

EarthxLaw

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Law & Policy Symposium - “Back to the Future!”

HALL OF STATE • FAIR PARK • APRIL 20, 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Public concern with environmental protection and compliance with environmental laws are key factors that affect the decision-making and behavior of the nation’s business community. The Environmental Law & Policy Symposium—“Back to the Future!”—brings together leading legal scholars and subject matter experts from environmental organizations, business, academia, and the government for what is expected to be a lively discussion of fundamental issues with broad ramifications for those affected by and interested in sustainability and environmental law.

This symposium is a truly unique opportunity to hear a series of discussions of environmental thought leaders, with diverse perspectives, on legal issues relevant to charting a course for a future that is both protective and productive.

About EarthX

EarthX is an international environmental nonprofit based in Texas dedicated to educating and inspiring action for a sustainable future.

Gathering concerned citizens, educators, businesses, nonprofits, and global leaders at the World’s Largest Environmental Experience, **EarthX** programs an exposition, a film festival, and conferences.

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LAW & POLICY SYMPOSIUM APRIL 20, 2018

AGENDA

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM - Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM to 8:35 AM - Welcoming Remarks Jeff Civins, Haynes and Boone, LLP

8:35 AM to 8:45 AM - Opening Remarks, Ken Paxton, Texas Attorney General

SESSION 1 - 8:45 AM to 10:15 AM

THE FUTURE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

A potpourri of hot issues that need to be addressed and ideas for doing so, e.g., waters of the US, cooperative federalism, the scope of agency authority, and public lands versus states' rights.

Moderator: James Morriss, Thompson & Knight LLP

Keynote Speaker: Matt Leopold, General Counsel, EPA

Panelists:

-Avi Garbow, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, formerly General Counsel of EPA

-Martha Landwehr, General Counsel, Texas Chemical Council

-David Yarnold, President and CEO of the National Audubon Society

-Debra Mamula, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Texas

BREAK - 10:15 AM to 10:30 AM

SESSION 2 - 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

THE FUTURE FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ETHICAL CORPORATE DECISION-MAKING

How can corporations insure their decision-making is ethical and sustainable?

Moderators: Jeff Civins, Haynes & Boone LLP

Keynote Speakers:

-Susan Bodine, Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, EPA

Panelists:

-Bruno Sarda, Chief Sustainability Officer, NRG

-Charles De Monaco, Fox Rothchild

-Bob Perciasepe, President, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions

LUNCH - 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS - 12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

Keynote Speaker: Anne Idsal, EPA Regional Administrator, Region 6

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Hotel Accommodations: a preferred room rate of \$129/night (+taxes) has been secured at the **Hilton Anatole Hotel**.

SESSION 3 - 12:45 AM to 2:15 PM

THE FUTURE OF DISASTER RESPONSE

Lessons learned from Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria, and other natural disasters as to how we might better prepare and respond, focusing on environmental issues.

Moderator: Melinda Taylor, Associate Director, Kay Bailey Hutchison Center for Energy, Law & Business, University of Texas at Austin

Keynote Speakers:

-Katharine Hayhoe, Ph.D., Professor of Atmospheric Science, Texas Tech University

Panelists:

-Jim Blackburn, Professor Environmental Engineering Department, Rice University

-Mary Ellen Ternes, Earth & Water Law Group

-Rebecca Rubin, Founder, President, and CEO of Marstel-Day, LLC

-Congressman Carlos Curbelo, Co-founder of the Climate Caucus US Congress

SESSION 4 - 2:15 PM to 3:45 PM

THE FUTURE OF DOMESTIC ENERGY PRODUCTION AFTER PARIS

How do we satisfy domestic energy needs while protecting against climate change in the absence of a strong federal commitment to greenhouse gas reductions.

Moderator: Suzanne Murray, Haynes and Boone, LLP

Keynote Speakers:

-Brian Wolff, Executive Vice President, Public Policy & External Affairs, Edison Electric Institute

-Greg Wetstone, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Council on Renewable Energy

Panelists:

-Mike Nasi, Jackson & Walker

-Jay Butera, Citizens' Climate Lobby

-Pam GIBLIN, Senior Advisor, Climate Leadership Council

LEGAL SYMPOSIUM WRAP-UP - 3:45 PM to 4:00 PM

Closing Remarks: Jeff Civins, Haynes and Boone, LLP

EarthX EXPO VIP TOUR - 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION - 4:45 PM to 6:00 PM

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