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## RAN'S 2007 LOS ANGELES BENEFIT



Please join Lawrence Bender and co-hosts Daryl Hannah, John Densmore, Ed Begley, Jr., Vanessa Williams, Q'Orianka Kilcher, Stuart Townsend, Ed & Cindy Asner, Fran Pavley, Sharon Lawrence, Cole Frates, Chris Paine, Jodie Evans & Max Palevsky, John Schreiber, Julie Bergman Sender & Stuart Sender, Matt Petersen, Lora O'Connor, Marianne Manilov, Laurie & Bill Benenson, Suzanne Biegel, Sara Nichols, Courtney & Carter Reum, John Quigley, Chelsea Sexton, Sarah Ingersoll, Jeff Reichert, Linda Nicholes & Howard Stein, Laurie Kaufman, Atossa Soltani & Thomas Cavanagh, Tamar Hurwitz, Celia Alario and many others on

**Friday, May 11, 2007 from 7:30 – 9:30 pm**  
for a powerful and inspirational evening to benefit

### Rainforest Action Network

at the home of **Lawrence Bender**  
Bel Air, CA

The evening will include organic, savory nibbles and sweet treats, earth-friendly wines, juices and innovative cocktails by [VeeV](#), an eco gift bag, and the chance to hear firsthand about RAN's strategies to protect our climate and the planet's most unique ecosystems.

We will also hear from special guest speakers, including renowned author/journalist [Mark Hertsgaard](#), regular contributor to Vanity Fair, Time and The Nation magazines. Mark is also the author of many books, including *Earth Odyssey: Around the World In Search of Our Environmental Future*. Read his latest article in [The Nation](#) about surviving the climate crisis.

**Tickets are no longer available online, but if you are interested in attending the event, please contact Somer Huntley at 415-867-5670.**

RAN is thrilled to be returning to Los Angeles for our annual benefit. This year we will gather at the home of **Lawrence Bender**, most recently known for his work to co-produce "An Inconvenient Truth," the Oscar-winning documentary that has been revolutionary in bringing the realities of climate change to the forefront of mainstream America.

## No New Coal!

RAN is taking on the largest and fastest growing source of greenhouse gas emissions: new coal-fired power plants. Every dollar that is invested in dirty and outdated coal-fired power is a dollar that ought to go towards energy efficiency and renewable power. RAN will build a powerful national coalition that is inspired by the vision of clean energy, and we will work to unite the dozens of grassroots groups and community activists that are fighting coal plants and mountaintop removal in their backyard. These 150 proposed plants – a legacy of the Bush Energy Plan – would emit 585 million tons of carbon dioxide each year, which is more than the total 2002 greenhouse gas emissions of 178 out of 186 countries.

We know that there is a better way. Come hear about RAN's strategies to protect our climate and the planet's most unique ecosystems.

To purchase tickets online, please select from one of the options below. Or, fill out [this form](#) and mail to RAN. You will receive directions to the event upon payment.

For questions, please contact RAN's Special Events Manager Katie Steele at [ksteele@ran.org](mailto:ksteele@ran.org) or (415) 659-0537.

## Donations

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**Sorry, I can't attend the event,** but I'd like to make a donation to support RAN's critical work!

## RAN's 2006 LA Benefit at Ashes & Snow



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