

## **CMIA appoints two U.S.-based members to its board of directors**

Aug. 10 -- The Carbon Markets & Investors Association, a lobby group that promotes emissions markets, appointed two U.S.-based members to its board of directors.

Bill Thomas, counsel in Washington for law firm Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP's environmental and climate change practice, and Randy Wilson, a principal with KPMG LLP's energy practice in Houston, Texas, both joined the association's board, according to an e-mailed statement.

The Waxman-Markey climate-protection bill, known as the American Clean Energy and Security Act, would start mandatory greenhouse gas trading in the U.S. in 2012. The EU carbon-dioxide program is currently the world's biggest emissions market.

Abyd Karmali, head of carbon markets for Bank of America Merrill Lynch in London, remains president of CMIA, the statement said.

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