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**The Phylmar Group Sponsors 2010 Environmental and Occupational Health Technical Symposium at California State University, Northridge**

***Sustainability Expert Mark Katchen to Speak on the Role of EHS Professionals in Sustainability Initiatives***

**Los Angeles, CA (February 4, 2010)** - [The Phylmar Group](#), an environmental consulting firm that helps its Fortune 1000 clients incorporate sustainability into their core business practices, announced today that it is a distinguished sponsor of the 2010 Environmental and Occupational Health ("EOH") Symposium entitled "Sustainability Initiatives: A View to the Future." Mark Katchen, managing principal of The Phylmar Group, Inc., will discuss the role of environmental and occupational health (EOH) professionals in sustainability initiatives at the 4th Annual EOH Technical Symposium at California State University, Northridge February 18, 2010.

"Environmental and occupational health professionals are playing and will continue to play an integral role in the advancement and integration of sustainability initiatives at organizations worldwide," said Mark Katchen, managing principal of The Phylmar Group. "I am honored to explore this topic alongside leading thinkers in the sustainability space at this year's EOH Technical Symposium."

The 2010 EOH Technical Symposium begins with a guided tour of CSUN's One Megawatt Hydrogen Fuel Cell and accompanying mini-rainforest to demonstrate how a sustainability initiative can be applied. After the tour, noted speakers will provide an overview of the broad topic of sustainability initiatives, zeroing in on subjects such as chemicals policy in California, national and international initiatives in corporate environments, and the roles of EOH professionals in introducing and implementing sustainability initiatives.

In addition to Mark Katchen, other speakers include: Nurit Katz, MPP, MBA, UCLA's Sustainability Coordinator and founder of the UCLA Sustainability Resource Center; Dr. Michael Wilson, PhD, MPH, Research Scientist at the Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, and Acting Executive Director of the Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry; and Lorraine Sedlak, MS, MBA, CSP, CIH, Director, EHS & Sustainability at a Division of Black & Decker.

For more information on the event or to register, please visit <http://tiny.cc/EMtE5>

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