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Summary:

(September 30, 2005)-Are you concerned about global warming? Do you know how other countries are working with renewable energy?

John Turner, an environmental and legal consultant from the United Kingdom, will address these and other issues during a public lecture at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Science Auditorium on the campus of the University of Minnesota, Morris.

The managing director of Valeswood Environment Technology Development Limited since 2003, Turner will discuss the ways in which the European Union and other countries are working with the Kyoto Protocols and renewable energy.

Turner is also the chairman of the Environment Agency, Midlands Regional Environment Protection Advisory Committee (REPAC). In that capacity, he is also an ex officio member of the Regional Flood Defense Committee and Regional Fisheries and Conservation Committee. He holds a master's degree in law from Christ's College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Turner has lectured and written widely on technical environmental issues for professional seminars and publications for the past 15 years. He wrote the chapter on the enforcement and prosecution of environmental offences in the Guide to Environmental Management Law and Practice 2002.

Parking for this event is available in the West Parking Lot, located on East Second Street on campus. Follow the signs to the Science Auditorium.

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