Friday, March 28, 2003

11:30 am - 2:00 pm Registration

Special Session - Continuing Legal Education

12:00 - 1:00 pm
Ethics

1:00 - 2:00 pm
Professionalism

Theme 1
Agriculture & Insects
2:15 - 3:45 pm
Float like a Butterfly, Sting like a Bee: Arthropods in Pest Management
Jay Martin, Beekeeper, New Orleans
Zack Lemann, Insectarium Coordinator, Audubon Zoo, New Orleans
Dawn Wesson, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Tropical Medicine, Tulane Health Sciences Center, New Orleans

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO’s)
Aaron Viles, Gulf States Field Coordinator, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, New Orleans
Gary Myers, Professor of Law, University of Mississippi, University, MS
Sandra Zellmer, Associate Professor of Law, University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, OH

Theme 2
Toxic Torts
Post Daubert: Getting “New Science” into Evidence
--- Trial Demonstration ---
Nicole Martin, Attorney, Lemle & Kelleher, L.L.P., New Orleans, LA - Facilitator

Toxic Mold: What the heck is it and who do I sue?
David Weeks, Dir. of Dallas Operations, Center for Toxicology and Env. Health, Dallas, TX
Todd Page, Louisiana Department of Health, New Orleans, LA
Joseph Sejud, Louisiana Department of Health, New Orleans, LA

4:00 - 5:30 pm
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6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 - 8:00 pm
Keynote Address
M.C. Mehta
From the Taj Mahal to the River Ganges

M.C. Mehta is a world-renowned public interest lawyer in India and winner of the Goldman Environmental Award who brought the case to save the Taj Mahal from deterioration caused by largely unregulated industrial air pollution. In 1993, after a decade of litigation, India’s Supreme Court ordered 212 factories to close for noncompliance with pollution control norms.

University Center, Tulane University
Kendall Cram Room
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<td><strong>Elizabeth Davey</strong>, Environmental Coordinator, Office of Environmental Affairs, Tulane University, New Orleans</td>
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### 10:00 - 11:30 am

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<td><strong>John Day</strong>, Distinguished Professor, Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA</td>
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### 11:30 - 12:30 pm

### 1:45 - 3:15 pm

### 3:30 - 5:00 pm

### 5:30 - 6:30 pm

**Keynote Address:** **Mark Plotkin**

**From the Rainforest to the Rigolets: Conservation in the Tropics and Subtropics**

Plotkin is a New Orleans native, ethnobotanist and best-selling author who has spent much of his career working with Shamans in the Amazon Rainforest. His latest book, “The Killers Within: the Deadly Rise of Drug Resistant Bacteria,” discusses the threat of new “superbacteria.”

### 6:30 pm

**Saturday Night Social - Food and Live Music!**