

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### **Honorable Jane Harman Member of the United States Congress**

A leading Congressional expert on terrorism and homeland security issues, a fierce advocate of fiscal responsibility and of opportunity for working families, Jane Harman is an uncommon leader serving California's dynamic South Bay region.

Upon returning to Congress for a fifth term in 2002, Harman was appointed by the House Democratic leadership to serve as Ranking Member on the Intelligence Committee for the 108th Congress. And at the request of the House Speaker and Minority Leader, she previously helped spearhead all House actions in response to the September 11 attacks as Ranking Member on the panel's Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security. Harman was also appointed to the new House Select Committee on Homeland Security.

Harman's national security expertise and ability to articulate issues clearly have made her a frequent guest on national news programs, including Meet the Press, Face the Nation, Larry King Live, Nightline and Wolf Blitzer Reports. Her written commentaries have appeared in The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times and other major publications.

Throughout her career, Jane Harman has fought for a clean and healthy environment, and to end permanently the threat of oil drilling along California's coast and in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. She is a long-time supporter of Congressional efforts to put America on the path of greater energy independence and to expand the use of clean energy technologies.

As an attorney and as an elected official, Harman has been an unwavering supporter of a woman's right to choose and of equal rights and opportunities for all Americans, regardless of age, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation.

In 1999, Harman was named Regents' Professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, where she taught public policy and international relations. Earlier in her career, she served as special counsel to the Defense Department, deputy cabinet secretary for President Carter, and chief counsel and staff director of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

A graduate of Los Angeles public schools, Smith College and Harvard Law School, the Congresswoman is married to Sidney Harman, founder and Executive Chairman of Harman International Industries. The couple lives in Venice, California. Harman has four children.

## PANELISTS

### **Bradley E. Patt, Ph.D** **Radiant Technologies**

Dr. Patt is a co-founder and Director of several Los Angeles based high tech companies including Photon Imaging, Inc, a high-technology incubator that has developed technologies currently being commercialized by spin-offs Radiant Technologies, Inc., DxRay, Inc., and Gamma Medica, Inc.

Radiant Detector Technologies, Inc. manufactures advanced spectroscopy detectors for nuclear nonproliferation, homeland security and industrial quality control. DxRay, Inc. manufactures next-generation advanced digital x-ray image film, and Gamma Medica, Inc. manufactures next generation nuclear medicine imaging equipment for cancer detection and treatment and for drug development and studies of disease.

Dr. Patt is currently Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Gamma Medica. Prior to embarking on his current career in company building in 1997, Dr. Patt served as Vice President, Contracts and Grants of Advanced Detectors, Inc. Prior to this Dr. Patt was Section Head, Semiconductor Detector Applications at EG&G Energy Measurements. Dr. Patt is an internationally recognized authority in the field of x-ray and gamma ray detector systems with over 100 scientific papers and has authored several patents in this field. He is a member of the NEMA Nuclear Probe Quality Control Task Force. He currently holds an elected position on the IEEE Nuclear Medicine Instrumentation Steering Committee (NMISC), and has held previous elected appointments to the IEEE Radiation Instrumentation Steering committee (RISC) and an appointment to the Program Committee of the SPIE Medical Applications of Penetrating Radiation, acting as Chairman of the Penetrating Radiation Work Group for 2003 and 2004. Dr. Patt is a consultant to the National Institutes of Health and the recipient of over \$10 million dollars in grant awards from the National Institutes of Health, The United States Department of Energy and NASA.

### **Bryce Benjamin** **Chief Executive Officer** **Language Weaver, Incorporated**

Mr. Benjamin is a successful serial entrepreneur and member of the Southern California Tech Coast Angels. He has been a practitioner of hands-on investing since the early 1980s, alternating between stints as investor, CFO, COO or CEO in nearly a score of companies. From 1991 to 1997, he served as COO of Brandon International, a component manufacturer, where he was instrumental in expanding the firm from \$3MM to \$18MM annual revenues through a combination of organic growth and acquisition. He received his Master in Business Administration with Distinction from the Harvard Business School.

Language Weaver, Inc. was incorporated in January, 2002 to commercialize a statistical approach to automatic language translation, also called machine translation. This breakthrough technology has the potential to overcome the weaknesses that have limited commercial success for machine translation in the past. WHY? Language Weaver's proprietary statistical translation technology is the result of twenty person-

years of invention and development at the University of Southern California's Information Sciences Institute (USC/ISI) by Drs. Kevin Knight and Daniel Marcu, Language Weaver's Founders, and their students. On-going research funding for their work at USC/ISI is provided by several government agencies including the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF). Their remarkable successes have made them the world's leaders in statistical approaches to automatic translation and natural language processing.

In January 2003, Language Weaver, Inc. completed an extraordinarily successful first year. Key accomplishments included securing U.S. Government development contracts focused on productization of the core intellectual property: statistical language translation technology. On the commercial side, Language Weaver is currently working with beta clients on production applications of the technology. Finally, Language Weaver, Inc. succeeded in securing Series A investor financing in December 2002. Deliveries of our first products to both the US Government and commercial customers

**James E. Gordon**  
**Vice President**  
**Pinkerton Consulting & Investigations**

Based in Los Angeles, Mr. James E. Gordon is responsible for Pinkerton's Information Technology Practice and serves as National Director of Litigation Support. Mr. Gordon also works closely with Pinkerton's international team coordinating global fraud investigations, tracking international money laundering operations and responding to global technology threats. Mr. Gordon has assisted clients in recovering more than \$1.5 billion in damages in diverse litigation matters from environmental potentially responsible party and cost recovery work, patent litigation, theft of trade secrets, cyber ransom and economic espionage. Mr. Gordon has also assisted in conducting factual investigations for the defense of billions of dollars of claims involving patent litigation, toxic tort claims and asbestos litigation.

Mr. Gordon was the first-phase project manager for the Ports of Seattle and Tacoma on their request for funding under the Operation Safe Commerce (OSC) program leading to an award in excess of \$25 million to the ports. OSC is a program initiated by DOT and Customs to provide a test-bed for new security techniques with the potential to increase the security of container shipments and minimize cargo losses. The program will identify existing vulnerabilities in the supply chain and develop improved methods for ensuring the security of cargo entering and leaving the United States. Those security techniques proving successful under the program will then be recommended for implementation system-wide.

Mr. Gordon is currently managing the recovery of millions of emails for a number of Wall Street financial firms pertaining to numerous regulatory inquiries. He has recently managed the national review and analysis of Data Center Security for a global financial institution, integrating physical and IT security with the design and implementation of new policies and procedures. Additionally, Mr. Gordon is project manager for a number of Fortune 500 companies responsible for developing effective physical security and crisis management response plans.

With more than 20 years of investigative experience, James Gordon has managed more than 400 major investigations, personally conducting over 1500 interviews.

Formerly interim CEO of Online Security and a former Managing Director of Kroll Associates, he has extensive experience in Internet and network security, financial crimes, and in conducting patent, computer, forensic, fraud and related high-tech investigations.

Mr. Gordon is a national expert on responding to large-scale electronic discovery requests, computer forensics and in investigating high-tech crimes, information technology, patent litigation, trade secrets, unfair competition, appropriation of advertising ideas, defamation, and rights of publicity. He has managed numerous investigations pertaining to digital fraud and Internet related crimes, tracking down cyber-criminals and combating information espionage. Mr. Gordon has also personally managed numerous electronic discovery responses covering terabytes of data for his clients that include more than 25 of the Fortune 100.

For 10 years, Mr. Gordon was a founding partner of Phillips & Gordon, a litigation management firm based in Boston, Massachusetts. He specialized in pioneering the development and application of business and financial management systems, sophisticated investigative techniques, and the use of cutting-edge information management systems for the investigation of complex multi-party litigation. One of the litigation matters managed by Mr. Gordon was the subject of *A Civil Action*, the best selling book and hit movie, in which he is prominently featured and played by Oscar nominee William H. Macy, who co-starred with John Travolta and Robert Duvall.

**Anna Day Burton**  
**Assistant General Manger**  
**Emergency Preparedness Department**  
**City of Los Angeles**

Anna was appointed Assistant General Manager of the City of Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Department (EPD) in November 2003. She has been with the department since it was created as a division within the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) in 1996. Included in her current assignment is leading liaison duties with the Los Angeles County Operational Area and is the City's lead coordinator for homeland security grants. She is the department's Executive Officer and oversees all administration and budget responsibilities.

On behalf of the City, Anna is the Disaster Management Area Coordinator which assists the County in developing its yearly county-wide work plan. Anna represents the City at various other governmental meetings with the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for disaster preparedness, response and recovery issues.

In addition to working with other governmental entities, Anna represents the City at various private, non-profit organizational meetings which includes sitting on the Board of Emergency Network Los Angeles (ENLA), and regularly attending meetings of the Business and Industry Council for Emergency Planning and Preparedness (BICEPP).

Emergency preparedness public outreach is a high priority for the EPD. Anna's supervises the maintenance of the Emergency Operations Organization website, which includes the EPD website. She also coordinates emergency preparedness events City-wide which the City declares emergency preparedness month each year.

Anna regularly provides tours of the City Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to local and international visitors. Tours provide an overview of the City Emergency Operations Organization (EEO) as well as a functional description of City emergency response and multi-departmental responsibilities within the City. The result of many visits has been the expansion of international partnerships by the City, including a formal agreement with the City of Shanghai, China, signed in February 1999. This agreement was complimented by a tour of several cities surrounding Shanghai and presentations by several local Civil Defense Offices. Other partnerships and visits include those with the City of Yokohama Japan, Tel Aviv, Israel and Istanbul, Turkey.

Before joining the City of Los Angeles, Anna worked as an Emergency Program Coordinator for the County of Orange, California, and the City of Dana Point, California, as an Administrative Aide, Emergency Services. She was also the first staff member for the Municipal Management Assistance of Southern California (MMASC) when they opened their office at California State University, Long Beach, and received their Future's Award in 1992.

Anna was awarded her Certificate of Emergency Management from the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) in 2000. She received her Master of Public Administration and her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from California State University, Long Beach, and her Associate of Arts, Administration of Justice, from Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, California.

**David Grannis**  
**Professional Staff Member**  
**House Select Committee on Homeland Security**

Mr. Grannis's responsibilities include science and technology, and aviation security. He was previously Senior Policy Advisor to Congresswoman Jane Harman with for homeland security, intelligence, defense, and science issues. Prior to his life on Capitol Hill, David received a Masters of Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government, concentrating in International Security and writing his thesis on sustaining domestic preparedness to terrorist attack. He also worked at the National Research Council's Board on Chemical Sciences and Technology. He received a BA in Chemistry from Cornell University in 1997.

## **MODERATOR**

**Scott Alderton**  
**Partner**  
**Stubbs, Alderton & Markiles, LLP**

Scott Alderton is a former partner of the global law firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, and Troop Steuber Pasich Reddick & Tobey, LLP, each in Los Angeles, and is a founder and partner of the Firm. He received his B.A. from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1982 and his J.D., cum laude, in 1985 from Loyola Law School. He has served as an adjunct professor of securities law at Loyola Law School and is a member of the Business Law and Intellectual Property Sections of the American Bar Association. Scott is a member of the California Bar.

Scott is a corporate and technology lawyer who focuses exclusively on advising middle-market, technology, emerging growth, and development stage companies in the areas of corporate and securities, mergers and acquisitions, high technology, business, licensing, intellectual property, the Internet and multimedia.

Scott's practice includes a wide variety of federal and state securities laws matters, including the representation of venture capital funds, issuers and investment bankers in public offering registrations and private placements of securities, as well as counseling issuers in connection with federal and state securities law reporting requirements.

Scott has over eighteen years experience working with technology and emerging growth companies at all stages along their evolutionary path. In addition to his extensive background and teaching experience in the field of securities law, Scott has particular expertise in software and other technology licensing; technology transfer, distribution and marketing agreements; capital formation, venture capital and financing transactions; mergers, acquisitions and divestitures; commercial contracts; executive employment agreements; protection of copyrights, trademarks, domain names and trade secrets; electronic commerce; and the development, acquisition and clearance of rights in intellectual property (particularly with respect to information technology, the Internet and new media products).

Scott is a frequent speaker on matters relating to technology, intellectual property, capital formation and capital raising transactions and the representation of technology and emerging growth companies.