
SHALE PLAYS IN THE INTERMOUNTAIN WEST: *Legal and Policy Issues*

November 12, 2010
Grand Hyatt, Denver, CO

PROGRAM

- 8:30 – 8:35 **Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks**
Mark Squillace, Director, Natural Resources Law Center.
- 8:35 – 10:00 **Why all the hype about shale plays? Why here? Why now?**
Moderator: **William Boyd**, University of Colorado Law School.
Michelle Michot Foss, Chief Energy Economist, Center for Energy Economics, Bureau of Economic Geology; University of Texas–Austin.
Richard Nehring, Nehring Associates – Colorado Springs, CO.
Commentator: **Randy Udall**, Co-founder – Assoc. for the Study of Peak Oil-USA – Carbondale, CO.
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Recent Advancements in Exploration, Drilling, Production and Stimulation Technologies for Sustainable Development of Unconventional Resources—**
John Curtis, Professor of Geology and Geological Engineering and Director of the Potential Gas Agency Colorado School of Mines – Golden, CO.
Will Fleckenstein, BP Adjunct Professor in the Petroleum Dept. and Director of PERFORM Research, – Colorado School of Mines – Golden, CO and Managing Partner of Fleckenstein, Eustes & Associates
- 11:00 – 12:15 **Conservation Regulation, Voluntary and Compulsory Pooling: *Challenges for the Private and Public Sector in the Era of Horizontal Drilling and Hydraulic Fracturing***
Bruce Kramer, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, LLP – Houston, TX; Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado Law School – Boulder, CO
Commentator: **Dave Neslin**, Director, Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission – Denver.
- 12:15 – 1:30 **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 – 2:30 **Water Considerations**
Judy Jordan, Oil & Gas Liaison, Garfield County – Rifle, CO.
Katy Dunlap, Eastern Water Project Director, Trout Unlimited, Inc. — Burdett, NY.
- 2:30 – 3:15 **Air Quality Concerns**
John Jacus, Davis Graham & Stubbs – Denver, CO.
Jeremy Nichols, Climate & Energy Program Director, WildEarth Guardians – Denver, CO.
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:30 **The Evolving Policy**
Avi Garbow, Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Washington, DC.
John C. Martin, Crowell & Moring, LLP – Washington, DC.