



**NORINE KENNEDY**

**Vice President, Strategic International Engagement, Energy and Environment**  
(212) 703-5052, [nkennedy@uscib.org](mailto:nkennedy@uscib.org), [@USCIBKennedy](https://twitter.com/USCIBKennedy)

With over 20 years' experience as USCIB's lead environment, energy and climate change expert, Norine 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. She also spearheads 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.

In addition to staffing USCIB's 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.

Kennedy joined USCIB in 1991, having 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.

*Helpful links:*

**USCIB Environment Committee:** [www.uscib.org/index.asp?documentID=817](http://www.uscib.org/index.asp?documentID=817)

**Green Economies Dialogue:** [www.green-dialogue.org](http://www.green-dialogue.org)

**Major Economies Business Forum:** [www.majoreconomiesbusinessforum.org](http://www.majoreconomiesbusinessforum.org)