



7th Annual Tulane Environmental Conference

March 8-9, 2002

Tulane Law School

**6329 Freret Street
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Environment 2002 Law, Science and the Public Interest

The Tulane Environmental Law Society and Tulane Institute for Environmental Law and Policy are proud to host the Seventh Annual Conference on Law, Science and the Public Interest.

The conference brings academic, practical and popular perspectives to current issues, including:

Human Rights and Environmental Justice

Environmental Crimes

Urban Environment Policy

Energy Conservation

Water Law and Coastal Issues

The program also includes music, meals and live entertainment

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with the financial support of the Tulane Center for Ethics in Public Administration*



Friday, March 8, 2002

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.

Robert A. Kutcher, Member, Chopin, Wagar, Cole, Richard, Reboul & Kutcher, LLP, Metairie, LA

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Professionalism

An update on professional standards in the practice of law in Louisiana.

Michael Rolland, Attorney, Law Offices of Michael Rolland, LLC, New Orleans, LA

Theme 1

Environmental Justice

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Environmental Justice: Is there Life After Sandoval?

Monique Harden, Attorney/Community Liaison Director, Earthjustice, New Orleans

Bradford C. Mank, James B. Helmer Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

John J. Park, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, State of Alabama, Montgomery, AL

4:00 - 5:30 pm

The Impact of Shintech Five Years Later

James J. Friloux, Small Business Ombudsman, Department of Environmental Quality, Baton Rouge, LA

Robert Holden, Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis, APLC, New Orleans

Pat Melancon, President, St. James Citizen Group, St. James Parish, LA

Melissa Toffolon-Weiss, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

Adam Babich, Director, Tulane Environmental Law Clinic, New Orleans

Theme 2

Environmental Crimes

What Makes an Environmental Case Criminal? The Anatomy of an Environmental Criminal Investigation

Frank C. Allen, Special Counsel, Jones, Walker, et al., LLP, New Orleans

Randall K. Ashe, Resident Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigation Division, EPA, Baton Rouge, LA

Beau Brock, Regional Criminal Enforcement Counsel, Criminal Investigation Division, EPA, Baton Rouge, LA

(with break)

Eileen G. Clabault, Assistant Chief, Environmental Crimes, Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Shaun G. Clarke, Shareholder, Liskow & Lewis, APLC, New Orleans

Robert N. Habans, Jr., Manager, Habans & Carriere, APLC, Slidell, LA

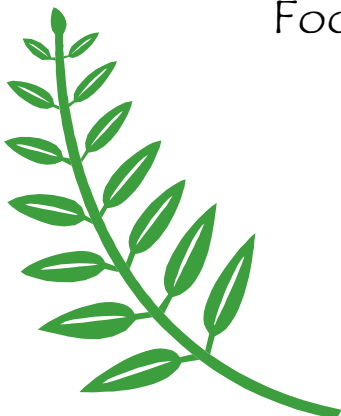
Stan A. Millan, Special Counsel, Jones, Walker, et al., LLP, New Orleans

5:30 pm **Special Address: Manisha Patel, Acting Deputy Regional Counsel, EPA Region VI, Dallas, TX**

6:30 pm

Opening Night Reception

Food, Drinks and Live Music



Saturday, March 9, 2002

9:00 am - 2:00 pm **Registration**

10:00 - 11:30 am

Special Topic – Sustainable Development on the Gulf Coast

Panel 1

Sustainable Cities:

Rebuilding the Urban Environment

Collette Creppell, Executive Director, City Planning Comm., New Orleans

Patricia H. Gay, Executive Director, Preservation Resource Center, New Orleans

Dennis Hughes, Associate, Holland & Knight, LLP, Washington, DC

Panel 2

Sustainable Countryside:

The New Rural Environment and Louisiana Communities

Griff Blakewood, Assistant Professor of Sustainable Development, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

Andrew Jones, Permacultural Specialist, FullCircle, LLC, Bronx, NY

Charles Reith, Department Head of Renewable Resources, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

Joshua Tosteson, Eco-Industrial Planner, FullCircle, LLC, Bronx, NY

Panel 3

Sustainable Coastlines:

Coastal Zone Management: Damages and Restoration

Gladstone N. Jones, Partner, Jones, Verras and Freiberg, LLP, New Orleans

David N. Schell, Jr., Partner, Milling, Benson, Woodward, LLP, New Orleans

William W. Goodell, Jr., Of Counsel, Murray Law Firm, New Orleans

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Luncheon Keynote: Brent Blackwelder, President - Friends of the Earth

Theme 3

Human Rights

Evolving Theories of Human Rights and the Environment

Günther Handl, Eberhard Deutsch Professor of Public International Law, Tulane Law School, New Orleans

Deborah Schaaf, Staff Attorney, Indian Law Resource Center, Helena, Montana

Marco Simons, International Human Rights Fellow, EarthRights International, Washington, DC

Maria A. Junco, Professor of Law, Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de México, Mexico City

Theme 4

Water Law

When the Water Runs Dry: Consumption and Survival

Reed Benson, Exec Director, Water Watch of Oregon, Portland, OR

Andrew Morriss, Dean, Academic Affairs, Case Western Reserve School of Law, Cleveland, OH

Todd Votteler, Director of Water Policy, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Sequin, TX

Theme 5

Energy Policy

Alternative Energy Options: The Road Less Traveled

Christy Herig, Principal Engineer, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO

Doug Howell, Strategic Advisor, Seattle City Light, Seattle, WA

Philip D. Radford, Exec. Director, Power Shift, Washington, DC

Paul L. Zimmering, Partner, Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittman & Hutchinson, LLP, New Orleans

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Human Rights and Institutional Protection: World Bank as a Case in Point

Rachel Kyte, Ombudsman for International Finance Corporation, World Bank, Washington, DC

Alberto Ninio, Assistant Executive Secretary, World Bank Inspection Panel, Washington, DC

Eva Thorne, Assistant Professor of Politics, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Wetlands Mitigation Banking: A Fair Rate of Return?

Derb Carter, Senior Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center, Chapel Hill, NC

John Ettinger, Environmental Protection Spec., EPA, New Orleans

Nelwyn McInnis, Florida Parish Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy, Covington, LA

Robert M. Andersen, General Counsel, US Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC

The Proposed Millennium Port – Energy Transportation and the LA Coast

Thomas Sands, Interim Executive Director, Millenium Port Commission, Baton Rouge, LA

Dr. Len Bahr, Exeutive Assistant, Governor's Office on Coastal Activities, Baton Rouge, LA

Gary P. LaGrange, Executive Director, The Port of New Orleans, New Orleans

4:00 - 5:30 pm

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Point/Counterpoint: The Army Corps of Engineers: Environmental Steward for the 21st Century?

Robert M. Andersen, General Counsel, US Army Corps of Engineers

Brent Blackwelder, President, Friends of the Earth

6:30 pm **Saturday Night Social** *Featuring Local Musical Talent*

Information Regarding Accommodations

Recommended (i.e. inexpensive) nearby hotels (you must call the hotel directly to make reservations):

Avenue Plaza Hotel
2111 St. Charles Avenue
(800) 535-9575 or (504) 566-1212

St. Charles Inn
3636 St. Charles Avenue
(504) 899-8888

Both hotels accessible from campus via streetcar



Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Title: _____ Fax: _____
Affiliation: _____ E-Mail: _____
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Fees:

Regular Registration After February 15 (or at Door)	\$50	_____
Student/Senior Registration After February 15 (or at Door)	\$25	_____
Attorney registration for 12.8 hours CLE Credit After February 15 (or at Door)	\$240	_____
Saturday Keynote Luncheon	\$15	_____
Printed CLE Materials (Included with CLE registration)	\$25	_____

*Basic registration fee includes attendance at all sessions
plus food, drinks and live entertainment at receptions on Friday and Saturday*

Total Registration Cost _____

*Field Trip to a Local Bayou by Canoe on Sunday morning at 9:00 am (\$30)
(limited space available -- inquire at registration)*

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