



Combating Climate Change: *A Leadership Imperative*

Thursday, September 4, 2008 6pm
Opening reception at 5:30pm

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor, New York City

On Earth Day 2007, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg released PlaNYC, a comprehensive sustainability plan for the City's future. PlaNYC puts forth a strategy to reduce the City's greenhouse gas footprint, while also accommodating a population growth of nearly one million, and improving our infrastructure and environment. PlaNYC is widely recognized as one of the most successful sustainability plans in the nation.

Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson
President, High Road for Human Rights

Keynote Speaker

Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson, founder of High Road for Human Rights, served as Mayor of Salt Lake City from 2000-2008. Anderson gained international renown for his Salt Lake City Green Program, a comprehensive effort to improve the sustainability and reduce the environmental footprint of Salt Lake City's municipal operations. Rocky was named by Business Week as one of the top twenty advocates in the world on climate change and served on the Newsweek Global Environmental Leadership Advisory Committee. He now is a leading advocate of tackling climate change as a human rights issue.

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Cocktail reception at 5:30pm, lecture at 6pm. The event is free of charge, but please RSVP by emailing Katie Nosker at katie@rpa.org.