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**AMERICAN PUBLIC MEDIA'S MARKETPLACE & GARY COMER GLOBAL AGENDA PRESENT
CLIMATE & SUSTAINABILITY: MOVING BY DEGREES – THE FUTURE ENERGY ABYSS
ASU'S GLOBAL INSTITUTE OF SUSTAINABILITY HOSTS AN INTIMATE CONVERSATION
BETWEEN DAVID BRANCACCIO AND JOHN HOFMEISTER**

- WHAT:** American Public Media's *Marketplace* in partnership with Arizona State University's Global Institute of Sustainability, hosts an evening event bringing one of the world's foremost experts on energy and climate to the general public. The wide-ranging conversation will cover everything from climate change and energy independence to global energy leadership and the unrest currently remaking the Middle East.
- WHY:** As the Earth's resources become stretched, storytelling is a vital way to share what is happening around the world and how it affects people, business, politics and daily life. For the last five years, *Marketplace* has been reporting on sustainability through national programming that also includes *Marketplace Morning Report*, *Marketplace Money*, *Krista Tippett on Being* and *American RadioWorks*.
- WHO:** David Brancaccio, senior correspondent, *Marketplace's* Economy 4.0 and John Hofmeister, distinguished sustainability scholar, Global Institute of Sustainability and the Julie A. Wrigley Private Sector Executive-in-Residence, School of Sustainability at Arizona State University; Founder/CEO, Citizens for Affordable Energy; and, retired President, Shell Oil Company will hold an intimate conversation.
- WHEN:** 5:30 – 6:45 p.m., June 16, 2011
Reception to follow
- WHERE:** ASU's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication
First Amendment Forum Room, 2nd Floor
555 N. Central Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85004

* **RSVP attendance for the event at:** sustainability.asu.edu/apm

ABOUT: **Marketplace** reports on business, the economy and money as they affect people every day. The portfolio reaches 9.3 million listeners each week on more than 500 public radio stations through its award-winning news shows: Marketplace Morning Report; Marketplace; and Marketplace Money. For more information on Marketplace, please visit marketplace.publicradio.org.

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The Global Institute of Sustainability is the hub of Arizona State University's sustainability initiatives. The Institute advances research, education, and business practices for an urbanizing world. Its School of Sustainability, the first of its kind in the U.S., offers transdisciplinary degree programs focused on finding practical solutions to environmental, economic, and social challenges. For more information on The Global Institute of Sustainability, please visit sustainability.asu.edu.

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