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# **POWER in the 21st Century**

## **Putting Earth Science to Work for America**

**U.S. Chamber of Commerce**  
**1615 H Street, NW**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
**July 22, 2005**  
**10:00 AM -- 12:00 PM**

Imagine if...

- In the U.S. alone, energy costs could be cut by a potential \$1 billion annually.
- Even a small utility could save \$500,000 annually.
- Effective use of accurate rainfall forecasts could save several million annually.
- At no additional cost, industry could construct buildings using 50% less energy.

With energy production levels growing increasingly out of balance with the demand for energy resources, improved Earth observation capabilities will be key to optimizing energy production, use and distribution in the 21st century. Our speakers will reveal how the emerging Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS), now supported by nearly 60 countries and over 40 international organizations, will change of the face of energy over the next decade.

**Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary of Energy**

**VADM (Ret.) Conrad. C. Lautenbacher, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

**Key industry leaders**

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