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**Lee Barken of Haskell & White LLP Joins CleanTECH San Diego
Board of Directors**

IRVINE, Calif. –CleanTECH San Diego, a nonprofit organization dedicated to stimulating innovation and advancing the adoption of clean technologies and sustainable industry practices in the San Diego region, has announced Lee Barken of Haskell & White LLP (www.hwcpa.com) as a new addition to its board of directors.

As an IT Practice Leader at Haskell & White, one of Southern California’s largest independently owned accounting, auditing and tax consulting firms, Barken is a recognized leader in carbon accounting, IT auditing and internal controls testing. With experience in climate change policy analysis, offsets and carbon credits, Barken will be a valuable addition to the CleanTECH board.

“San Diego is well positioned to lead in the Clean Technology revolution. I am very excited about the significant contribution CleanTECH San Diego is making towards the development of a Clean Tech ecosystem of companies in the region,” said Lee Barken.

Author of *How Secure Is Your Wireless Network? Safeguarding Your Wi-Fi LAN and Wireless Hacking: Projects for Wi-Fi Enthusiasts*, Barken writes and speaks on topics such as carbon accounting, green building and IT compliance. He currently holds the position of treasurer for the U.S. Green Building Council San Diego Chapter. In addition, he is a member of the Stakeholder Advisory Group for the World Resources

Institute/World Business Council for Sustainable Development Greenhouse Gas Protocol and a member of the Advisory Committee for the Climate Disclosure Standards Board.

About Haskell & White LLP

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