

Henry L. Diamond and Patrick F. Noonan

"Land Use in America"

Henry L. Diamond was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and graduated from Vanderbilt University where he was elected the Outstanding Undergraduate of 1954. While in law school at the Georgetown Law Center, he worked as a news-writer and reporter for CBS News and was a member of the Law Journal staff. He served in the U.S. Army and won a Freedoms Foundation award.

From 1963-69 Diamond worked with Laurance S. Rockefeller on behalf of his conservation efforts. He served on the Long Island State Park Commission, on the Commission on the Future of the Adirondacks, and edited the reports of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, the Congressional-Presidential body from which the Wilderness Act and the Land and Water Conservation Fund evolved.

In 1970 Nelson Rockefeller appointed Diamond New York State's Commissioner of Environmental Conservation for the nation's first environmental department. President Nixon appointed him to the President's Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality, and he became chairman of that group in 1973.

In 1974-75 he served as the Executive Director of the Commission on Critical Choices for Americans. That commission, chaired by Nelson Rockefeller, attempted to identify the critical policy choices available to the American people. He serves on the boards of a number of legal, corporate, and environmental organizations including the American Conservation Association, Enterprise for the Environment, Environmental Law Institute, National Parks and Conservation Association's Council of Advisors, and the

Presidents Commission on Americans Outdoors.

He is a partner in the law firm of Beveridge & Diamond, which with some 80 lawyers in offices in Washington, New York, and San Francisco, is the largest environmental firm in the country. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the Sustainable Use of Land project and is co-author, with Pat Noonan, of the project's report, Land Use in America. Pat Noonan is founder and chairman of The Conservation Fund, a nonprofit dedicated to conserving America's land and water resources. The Fund undertakes projects and developments that demonstrate the integration of economic and environmental objectives. Working in partnership with conservation organizations, foundations, businesses and public agencies, the Fund has set aside over 1,200,000 acres of wildlife habitat, wetlands, historic sites and open space since its founding in 1985.

Patrick Noonan, who holds a Masters in Regional Planning and an MBA, began his career in conservation in 1969 as a trainee with The Nature Conservancy where in 1973, the Board of Governors appointed him president--a position he held for eight years.

A founder of the American Farmland Trust in 1980, he currently serves as chairman of the board's executive committee. He also is a trustee of the National Geographic Society and a member of the Board of Visitors at Duke University's School of the Environment. In addition to his professional conservation activities, Mr. Noonan is a director of Ashland Inc. and International Paper, where he serves on Board Committees whose responsibility includes corporate environmental policies and programs.

President Reagan appointed Mr. Noonan to the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors and President Bush appointed Mr. Noonan to the President's Commission on Environmental Quality.

A recipient of numerous awards, he received a five-year fellowship from The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in 1985 for his pioneering

work in fostering partnerships between business and the environmental community. He is a long-term member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.