On Friday, January 19, 2018, the University of California, Davis, will host a major conference commemorating the California Air Resources Board's 50th anniversary. The conference represents a three-way partnership between UCD School of Law's California Environmental Law and Policy Center, UCD's Institute for Transportation Studies and CARB.

Since its creation in 1967, CARB has been a model of environmental stewardship, pollution control innovation and public service. Years before passage of the federal Clean Air Act, CARB pioneered the nation's first air pollution emission limits and pollution control technologies for motor vehicles—accomplishments that served as a model for the nation and the world. More recently, CARB has led California's multifaceted strategy to curb the state's greenhouse gas emissions, again serving as both an inspiration and model for the global community.

The January 19th conference at UC Davis will both celebrate CARB's past accomplishments and—at least as importantly—identify the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for CARB in the next half century. Featured speakers will include California Governor Jerry Brown, former USEPA Administrator Gina McCarthy and current CARB Chair Mary Nichols. Also on the agenda is a diverse panel of "young visionaries" who will venture predictions on CARB's future course and priorities.

Registration for the event is now open. You can register here: https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eerbk24x7ae48b35&oseq=&c=&ch=

My conference co-sponsors and I invite you to join us at UC Davis for this timely and important event on January 19th!