

**Joint Spring Conference on
EMERGING CHALLENGES FOR PUBLIC LAND MANAGERS**

Doubletree Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

AGENDA

Sunday, April 6

4:00 – 6:00 PM

4:30 – 5:30 PM

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Registration

Joint Membership Meeting for ELRC & WSLCA

Reception & Meet for Dinner on Your Own

Monday, April 7

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

7:00 – 8:30 AM

9:00 – 11:45 AM

12:00 – 1:30 PM

1:45 – 3:00 PM

3:15 – 3:45 PM

4:00 – 5:00 PM

5:15 – 6:00 PM

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Registration

Breakfast

Welcome

Roll Call - State & Federal Reports

Open Forum on Legal Issues - Helping your Lawyer Help You Stay out of Trouble: Pamela B. Stuart, Attorney & Counsellor at Law

Luncheon Discussion on Climate Change Perspectives and Advances in Mapping: Mark Myers, Director, U.S. Geological Survey

Understanding Wetlands Regulation and Legislation in the Wake of Supreme Court Decisions: What's In and What's Out - Jeanne Christie, Association of State Wetlands Managers; Lawrence Liebesman, Holland & Knight; Lance Wood, Corps of Engineers

Climate Change Legislation: Erik Olson, Senate Environment & Public Works

Workshop on the New Features in Mapping Energy Projects, Rights-of-Way and

Ownerships Using National Integrated Land Systems (NILS) GeoCommunicator: Larry Money, Project Manager, National Applications, BLM

ELRC Board Meeting with BLM-Eastern States Officials

Reception

Tuesday, April 8

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

7:30 – 9:00 AM

8:00 – 8:50 AM

9:00 – 10:45 AM

11:00 - 11:45 AM

12:00 – 1:30 PM

1:45 – 2:45 PM

3:00 – 4:00 PM

4:15 – 5:00 PM

Registration

Breakfast

Informal Breakfast Discussion on BLM Land Sales Enabling Federal Land

Purchases: David Beaver & Linda Resseguie, BLM; Kim Berns, Forest Service

Climate Change: Adaptation and Mitigation

Tia Nelson, Wisconsin Governor's Task Force on Global Warming and Wisconsin Board of Commissioners of Public Lands; Fred Norbury, U.S. Forest Service; Patrick Gonzalez, The Nature Conservancy; Judi Greenwald, Pew Center on Global Climate Change; Mike Walsh, Chicago Climate Exchange

BLM Initiatives: Henri Bisson, Deputy Director for Operations, BLM

Luncheon Discussion: Kevin Gover, Director, National Museum of the American Indian

Update on the Farm Bill: Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources & Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture

New Directions in Royalty Management: Bob Anderson, Deputy Assistant Director,

BLM; Walter Cruickshank, Deputy Director, Minerals Management Service

ELRC & WSLCA Membership Meetings

Wednesday, April 9

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

7:30 – 9:00 AM

8:00 – 8:50 AM

9:00 – 11:30 AM

12:00 – 1:30 PM

2:15 PM

Registration

Breakfast

Breakfast Discussion: Energy Corridors: Brian Mills, DOE; Kate Winthrop, BLM

Workshop on Leasing Wind and Hydrokinetic (Wave, Tidal & In-stream) Energy Projects - Learning from Federal, State and Private Experience

Wyn Menefee, Director of Operations, Alaska DNR; Laurie Jodziewicz, Manager, Siting Policy, American Wind Energy Association; Trey Taylor, President, Verdant Power, Inc. Nancy Welch Rodman, Natural Resources Consultant, Welch and Associates; Ann Miles, Director, Division of Hydropower Licensing, FERC

Working Lunch: Planning for the 2009 Joint Spring Conference

Tour: National Museum of the American Indian, Independence Ave., 3rd-4th Sts, SW
Meet Genevieve Simermeyer inside Independence Avenue, SW staff entrance at 2 PM

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