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EXPERTISE

- Global Environmental Policy
- Energy Policy
- International Organizations
- Climate Change

PRESENTATION TOPICS

- **Why A Global Climate Agreement Must Work for Business** - An examination of the need for a clear framework for international action on the many dimensions of climate change and why the private sector must be an integral part of the development and deployment
- **International Organizations: A Strategic Approach** - An intriguing analysis of international organizations and their critical role in advocating and engendering dialogue, ideas and action on behalf of the private sector
- **The Future of Energy Policy** - Insight and analysis on international energy policy planning, generation and usage and the prospective impact on global trade and investment
- **UN Climate Talks: What's Next?** - A perspective on climate change action and pending outcomes from the historic COP21 talks in Paris

BIO

Norine Kennedy leads USCIB's strategic international engagement initiative, which seeks to advance meaningful business participation and regulatory diplomacy in inter-governmental organizations and focuses on increasing accountability of international institutions regarding business interests. With over 20 years' experience as USCIB's lead environment, energy and climate change expert, Kennedy promotes U.S. business participation in international environmental policy and management initiatives and works closely with industry, government and NGOs to promote sustainable development and green growth. In addition to staffing the 120 company Environment Committee, Kennedy represents business in environmental discussions at the UN and OECD. She was a business observer at the UN's 1992 Earth Summit in Rio and served on the U.S. delegation to the Rio+20 summit in 2012. She regularly participates in meetings of the UN Environment Programme and UN deliberations on the Sustainable Development Goals and Post-2015 Development Agenda and in negotiating sessions for the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Prior to joining USCIB in 1991, Kennedy served at the World Environment Center as project manager in its corporate programs department. She holds a master's degree in international environmental policy from Claremont Graduate School and a bachelor's degree in international relations from Wellesley College.

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