Environment 2002
Law, Science and the Public Interest

The Tulane Environmental Law Society and Tulane Institute for Environmental Law and Policy are proud to host the Seventh Annual Conference on Law, Science and the Public Interest. The conference brings academic, practical and popular perspectives to current issues, including:

- Human Rights and Environmental Justice
- Environmental Crimes
- Urban Environment Policy
- Energy Conservation
- Water Law and Coastal Issues

The program also includes music, meals and live entertainment.

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### Friday, March 8, 2002
11:30 am - 2:00 pm **Registration**

#### 12:00 - 1:00 pm
**Ethics**
An update on current ethical rules and jurisprudence in Louisiana.
*R. A. Kutcher*, Member, Chopin, Wagar, Cole, Richard, Reboul & Kutcher, LLP, Metairie, LA

#### 1:00 - 2:00 pm
**Professionalism**
An update on professional standards in the practice of law in Louisiana.
*M. Rolland*, Attorney, Law Offices of Michael Rolland, LLC, New Orleans, LA

#### 2:00 - 3:30 pm
**Theme 1**
**Environmental Justice**

*Environmental Justice: Is there Life After Sandoval?*
*Monique Harden*, Attorney/Community Liaison Director, Earthjustice, New Orleans
*Bradford C. Mank*, James B. Helmer Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
*John J. Park, Jr.*, Assistant Attorney General, State of Alabama, Montgomery, AL

*The Impact of Shintech Five Years Later*
*James J. Friloux*, Small Business Ombudsman, Department of Environmental Quality, Baton Rouge, LA
*Robert Holden*, Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis, APLC, New Orleans
*Pat Melancon*, President, St. James Citizen Group, St. James Parish, LA
*Melissa Toffolon-Weiss*, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
*Adam Babich*, Director, Tulane Environmental Law Clinic, New Orleans

#### 4:00 - 5:30 pm

*Theme 2*
**Environmental Crimes**

*What Makes an Environmental Case Criminal? The Anatomy of an Environmental Criminal Investigation*

*Frank C. Allen*, Special Counsel, Jones, Walker, et al., LLP, New Orleans
*R. K. Ashe*, Resident Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigation Division, EPA, Baton Rouge, LA
*Beau Brock*, Regional Criminal Enforcement Counsel, Criminal Investigation Division, EPA, Baton Rouge, LA

*(with break)*

*Eileen G. Clabault*, Assistant Chief, Environmental Crimes, Department of Justice, Washington, DC
*Shaun G. Clarke*, Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis, APLC, New Orleans
*Robert N. Habans, Jr.*, Manager, Habans & Carriere, APLC, Slidell, LA
*Stan A. Millan*, Special Counsel, Jones, Walker, et al., LLP, New Orleans

#### 5:30 pm
**Special Address:** *Manisha Patel*, Acting Deputy Regional Counsel, EPA Region VI, Dallas, TX

#### 6:30 pm
**Opening Night Reception**
Food, Drinks and Live Music
### Special Topic – Sustainable Development on the Gulf Coast

#### Panel 1
**Sustainable Cities:** Rebuilding the Urban Environment
- **Collette Creppell,** Executive Director, City Planning Comm., New Orleans
- **Patricia H. Gay,** Executive Director, Preservation Resource Center, New Orleans
- **Dennis Hughes,** Associate, Holland & Knight, LLP, Washington, DC

#### Panel 2
**Sustainable Countryside:** The New Rural Environment and Louisiana Communities
- **Griff Blakewood,** Assistant Professor of Sustainable Development, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
- **Andrew Jones,** Permacultural Specialist, FullCircle, LLC, Bronx, NY
- **Charles Reith,** Department Head of Renewable Resources, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA
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#### Panel 3
**Sustainable Coastlines:** Coastal Zone Management: Damages and Restoration
- **Gladstone N. Jones,** Partner, Jones, Verras and Freiberg, LLP, New Orleans
- **David N. Schell, Jr.,** Partner, Milling, Benson, Woodward, LLP, New Orleans
- **William W. Goodell, Jr.,** Of Counsel, Murray Law Firm, New Orleans

### Theme 3: Human Rights

#### Theme 4: Water Law
**When the Water Runs Dry:** Consumption and Survival
- **Reed Benson,** Exec Director, Water Watch of Oregon, Portland, OR
- **Andrew Morriss,** Dean, Academic Affairs, Case Western Reserve School of Law, Cleveland, OH
- **Todd Votteler,** Director of Water Policy, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Sequin, TX

#### Theme 5: Energy Policy
**Alternative Energy Options:** The Road Less Traveled
- **Christy Herig,** Principal Engineer, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO
- **Doug Howell,** Strategic Advisor, Seattle City Light, Seattle, WA
- **Philip D. Radford,** Exec. Director, Power Shift, Washington, DC
- **Paul L. Zimmering,** Partner, Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittman & Hutchinson, LLP, New Orleans

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**Wetlands Mitigation Banking:** A Fair Rate of Return?
- **Derb Carter,** Senior Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center, Chapel Hill, NC
- **John Ettinger,** Environmental Protection Spec., EPA, New Orleans
- **Nelwyn McInnis,** Florida Parish Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy, Covington, LA
- **Robert M. Andersen,** General Counsel, US Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC

### Panel 3: Sustainable Coastlines
**The Proposed Millennium Port – Energy Transportation and the LA Coast**
- **Thomas Sands,** Interim Executive Director, Millenium Port Commission, Baton Rouge, LA
- **Dr. Len Bahr,** Executive Assistant, Governor’s Office on Coastal Activities, Baton Rouge, LA
- **Gary P. LaGrange,** Executive Director, The Port of New Orleans, New Orleans

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Information Regarding Accomodations

Recommended (i.e. inexpensive) nearby hotels (you must call the hotel directly to make reservations):

Avenue Plaza Hotel
2111 St. Charles Avenue
(800) 535-9575 or (504) 566-1212

St. Charles Inn
3636 St. Charles Avenue
(504) 899-8888

Both hotels accessible from campus via streetcar

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Student/Senior Registration After February 15 (or at Door) $25
Attorney registration for 12.8 hours CLE Credit After February 15 (or at Door) $240
Saturday Keynote Luncheon $15
Printed CLE Materials (Included with CLE registration) $25

Basic registration fee includes attendance at all sessions
plus food, drinks and live entertainment at receptions on Friday and Saturday

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