Experts on Global Warming to Meet in New York City at 16th Global Warming International Conference to coincide with **Earthday**

(New York, April 10, 2005)

The 16th Global Warming International Conference & Expo, hosted by GWIC (Global Warming International Center, USA) to coincide with Earthday, will be held in NEW YORK CITY from April 20TH to 21ST, 2005. More than 300 delegates from 56 countries in Asia, North America and South America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa will address issues relating to global and regional resource conservation and resource management methods, including agricultural, forestry, mineral, transportation, energy and water resources.

Keynote presentations will be made on "Global Warming Science & Policy: Progress 2004-2005" by Prof Sinyan Shen, Chairman of GWIC, "Are Economic Growth and Sustainable Development Compatible? A Review of the Environmental Transition Hypothesis" by Prof Anthony B. Lumby, Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal, SOUTH AFRICA, and "GHG Emissions Reductions from Vehicles Will Happen Only with Extraordinary Policy and Technology" by Prof Daniel Sperling, Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California, Davis, USA.

Details of the opening session are as follows:

EVENT: Opening Session (OPEN TO PUBLIC)

SPEAKERS: Prof Sinyan Shen, Chairman of GWIC; Prof Anthony B. Lumby, Dean, University of KwaZulu-Natal, SOUTH AFRICA; Prof Daniel

Sperling, Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, University of California, Davis, USA

VENUE: WYNDHAM GARDEN LAGUARDIA **DATE**: April 20, 2005 (Wednesday), 9 am - 11:45 am

About Global Warming International Center (GWIC):

Founded in 1989 in Chicago, the Global Warming International Center (GWIC) is the earliest network of international experts from institutions, governments, international agencies, and industries, working on a wide range of fields which global warming needs to address:

- Economics of Global Warming Mitigation
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Air Pollution
- International Law and Global Warming
- Extreme Events Index
- El Niño and North Atlantic Oscillation
- Human Health and Global Warming
- Strengthening Improvements in Energy Efficiency
- Strengthening Improvements in Transportation Efficiency
- Strengthening Border Crossing Efficiency and Security
- Water Resource Management
- The Future in Agricultural and Forestry Resources
- Ecosystems and Biodiversity

With members in more than 165 countries, the GWIC sponsors unbiased research supporting the understanding and mitigation of global warming. GWIC publishes the World Resource Review, an international journal providing critical reviews of scientific and policy activities in environment and

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