

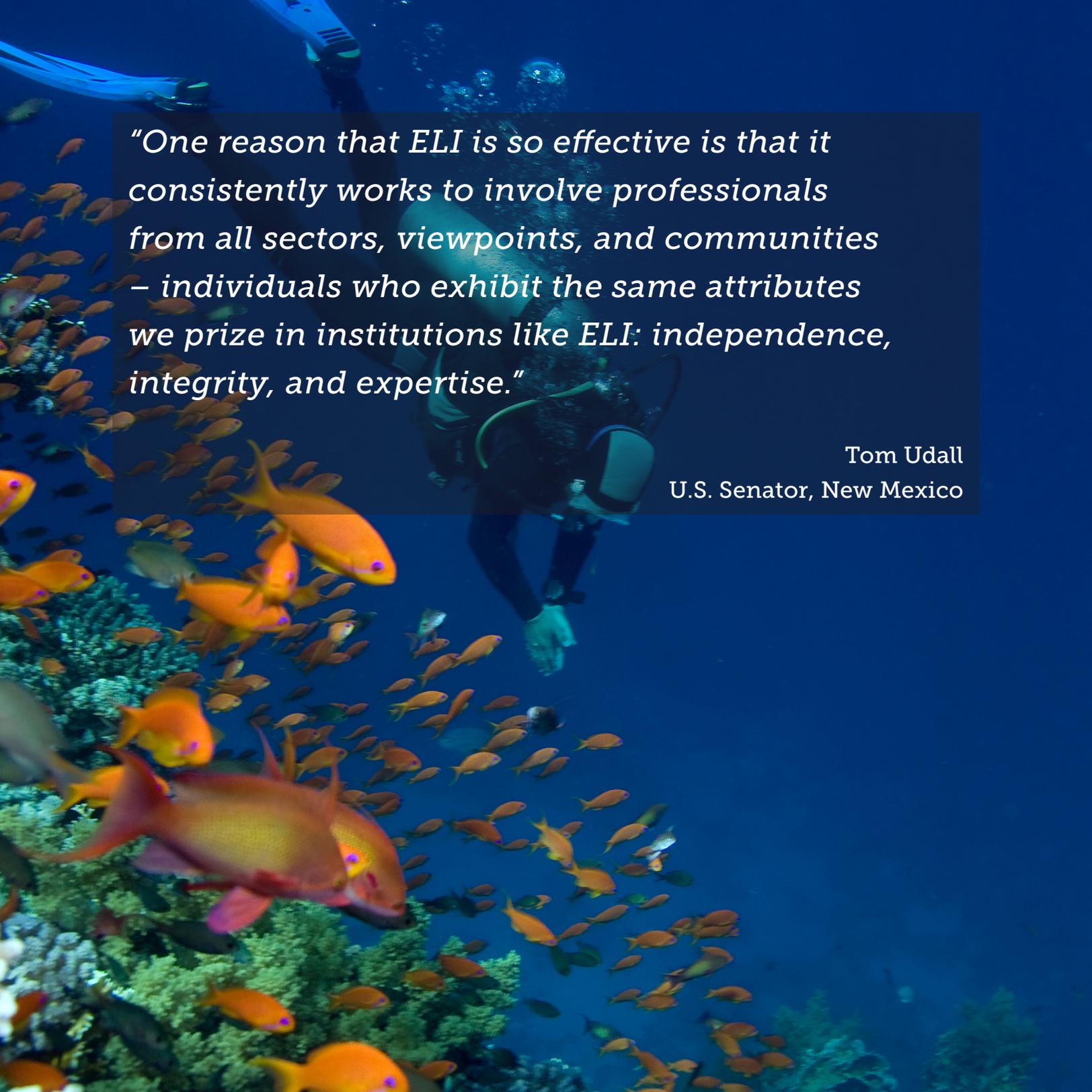
Corporate Membership



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A diver in a black wetsuit and blue mask is seen from behind, swimming in clear blue water. The diver is surrounded by a large school of bright orange fish. In the foreground, there is a vibrant coral reef with various types of coral and more orange fish. The overall scene is a rich, colorful underwater ecosystem.

“One reason that ELI is so effective is that it consistently works to involve professionals from all sectors, viewpoints, and communities – individuals who exhibit the same attributes we prize in institutions like ELI: independence, integrity, and expertise.”

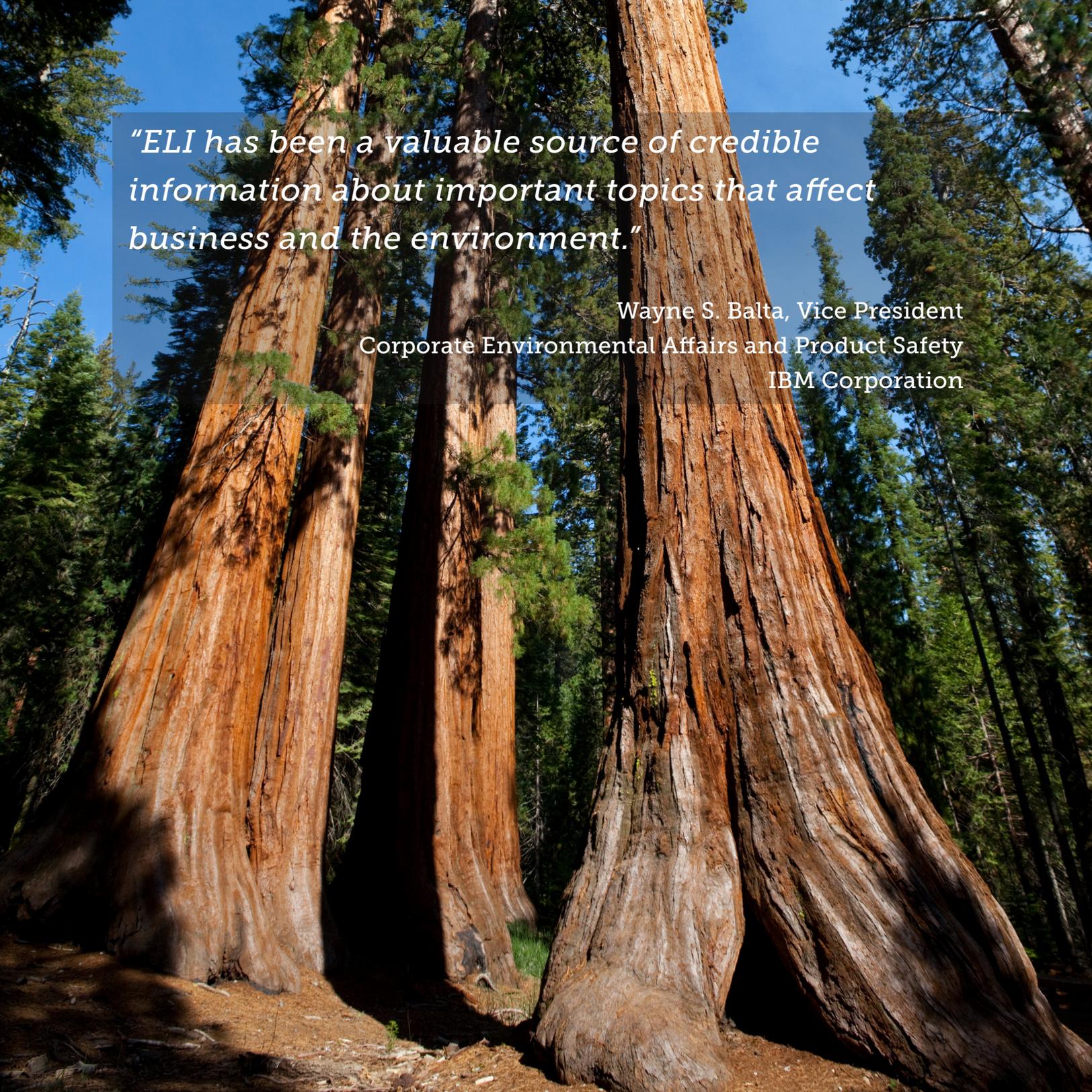
Tom Udall
U.S. Senator, New Mexico

Corporations provide key leadership in shaping environmental law and policy and are in turn greatly shaped by it. As environmental management increasingly relies on voluntary standards, still-evolving notions of sustainability, and changing norms of corporate responsibility, ELI has redoubled its engagement of corporations and includes the corporate perspective in all aspects of our work—from formulating effective and efficient international, national, and local policy and management solutions to educational programming and publications. We are dedicated to advancing the environment and draw from corporate practices to inspire and educate others.



Dr. Steven Chu, U.S. Secretary of Energy, receiving the 2011 ELI Award for Achievement in Environmental Law, Policy, and Management, from John Cruden, President.

ELI's Corporate Program connects corporate members with ELI stakeholders in environmental groups and government. We provide corporate leaders with a chance to network and engage in **peer-to-peer learning** across industries to help fulfill the promise of better law, policy, and management leading to better environmental, social, and economic results. We offer our members access to unmatched **research and publications** and a chance to be part of a group of institutions and individuals dedicated to a **healthy environment**, prosperous economies, and vibrant communities founded upon the rule of law.

A photograph of several large, ancient-looking trees with thick, reddish-brown trunks in a forest setting. The trees are tall and slender, with dense green foliage at the top. The ground is covered in brown pine needles and dirt. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

"ELI has been a valuable source of credible information about important topics that affect business and the environment."

Wayne S. Balta, Vice President
Corporate Environmental Affairs and Product Safety
IBM Corporation

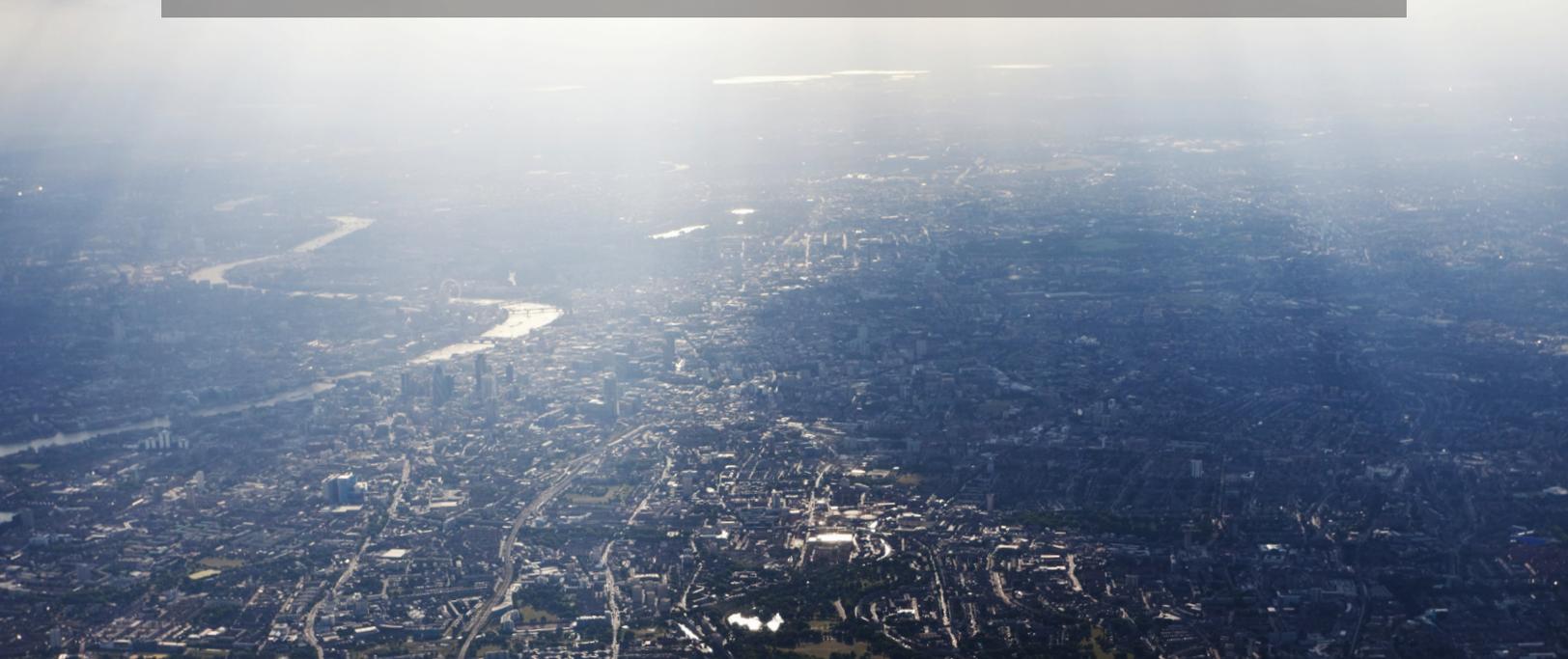
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ELI Corporate Members

- Engage in [peer-to-peer](#) networking on those issues most pressing for corporate environmental and sustainability programs, such as benchmarking, reporting, compliance, and setting and meeting international norms beyond compliance
- Learn from ELI's focus on the nexus between [legal and EHS/sustainability functions](#) within companies and how to excel at environmental performance while achieving compliance
- Teach and learn through ELI's [educational programs](#) with speakers from all perspectives addressing today's most pressing issues, including programming for the VP level and for all staff, through complimentary attendance at designated ALI CLE courses, ELI's Boot Camps, and other events
- Extend their international environmental law and policy reach by taking advantage of ELI's extensive [network of international contacts](#) with lawyers and NGOs in many countries and by receiving quarterly updates on international environmental management through [ELR China Update](#) and [ELR India Update](#)
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- Receive the most often-cited environmental law review in the nation, the [Environmental Law Reporter](#)®, as well as the award-winning magazine, [The Environmental Forum](#)®
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- Network with ELI's 3,000 members and attend [ELI's Annual Dinner](#), the largest U.S. environmental law event, which provides an opportunity to honor environmental leaders and participate in an extraordinary gathering of environmental professionals
- Support a [unique nonpartisan organization](#) that is dedicated to making environmental law, policy, and management work regardless of ideology or affiliation by advocating a balanced, thoughtful approach to the most important challenges facing present and future generations

"I have relied upon ELI's ability to provide objective information and develop practical solutions to complex issues of land, water, and development. From its work on nonpoint sources to exurban sprawl to wetlands, ELI has provided me and my staff with credible solutions that are nonpartisan, well-founded, and useful in convincing policymakers to take action."

Larry Schweiger
President
National Wildlife Federation



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