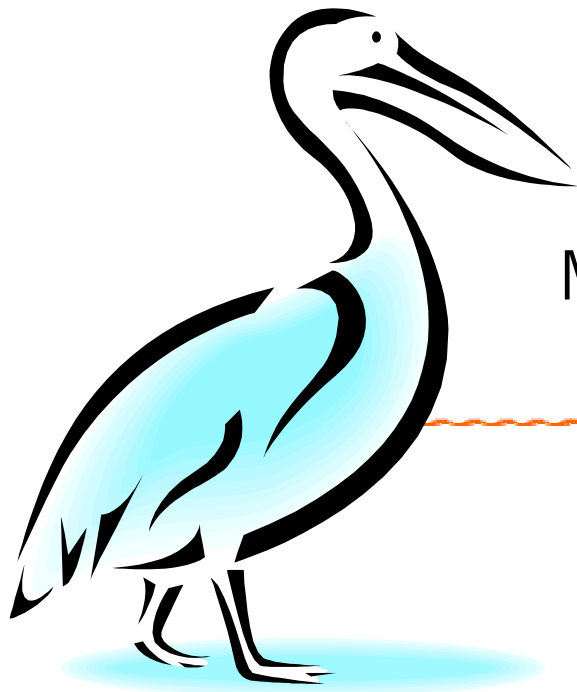


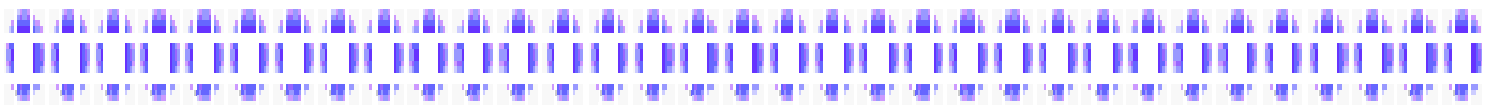
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# Friday, March 9, 2007

11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Registration**

From Noon until 2:00pm:  
Room 110

## **Legal Ethics and Professionalism in Practice**

*Rick Stanley, Louisiana State Bar Committee*  
*John Landis, Stone Pigman*  
*Adam Babich, Tulane Law School*  
*Jancy Hoeffel, Tulane Law School*  
*Professor Eric Dannenmaier, Tulane Law School,*  
*Moderator*

12:00-2:00 pm

From 1:00pm until 2:00pm  
Room 151

## **New Webtools for Compliance with Environmental Enforcement**

*Greg Gasperez, formerly Assistant Secretary  
for the Office of Air Quality, LDEQ;  
currently Vice President, Enviance,  
Environmental, Health & Safety*

2:00 pm

## **Welcome to the Conference Address in Room 110**

### **Room 157**

## **Cypress Management, Mulching, and the Emerging Sate Plan**

Room 157

*Buck Vandersteen, Louisiana Forestry Association*  
*Cynthia Sarthou, Gulf Restoration Network*  
*Dr. Gary Shafer, Southeastern Louisiana*  
*University*  
*Len Bahr, Governor's Office of Coastal Activities,*  
*Moderator*

2:15-3:45 pm

### **Room 151**

## **Legacy Litigation: Recent Developments in Damages for Wetlands Harm**

*Stephen Walker, Office of Conservation*  
*Rob McNeal, Frilot, Partridge, Kohnke & Clements,*  
*LLC*  
*Patricia Weeks, Weeks & Gonzales*  
*Billy Goodell, the Goodell Law Firm, Moderator*

4:00-5:30pm

## **Talkin' Trash: Construction Debris and Recycling Post-Katrina**

*Joel Waltzer, LEAN*  
*Senator 'Clo' Fontenot*  
*Leo Esclamado, Citizens for a Strong New Orleans*  
*East*  
*James Walker, Taylor Recycling Facility LLC*  
*Leslie March, Sierra Club, Moderator*

## **Natural Resources Damages: The State and NOAA Step Forward**

*Loulan Pitre, Gordon Arata*  
*Alan Kanner, Kanner and Whiteley*  
*Ron Gouguet, NOAA*  
*Megan Terrell, Louisiana Attorney General's Office*  
*Ryan Seidemann, State Attorney General's Office,*  
*Moderator*

5:30-6:30 pm

## **Beveridge and Diamond presents: *Welcome Reception and Poster Presentations***

Please join us in for wine, cheese and good company.

Followed by our theatrical performance of

## ***Welcome to Chalmette***

**Sponsored by Louisiana Bucket Brigade**

6:30 pm

A play that documents the story of more than thirty individual survivors of Hurricane Katrina and the Murphy Oil spill in Chalmette, LA, written by Mary Nagle, Conference Chair, and performed by Tulane law student cast.

# Saturday, March 10, 2007

8:30 am – 11:00 am **Registration**

9:00-10:00 **Meet and Greet** with coffee and pastries in the MPR

**10:00 Opening Session: Welcome and thanks to the Sponsors (Room 110)**

## **Energy Room 151**

### **Nuclear Power: the Answer?**

*Paul Gunter, Reactor  
Watchdog Project  
Chip Cameron, Nuclear  
Regulatory Council  
Professor Jonathan Nash,  
Tulane Law School,  
Moderator*

10:15-11:45 am

## **Rebuilding Louisiana Room 257**

### **Sewage Treatment and Wetlands Restoration**

*Lisa Jordan, Tulane  
Environmental Law  
Clinic  
Chris Piehler, Louisiana  
Department of  
Environmental Quality  
Sarah Mack, NOLA Water and  
Sewage Board  
Benjamin Wilson, Beveridge and  
Diamond, Moderator*

## **Environmental Justice: Global & Local (Rm. 157)**

### **Environmental Justice: Along the Gulf Coast**

*Wilma Subra, SubraCom  
Jeanne Zokovitch, WildLaw  
Rev. Vien thé Nguyen,  
Pam Dashiell, President Holy  
Cross Neighborhood  
Association  
Yarrow Etheridge, Toxicological  
and Environmental  
Associates, Inc. Moderator*

12:00-1:00 pm

### **Student/Employer Networking Lunch**

*Special Lunch: All conference attendees are invited to attend a special lunch in the MPR, where students, employers, environmental organizations, and practitioners will have the opportunity meet with others and network about opportunities in environmental law and practice.*

1:15-2:45 pm

### **Texas Coal: The Once and Future King**

*Jim Marston, Environmental  
Defense  
Commissioner Larry R. Soward,  
Texas Commission on  
Environmental Quality*

### **Wetlands, Levees and the Future of Coastal Louisiana**

*Paul Harrison, Environmental  
Defense  
Dr. Paul Kemp, National  
Audubon Society  
Garrett Graves, Senator David  
Vitter's Office  
Tom Podany, U.S. Army Corps of  
Engineers  
Professor Mark Davis, Tulane  
Law School, Moderator*

### **Climate Change Litigation: State and Private Actions**

*Gerald Maples, Attorney at Law  
Ken Alex, California Attorney  
General's Office  
Tracie Renfroe, King &  
Spalding  
Brian Murphy, Pace Global's  
Clean Energy &  
Environmental Markets,  
Moderator*

3:00-4:30 pm

### **Wind and Wings: Wind Energy in the Gulf of Mexico**

*Herman Schellstede, Wind Energy  
Systems Technology  
Dana Shelton, Stone Pigman  
Walther Wittman, LLC  
David Muth, National Parks  
Doris Falkenheiner, Attorney at  
Law, Moderator*

### **Towards A Green New Orleans**

*Dr. Marty Rowland, Tulane  
University  
Dr. Charles Reith, Tulane  
University  
Doug Meffert, Center for  
Bioenvironmental  
Research, Moderator*

### **Climate Change II: Before, and Beyond, the Supreme Court**

*John Cruden, United States  
Department of Justice  
Mark Menezes, Hunton and  
Williams  
David van Hoogstraten, Hunton  
and Williams  
Stan Millan, Jones Walker,  
Moderator*

4:45-6:00pm

**Grassroots and Green:** An Open Roundtable on citizen efforts to rebuild New Orleans in an environmentally-positive way, **Moderated by Oliver Thomas**

6:00pm

**Hunton and Williams presents:  
Reception in the University Center 6:00 to 8:00pm**