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The Nature Conservancy and Its Corporate Allies

The world's richest environmental group is governed, funded and advised in part by well-known corporations. Information on environmental issues comes from government agencies, court documents and advocacy groups.

	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO. *Largest U.S. power generator*	GENERAL MOTORS CORP. *World's largest auto manufacturer*	GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP. *Major U.S. paper products company*	SOUTHERN CO. *Major U.S. power company*	INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. *Largest U.S. forest and wood products company*	EXXON MOBIL CORP. *World's largest private oil company*	BP CO. *Fourth-largest private oil company*	CENTEX CORP. *Major home builder*	DOW CHEMICAL CO. *Major chemical company*
Board Ties	■ AEP president on Conservancy board. ■ Member Conservancy Leadership Council.	■ GM chairman on Conservancy board. ■ Member Conservancy Leadership Council.	■ GP chairman on Conservancy board. ■ Member Conservancy Leadership Council.	■ Former Southern CEO was on Conservancy board. ■ Affiliated company on Conservancy Leadership Council.	■ Member Conservancy Leadership Council.	■ Member Conservancy Leadership Council.	■ Member Conservancy Leadership Council. ■ Affiliated company president is trustee of Alaska Conservancy chapter.	■ Member Conservancy Leadership Council.	■ Member Conservancy Leadership Council. ■ Former chairman helped found Michigan Conservancy chapter.
Donations	■ Donated more than $10 million. ■ Earlier, with Conservancy, began project to generate greenhouse gas pollution credits to preserve Latin American forests.	■ Donated $29 million. ■ Chairman leaded $1 billion fund. ■ Partner with Conservancy on greenhouse gas pollution credit program.	■ With subsidiaries, donated $3.3 million. ■ Donation [illegible] Conservancy manage logging on 2,000 acres. ■ With associates, sold Conservancy millions of dollars in land.	■ With subsidiaries donated $2.6 million. ■ Sponsored Conservancy's 50th anniversary celebration. ■ Conservancy president raised Southern for commitment to environment.	■ Sold hundreds of thousands of acres to Conservancy. ■ Sits with [illegible] Conservancy on panel certifying logging practices.	■ Donated $5 million. ■ Donated to 2 [illegible] Texas nature preserves. ■ Given Conservancy corporate leadership award.	■ Donated $40 million to Louisiana tract to acquire [illegible] Conservancy. ■ Affiliated company $3 million donor to Alaska Conservancy.	■ Donated $3 million. ■ Gave Nature Conservancy [illegible] home buyers. ■ Given Nature Conservancy's Conservation Leadership Award.	■ Donated $525,000. ■ Received Conservancy corporate conservation leadership award for creating a greenbelt in Plaquemine, La.
Environmental Issues	■ Named top air polluter among U.S. power companies by Natural Resources Defense Council and other groups. ■ EPA suing for allegedly violating Clean Air Act. ■ Major coal burner.	■ GM vehicles emit tons of greenhouse gases. ■ Named "Global Warmer Number One" by Environmental Defense. ■ Liable for $219 million in environmental investigation and cleanup costs.	■ Involved in cleanups at 170 Superfund sites. ■ Liability for Michigan PCB cleanup to GP and others could reach $2.5 billion. ■ Paid $6 million fine and agreed to spend $26 million on plywood plant pollution control. ■ Affiliate paid $10 million for Wisconsin pollution.	■ Ranked most polluting U.S. utility in 1999 study by Public Interest Research Group. Study in 2002 by Natural Resources Defense Council and other groups ranked second biggest polluter. ■ EPA suing for allegedly violating clean air laws in four states. ■ Major coal burner.	■ Involved in Superfund cases with $57 million estimated liability. ■ Named largest U.S. timber industry polluter by Public Interest Research Group. ■ Paid $72,000 to settle charges it destroyed spotted owl habitat.	■ Exxon Valdez tanker spilled 11 million gallons of crude oil in 1989. Court assessed $4 billion penalty. ■ New York state sought $2 million for gas station leaks last year.	■ Subsidiary pleaded to felony and paid $22 million for hazardous waste in Alaska. ■ Agreed to pay $10 million for pollution violations elsewhere. ■ Controls largest oil operation on Alaska's North Slope.	■ Has built 400,000 homes and increasingly come under scrutiny by planning agencies and community groups opposed to "urban sprawl" development, according to Domini Social Investments.	■ Dow Plaquemine plant has provided information to criminal investigation into pollution. ■ Faces $143 million liability for environmental remediation and restoration. ■ Owns Union Carbide Corp., whose Bhopal, India, plant was site of thousands of toxic gas deaths in 1984.

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