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## Natural Resources Law Center Summer Conference Agenda

**June 7-9, 2006**

### **Climate Change and the Future of the American West: Exploring the Legal and Policy Dimensions**

*“Global warming exists and we have to do something about it.”*  
John H. Marburger III, Science Adviser to President George W. Bush  
Princeton University, Spring, 2005

#### **Day One                      Wednesday, June 7, 2006**

7:00 a.m.                      Registration and Coffee

8:00 a.m.                      Welcomes and Announcements

*Dean David Getches, University of Colorado Law School*

*Professor Mark Squillace, Director, Natural Resources Law Center*

#### **Session 1.                      Understanding Climate Change**

8:15 a.m.                      Opening Address

Why should we care about climate change?

Ray Dempsey, VP & Commercial Manager - Western Hemisphere Region, BP America, Inc

8:45 a.m.                      New Thinking in Climate Science

Moderator: Professor William Travis, University of Colorado, Department of Geography

[Dr. Gerald Meehl](#), Senior Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research

[Dr. Warren Washington](#), Senior Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research

9:45 a.m.                      Break

**Session 2. Coping with Climate Change in the American West**10:15 a.m. A. Climate Change and Water Resources

Moderator: Doug Kenney, Natural Resources Law Center,

[Brad Udall](#), Executive Director, CIRES Western Water Assessment

[Jeanine Jones](#), California Department of Water Resources

[Dr. Richard Palmer](#), Professor and Director, Water Resources Management and Drought Planning Group, University of Washington

11:30 a.m. B. Climate Change and Agriculture

Moderator, [Denise Fort](#), Professor, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque

[Dr. Tadeusz \(Tad\) Patzek](#), Professor of Petroleum Engineering, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

[Dr. David Carlson](#), President, Resource Analysis, Inc, Denver, CO.

## 12:30 p.m. Lunch Program: The Bush Administration and Climate Change

Trigg Talley, Acting Director, Office of Global Change, U.S. Department of State

2:00 p.m. C. Climate Change and the Ecological Resources of the West

[Dr. Christopher Field](#), Director, Department of Global Ecology, Carnegie Institution of Washington, DC

Break

2:45 p.m.

3:15 p.m. D. Climate Change and its Implications for Land Use Planning and Transportation

Moderator: Professor Nestor Davidson, University of Colorado Law School

[Katherine Cornwell](#), Senior City Planner, Department of Community Planning & Development, Denver, CO

[Robert Yuhnke](#), Robert E. Yuhnke & Associates, Boulder, CO

[John Casey](#), Land Use Attorney, Robinson & Cole, Hartford, CT

## 4:30 p.m. The Ethical Dimension: Ethics and Climate Change

[Dr. Dale Jamieson](#), New York University, New York NY

Commentator, [Dr. Michael \(Mickey\) Glantz](#), Center for Capacity Building, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO

**Day Two: Thursday, June 8, 2006**

**Session 3. Climate Change and Energy**  
8:15 a.m.

[Energy Technologies and Strategies for Addressing Climate Change](#)

Moderator: Professor Lakshman Guruswamy, Director, Energy Environment Security Initiative (EESI), Professor of International Environmental Law, University of Colorado Law School

[Dr. Robert Williams](#), Senior Research Scientist, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

[Dr. Martin Hoffert](#), Department of Physics, New York University

9:45 a.m. [Break](#)

**Session 4. Finding Solutions**

10:15 a.m. [A. Beyond Kyoto: Climate Change and International Law](#)

Moderator: Gary Bryner, Research Associate, NRLC

[Fabio Feldmann](#), Executive Secretary, São Paulo Forum on Global Climate Changes and Biodiversity, Brazil

[Annie Petsonk](#), Environmental Defense, Washington, DC

[James Reilly](#), Senior Energy & Environment Advisor, British Embassy, Washington DC

11:30 a.m. [Lunch on your own](#)

1:00 p.m. [B. Climate Change and Federal Law](#)

Moderator: Sarah Krakoff, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Law School

[Kyle W. Danish](#), Van Ness Feldman, Washington, DC

Peter Lehner, Chief, Environmental Protection Bureau, New York Attorney General's Office

[Dr. Jana Milford](#), Senior Scientist, Environmental Defense, Boulder, CO

2:15 p.m. [C. State and Local Initiatives](#)

Moderator, Dr. Roger Pielke, Jr, CIRES, University of Colorado

[Franz T. Litz](#), Climate Change Policy Coordinator, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

[Fran Pavley](#), California Assemblywoman

[Randy Udall](#), Community Office for Resource Efficiency (CORE)

3:15 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. D. Climate Change and Private Sector Initiatives

Moderator: Alison Peters, University of Colorado Leeds School of Business

[Tom Arnold](#), Terrapass, Inc., Menlo Park, CA

[Evan Evans](#), P.E., Vice President and Director of Engineering, Econergy International, Boulder, CO

[Joe Siegel](#), Senior Attorney, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, New York

5:00 p.m. Reception & Tours of the New Wolf Law Building

### Day Three

**Friday, June 9, 2006**

#### Session 5.

**“Doing Something” About Climate Change**

8:30 a.m. A. Adapting to Climate and Climatic Change

[Dr. Roger Pulwarty](#), Research Scientist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration /CIRES, Boulder

9:15 a.m. B. A Rocky Mountain Greenhouse Gas Initiative: A Climate Agenda for the American West

Moderator: Dr. Michele Betsill, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University

[Jim Norton](#), Director, Environmental Protection Division, New Mexico Environment Department

[Steve Owens](#), Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

[Heidi VanGnderen](#), Wirth Chair in Environmental and Community Development Policy, University of Colorado Denver

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. C. Taking the Long View: Climate Change and the Future of the American West

Moderator: [David Getches](#), University of Colorado Law School

Maggie Fox, Deputy Executive Director, Sierra Club, Boulder, CO

Dr. Susan Avery, Interim Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Colorado

Dr. Roger Pielke, Jr., Professor, Environmental Studies, Center for Science and Technology Policy Research, University of Colorado

12:00 p.m.      Questions, Comments and Discussion

**CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**