9th Annual
Tulane Environmental Conference
April 2-3, 2004
Tulane Law School
New Orleans, Louisiana

Simultaneous Panels on Five Current Topics

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A Full Year’s CLE Credit for Attorneys Practicing in Environmental, Natural Resources and Land Use

Special Topics:
Environmental Justice in Louisiana - an Update
Multilateral Treaties and Takings - the NAFTA Expropriation Chapter

Register before March 15 for admission discount!
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Conference Times: 12:00 - 7:00 on Friday, April 2; 10:00 - 5:00 on Saturday, April 3.
## Special Session - Continuing Legal Education

### 12:00 - 1:00 pm
**Ethics**
An update on current ethical rules and jurisprudence in Louisiana.

### 1:00 - 2:00 pm
**Professionalism**
An update on professional standards in the practice of law in Louisiana.

### Theme 1
**The Climate Conundrum**

#### 2:15 - 3:45 pm
**National Policy in the Breakdown Lane**
- *Vicki Arroyo*, Director of Policy Analysis, Pew Center for Climate Change, Washington, D.C.
- *Jim Milkey*, Chief, Environmental Protection Division, Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Boston, MA
- *Jeff Williams*, Environmental Analyst, Entergy, New Orleans

#### 4:00 - 5:30 pm
**Taking up the Slack: Local & Private Policy Alternatives**
- *Micah Walker*, Program Director, Alliance for Affordable Energy, New Orleans
- *Marcus Krembs*, Environmental Products, GT Energy, New Orleans

### Theme 2
**Tort Reform & Toxics**

#### 2:15 - 3:45 pm
**Real Tort Reform: Private Remedies & Toxic Torts**
- *Steve Irving*, Attorney, Baton Rouge, LA [invited]
- *Roger Stetter*, Attorney, New Orleans

#### 4:00 - 5:30 pm
**Transboundary Toxics: Corporate Liability & the Growth of Tort Claims Overseas**
- *Aldo Spicacci*, Attorney, Campos & Spicacci Citarella, PA, Buenos Aires, Argentina [invited]
- *Terry Richardson*, Managing Partner, Richardson, Patrick Westbrook & Brickman, South Carolina [invited]

### 6:00 pm
**Special Update: Environmental Justice in Louisiana**

**News from the Front Lines & the Fence Lines**
- *Iris Carter*, Concerned Citizens of Norco, Norco, LA
- *Ken Ford*, St. Bernard for Environmental Quality, Chalmette, LA
- *Ann Rolfes*, Director, Louisiana Bucket Brigade, New Orleans

### 7:30 pm
**Reception**

**Tulane Law School**

**Patio**
### Theme 3
**Federal Update**

**W's Other War: The Clean Air Act**
*Chris Brown*, Supervising Attorney, Tulane Law School, New Orleans

*Clara Poffenberger*, Att’y, Baker Botts LLP, Washington, DC

*Aaron Viles*, Gulf States Field Organizer, US Public Interest Research Group, New Orleans

### Theme 4
**Gulf Coast Futures**

**The Gulf’s Endangered Species: Is ESA Working?**
*Ines Maxit*, Zoologist, Louisiana Natural Heritage Program, Baton Rouge, LA

*Cynthia Sarthou*, Executive Director, Gulf Restoration Network, New Orleans

*Robert Wiygul*, Attorney, Waltzer & Associates, Biloxi, MS

### Theme 5
**Urban Economics**

**Economic Instruments & Urban Development**

*Lee Ann Fennell*, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Texas Law School, Austin, Texas

*Shi-ling Hsu*, Assoc. Professor of Law, George Washington Univ. Law School, Washington, DC

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### Saturday, April 3, 2004
**9:00 am - 2:00 pm Registration**

**10:00 - 11:30 am**

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**11:30 - 12:30 pm**

**Lunch**

**12:30 - 1:30 pm**

**Special Presentation: Multilateral Treaties and Takings: Does NAFTA’s Expropriation Chapter Violate the Constitution?**
*with John Echeverria*, Georgetown Environmental Law & Policy Institute

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**1:30 - 3:00 pm**

**Theme 3**

**Federal Update**

**The Transportation Bill & the Fate of Alternatives**
*David Burwell*, Senior Fellow, Prague Institute for Global Urban Development

*Kenneth A. Perret*, Asst. Secretary, Office of Planning and Programming, LA Dept. of Trans. & Dev., Baton Rouge, LA

**Theme 4**

**Gulf Coast Futures**

**Louisiana’s Coast & the “Restoration Plan” - Back to the Future?**

*Roundtable discussion moderated by:*

*Mark Davis*, Executive Director, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA

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**3:30 - 5:00 pm**

**Theme 3**

**Federal Update**

**The Tauzin Bill: A Fitting Final Act?**
*Charles Reith*, Adjunct Prof. of Business and Int’l Dev., Tulane University, New Orleans

*Tyson Slocum*, Research Director, Critical Mass Program, Public Citizen, Washington, D.C.

*Andrew Thomas*, General Counsel, HydroGen, LLC, Cleveland, OH

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**Gulf Coast Futures**

**Protecting Gulf Species: Are Marine Reserves an Answer?**
*Sallie Davis*, Att’y & Fisheries Director, Gulf Restoration Network, New Orleans

*Jim Bohnsack*, Acting Director, Protected Resources & Biodiv., SE Fisheries Science Ctr, NOAA Fisheries, Miami, FL

*Maumus Claverie, Jr.*, Mexico Fisheries Management Council, New Orleans

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**6:30 pm**

**Saturday Night Social - Live Music!**
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Environment 2004
Law, Science and the Public Interest

Speakers Include

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Jim Bohnsack, Acting Director, Protected Resources & Biodiv., SE Fisheries Science Ctr, NOAA Fisheries, Miami, FL
Bill Borah, Attorney, New Orleans
David Burwell, Senior Fellow, Prague Institute for Global Urban Development, Washington, DC
Lee Ann Fennell, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Texas Law School, Austin, Texas
Janet Howard, President & CEO, Bureau of Governmental Research, New Orleans
Shi-ling Hsu, Assoc. Professor of Law, George Washington Univ. Law School, Washington, DC
Steve Irving, Attorney, Baton Rouge, LA
Edward Melendez, Principal, Urban Conservancy, New Orleans
Jim Milkey, Chief, Environmental Protection Division, Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Boston, MA
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