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Mission: To educate U.S. policymakers and the world’s political and business leaders on the vital links between good natural resource management and sustainable economic development, poverty alleviation, and regional security.

We Believe: Conservation is integral to sustainable development, and sound stewardship of natural resources is fundamental to poverty alleviation, conflict avoidance, good governance, and regional security. It is in America’s interest to expand its leadership in the world to promote sound long-term policies of good management of land, water, and biodiversity.

Objectives: Unite U.S. policymakers with other government, business, and NGO leaders to stimulate debate and encourage nonpartisan solutions to conservation challenges. Recognize the achievements of policymakers and private sector leaders and thereby inspire others to learn and act. Educate policymakers and leaders in the private sector through science, models of successful public-private partnerships in conservation, and field missions.

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