



9th Annual Tulane Environmental Conference

April 2-3, 2004
Tulane Law School
New Orleans, Louisiana

Simultaneous Panels on Five Current Topics

Themes

Federal Environmental Update

Tort Reform and Toxics

Gulf Coast Futures

Urban Eco-nomics

The Climate Conundrum

Panel Topics

The Clean Air Act

The Transportation Bill

The Tauzin Bill

Private Remedies and Toxic Torts

Transboundary Toxics and Corporate Liability

Endangered Species and the ESA

Louisiana's Coast & the Restoration Plan

Marine Reserves

Economic Instruments and Urban Development

Greening Urban Landscapes

Urban Land Use and Smart Growth

National Policy in the Breakdown Lane

Local and Private Policy Alternatives

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.

Friday, April 2, 2004

11:30 am - 2:00 pm **Registration**

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

Theme 2

Tort Reform & Toxics

Real Tort Reform: Private Remedies & Toxic Torts

Steve Irving, Attorney, Baton Rouge, LA [*invited*]

Roger Stetter, Attorney, 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

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



Saturday, April 3, 2004

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Registration

Theme 3

Federal Update

10:00 - 11:30 am

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 Eco-nomics

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

Jonathan Nash, Assoc. Professor of Law, Tulane, New Orleans

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

1:30 - 3:00 pm

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

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

Greening Urban Landscapes

Janie Simms Hipp, Natural Res. Reg. Policy Specialist, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Fred Sanders, Assoc. Professor, Louisiana State University Agriculture Ctr, Baton Rouge, LA

Anna Maria Signorelli, Southern SAWG, New Orleans [*invited*]

3:30 - 5:00 pm

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

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

Urban Land Use & Smart Growth

Janet Howard, President & CEO, Bureau of Governmental Research, New Orleans

Edward Melendez, Principal, Urban Conservancy, New Orleans

Hugh Penn, Attorney, New Orleans

Bill Borah, Attorney, New Orleans

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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Fees:

Regular Registration	Before March 15 \$35 _____	After March 15 \$50 _____
Student (w/ID)/Senior (>64)	Before March 15 \$15 _____	After March 15 \$25 _____
Attorney registration* for 12.5 hours CLE Credit	Before March 15 \$300 _____	After March 15 \$350 _____

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Accommodations & Parking

A number of hotels are located on historic St. Charles Avenue, accessible to the campus via streetcar. Information regarding hotels near campus can be found at hotels.com. For those participants not taking public transit, biking, or walking - parking is available for a fee at the Loyola Parking Lot across the street from Tulane Law School on Freret Street. You must obtain a parking voucher at the registration table to leave in your windshield.