
12th Annual Environmental Conference

on Law, Science and the Public Interest

March 9th and 10th 2007

Location: 6329 Freret, New Orleans, LA 70118
Registration begins February 1st at www.tulanelawenviro.org

For more information, contact Conference Chair Mary Nagle, at mnagle@tulane.edu
Friday, March 9, 2007
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Registration

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| 12:00-2:00 pm| **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*

| 2:00 pm      | **New Webtools for Compliance with Environmental Enforcement**
                *Greg Gasperecz, formerly Assistant Secretary for the Office of Air Quality, LDEQ; currently Vice President, Enviance, Environmental, Health & Safety*

| 2:15-3:45 pm | **Welcome to the Conference Address in Room 110**
                **Room 157**
                **Cypress Management, Mulching, and the Emerging Sate Plan**
                *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*

| 4:00-5:30 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*

| 4:00-5:30 pm | **Room 151**
                **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**
                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.

| 6:30 pm      | **Hotel Bar**

**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**  

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- Paul Gunter, Reactor Watchdog Project  
- Chip Cameron, Nuclear Regulatory Council  
- Professor Jonathan Nash, Tulane Law School, Moderator |
| 12:00-1:00 | **Student/Employer Networking Lunch**                                |
| 1:15-2:45  | **Wetlands, Levees and the Future of Coastal Louisiana**             |
| 3:00-4:30  | **Towards A Green New Orleans**                                     |
| 4:45-6:00  | **Grassroots and Green:** An Open Roundtable on citizen efforts to rebuild New Orleans in an environmentally-positive way, Moderated by Oliver Thomas |
| 6:00       | **Hunton and Williams presents:** Reception in the University Center 6:00 to 8:00pm |

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**Rebuilding Louisiana Room 257**

- **Sewage Treatment and Wetlands Restoration**  
  - Lisa Jordan, Tulane Environmental Law Clinic  
  - Chris Pichler, 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 the Nguyen, Pam Dashiell, President Holy Cross Neighborhood Association  
  - Yarrow Etheridge, Toxicological and Environmental Associates, Inc. Moderator

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

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

**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 Falkenheimer, Attorney at Law, Moderator

**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

**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