



The Environmental Leadership Institute is an institutional forum built on a collaborative partnership between education, business, government and science; representing a diverse cross-section of industries, perspectives and issues. The Institute serves as an environmental resource center and information clearinghouse to seek innovative solutions and effective decision-making impacting emerging and adaptive environmental challenges within our region. Serving as an independent and unbiased authority, the Institute provides education, professional services and international partnerships based on the best available research and science for issues related to energy, water resources, waste management, land use planning, air quality and transportation.

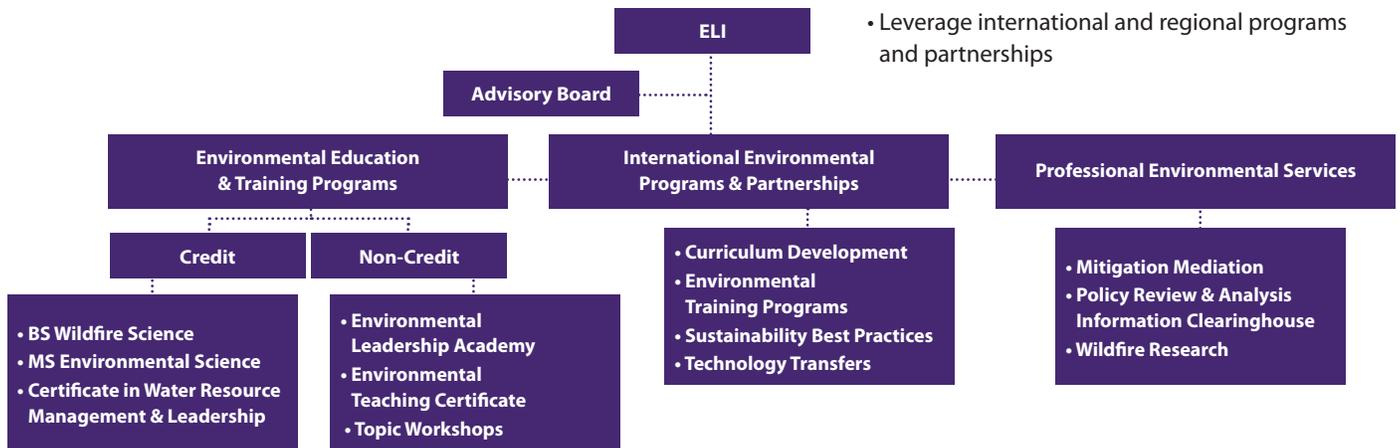
### Regional Environmental Issues

#### Vision

- Resolve emerging and adaptive environmental challenges through collaborative partnerships
- Inspire innovation and change through the best available research, science and education
- Serve as an academic clearinghouse and resource center for issues and innovation



#### ELI Structure



#### Mission

- Identify, research, collaborate and educate on key environmental issues
- Align leadership and academic needs and priorities based on regional needs
- Offer professional environmental services for effective decision-making
- Leverage international and regional programs and partnerships



# ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

## Partnerships and Advisory Board

The Environmental Leadership Institute is driven by an Advisory Board that serves as an ally in the success of the Institute; representing industry leaders, government, professional service providers and organizations that wish to serve as an instrument of change, both as a sounding board for new ideas and as a body that can inspire innovation and strategic decision-making. The Advisory Board can connect experts across the diverse fields of environmental sciences, policy, education and planning to provide independent and qualified review and analysis of some of the region's most critical issues. Board members help to establish priority projects, while providing consistency, longevity and institutional memory to ensure that the intent of the Institute is being met.

## Advisory Board Members

- Operate as stewards for environmental leadership and independent decision-making
- Serve as expert/industry leaders in their fields of expertise
- Seek science and policy-based solutions
- Help define and elevate key environmental issues
- Collaborate to understand and resolve conflict, contradiction and emotion
- Provide expertise, financial and promotional support

## Benefits for Advisors

- Automatic participation in the Environmental Leadership Academy
- Promote and drive their organization's environmental leadership and stewardship
- Develop vision, strategy and overall objectives through collaboration with key stakeholders
- Influence and guide policy framework
- Drive industry best practices and standards through the development of evidence-based toolkits
- Reveal and mitigate controversial issues through education, technical and/or scientific analysis
- Receive recognition for their leadership, service and commitment

## Advisory Board Membership Levels

### Executive Committee Members – Voting Members

- Founders/visionaries/stewards for environmental leadership
- Provide expertise, new thinking and best practices for evolving priorities
- Establish priority Institute projects
- Annual funding commitment (\$15-30K)

### Partner Board Members – Committee Members

- Key stakeholders/professional services providers
- Provide professional expertise and serve as advisors to Executive Committee
- Annual funding commitment (\$5-10K)

### Individual Board Members – Committee Members

- Independent professional services providers
- Provide professional expertise and serve as advisors to Executive Committee
- Annual funding commitment (\$2,500)

### Contributors – Supporting Sponsors

- Regional organizations/stakeholders
- Provide support for specific services or events
- Sponsor commitment (\$1-5K)

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