

## **Woodrow W. Clark II, Ph.D.**

Dr. Clark is a qualitative economist who founded in 2004 and is Managing Director of Clark Strategic Partners (CSP) which is a consulting firm specializing on renewable energy for creating sustainable communities. He formed CSP to utilize his political-economic expertise in order to guide and advise clients on how to implement sustainable development. Dr. Clark is recognized worldwide through his advising Foreign and Local Governments, Educational Facilities as well as major film studios and shopping malls on sustainable development. His current major client is the LA Community College District where he is directing the nine college campuses to become energy independent and carbon neutral.

In 2007, Dr. Clark was a co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, due to his co-authorship and co-editorship for Third Report by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) from 1995-2000. He also was the first Research Director for the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, establishing the economic and technical basis for renewable energy technologies to be commercialized in developing nations.

Prior to launching CSP, Dr. Clark was Senior Advisor on Renewable Energy, Emerging Technologies, and Finance to California Governor, then becoming Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Research. Before that, he was a Visiting Professor of Science, Technology and Entrepreneurship at Aalborg University, Denmark, where he had been a Fulbright Fellow in 1994 and a visiting professor since then. Dr. Clark was the Manager of Strategic Planning for Technology Transfer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (University of California and US Department of Energy) during the 1990s.

Dr. Clark's passion, knowledge and dedication to mitigating climate change is an inspiration to policy leaders, students and others. He has taught classes on Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship Courses at University of California, Davis (UCD) as well as at (UCR) Riverside and Los Angeles (UCLA) and other universities such as Pepperdine University in California and Torino Poli-technical University in Torino, Italy. Dr. Clark works closely with environmental economist, Jeremy Rifkin advising Germany, Italy, Portugal. He was a Senior Fellow at the Milken Institute (2003-2009) and sits on the Alumni Board, University of California, Berkeley and Advisory Boards for the Mineta Institute, San Jose, California and the National Building Museum, Washington, DC, and City of Santa Monica Solar Program.

Dr. Clark co-authored "Agile Energy Systems: global lessons from the California energy crisis" (2004). His most recent co-authored book is "Qualitative Economics: toward a science of economics" (2008). Dr. Clark's next book is "Sustainable Communities" (Springer Press, October 2009), and then "Sustainable Partnership Tools and Mechanisms" (Elsevier Press Winter 2010). He has over 50 peer reviewed journal articles and numerous mass media credits including articles, papers and over a dozen documentary video and film on topical social issues. His latest is the Utility Journal Special Issue (Fall, 2009), as Editor and Author, Inner Mongolia: How to "Leap Frog"

the environmental mistakes of developed nations in building energy infrastructures (Asian Development Bank, 2007).

Dr. Clark earned three separate masters' degrees in different fields from three universities and his Ph.D. at University of California, Berkeley.

Recent Presentations:

Clark Strategic Partners web site link:

<http://test.clarkstrategicpartners.net/events.html>

San Jose Business Journal "Green Panel" (April 09)

Silicon Valley (Mountain View)

<http://sanjose.bizjournals.com/sanjose/>

Dr. Woodrow Clark presentation on SJ Business Journal Panel

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmEaD1KmEs0&feature=channel>

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