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Sustainable Atlanta Executive Director, Lynnette Young, Joins Southern Environmental Law Center Board of Trustees

Charlottesville, Va. – September 1, 2010 – [The Southern Environmental Law Center \(SELC\)](#), the largest environmental advocacy organization dedicated solely to protecting the Southeast, today welcomed Lynnette Young, executive director of [Sustainable Atlanta](#), to its Board of Trustees.

According to Young, “I’m extremely pleased to join SELC’s Board. As Sustainable Atlanta is poised to help our city lead in the sustainability race throughout the Southeast, my hope is to harness the resources and strong policy and legal minds within SELC to help inform and strengthen our consensus-driven model of policy development and coalition building.”

SELC has a local presence in Atlanta, Georgia, with eight attorneys focused on protecting the State’s air, water, wetlands, forests and coastlines. “SELC is a premier advocacy organization fighting hard to champion our special region, and that means protecting the natural resources that define the South,” added Young.

Known for creating connections and partnerships between businesses, organizations, institutions and residents to ensure Atlanta’s economic and environmental sustainability, Young also wants to have a broader impact: “While my home is in Atlanta, I certainly hope to contribute to the discussion and policy work that SELC continues to drive throughout the Southeastern United States.”

During her career, Young served as the chief operating officer of the City of Atlanta, principal and senior consultant with Damespointe Partners, senior vice president with Carnegie Morgan, and chief administrative and operating officer for the City of Baltimore.

Said Atlanta attorney and SELC founding trustee, Steve O’Day: “Lynnette will bring to SELC’s Board a wealth of experience and expertise in the very same issues that are the focus of much of SELC’s work: the sustainability of our communities. We look forward to benefiting from Lynnette’s years of experience in city government and in working to bring together stakeholders who care about the quality of the environment in which we live, work, and play.”

About the Southern Environmental Law Center

The Southern Environmental Law Center is a regional nonprofit using the power of the law to protect the health and environment of the Southeast (Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama). Founded in 1986, SELC’s 45 legal and policy experts work on issues of climate change and energy, air and water quality, forests, the coast and wetlands, transportation, and land use.

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About Sustainable Atlanta

Sustainable Atlanta (www.sustainableatlanta.org) is a catalyst and facilitator for sustainable progress in Atlanta. Its core focus lies in convening leaders from academic, business, non-profit, and government sectors to develop sustainable policy and programs for those who live, work and play in Atlanta.

Sustainable Atlanta leverages its expertise to help develop policies, programming, strategies, and best practices that make Atlanta, its citizens and organizations more bottom-line efficient, environmentally responsible, and competitive when attracting employers/jobs.

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