solutions. Through this conference, you will be able to explore opportunities for San Diego and Southampton to partner in cleantech research, public policy, and industry development.

I am certain you will find *America's Finest City* to be the perfect location for your conference. San Diego is full of history and diverse cultures, and home to famous venues such as the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, Midway Carrier Museum, Sea World, and many museums, parks, beaches and restaurants that I know you will find very enjoyable, if you choose to visit them.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful conference, and a pleasant stay in San Diego. I hope that you will come back and visit us again soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JS", written over a faint blue grid.

JERRY SANDERS
Mayor