

*Joint Spring Conference on  
**EMERGING CHALLENGES FOR STATE & FEDERAL  
PUBLIC LAND MANAGERS**  
Doubletree Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC*

**AGENDA**

*Plenary Sessions & Breakfasts: Terrace Ballroom  
Breakfast and Lunch Discussion Sessions: Stateroom  
All Rooms at Lobby Level Unless Indicated*

**Sunday, April 6**

- 4:00 – 6:00 PM            Registration  
                                 Terrace Ballroom Foyer
- 4:30 – 5:45 PM            **Joint Membership Meeting for ELRC & WSLCA**  
                                 Stateroom
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM            **Reception & Meet for Dinner on Your Own**  
                                 Room 200

**Monday, April 7**

- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM        Registration  
                                 Terrace Ballroom Foyer
- 7:30 – 9:00 AM            Breakfast
- 9:00 – 11:45 AM          **Welcome**  
Lynda Godfrey, President, ELRC, & Bureau Chief, Land Acquisition,  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Patrick Lyons, Vice President, WSLCA, & Commissioner, New Mexico  
State Land Office  
Juan Palma, Director, BLM - Eastern States
- Roll Call - State & Federal Reports**  
Mike Fraysier, Secretary, ELRC, & Vermont State Lands Director  
Dave Hebertson, Secretary, WSLCA, & Public Relations Manager, Utah  
School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration
- BREAK
- Open Forum on Legal Issues - Helping Your Lawyer Help You Stay  
Out of Trouble**  
Pamela B. Stuart, Attorney & Counsellor at Law  
Moderator: John Andrews, Associate Director & Chief Legal Counsel,  
Utah School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration
- BREAK

- 12:00 – 1:30 PM      ***Luncheon Discussion - Climate Change Perspectives and Advances in Mapping***  
*15 RIA - Hotel Restaurant*  
 Mark Myers, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior  
*Moderator: Nancy Welch Rodman, Natural Resources Consultant, Welch and Associates*
- BREAK
- 1:45 – 3:00 PM      ***Understanding Wetlands Regulation and Legislation in the Wake of Supreme Court Decisions: What's In and What's Out***  
 Jeanne Christie, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers  
 Lawrence R. Liebesman, Partner, Holland & Knight  
 Lance D. Wood, Assistant Chief Counsel of Environmental Law and Regulatory Programs, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
*Moderator: Joseph Maroon, Director, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation*
- BREAK
- 3:15 – 3:45 PM      ***Climate Change Legislation***  
 Erik D. Olson, Deputy Staff Director & General Counsel, Senate Environment & Public Works Committee  
*Moderator: Tia Nelson, Co-Chair, Wisconsin Governor's Global Warming Task Force and Executive Secretary, Wisconsin Board of Commissioners of Public Lands*
- BREAK
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM      ***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  
*Moderator: John Titus, Senior Planner, Bureau of Parks and Lands, Maine Department of Conservation*
- BREAK
- 5:15 – 6:00 PM      ***ELRC Board Meeting with BLM-Eastern States Officials***  
*Room 200*  
 Lynda Godfrey, President, ELRC
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM      ***Reception***  
*Garden Terrace (weather permitting) /Stateroom*

**Tuesday, April 8**

- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM      Registration  
*Terrace Ballroom Foyer*
- 7:30 – 9:00 AM      Breakfast

8:00 – 8:45 AM      ***Informal Breakfast Discussion - BLM Land Sales Enabling Federal Land Purchases***  
*Stateroom*  
David M. Beaver, Senior Realty Specialist & Program Lead for Land and Water Conservation Fund & Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act  
Linda J. Resseguie, Realty Specialist & Program Lead for Land Sales, BLM  
Kim Berns, National Program Leader, Land Adjustments, Forest Service  
*Moderator: Kevin Carter, Director Utah School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration*

BREAK

9:00 – 10:45 AM      ***Climate Change: Adaptation and Mitigation***  
Fred Norbury, Climate Change Advisor to the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service  
Patrick Gonzalez, Climate Change Scientist, The Nature Conservancy  
Judi Greenwald, Director of Innovative Solutions, Pew Center on Global Climate Change  
Michael J. Walsh, Vice President, Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX)  
*Moderator/Speaker: Tia Nelson, Co-Chair, Wisconsin Governor's Global Warming Task Force and Executive Secretary, Wisconsin Board of Commissioners of Public Lands*

BREAK

11:00 - 11:45 AM      ***Bureau of Land Management Initiatives***  
Henri R. Bisson, Deputy Director for Operations, BLM  
*Moderator: Mike Fraysier, State Lands Director, Vermont*

BREAK

12:00 – 1:30 PM      ***Luncheon Discussion: Working Effectively with Tribes***  
*Stateroom*  
Kevin Gover, Director, National Museum of the American Indian  
*Moderator: Keith Kuhlman, Director, Real Estate Division, Oklahoma Commissioners of the Land Office*

BREAK

1:45 – 2:45 PM      ***Update on the Farm Bill***  
Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources & Environment, USDA  
*Moderator: Jarrod Johnson, Commissioner, South Dakota Office of School and Public Lands*

BREAK

3:00 – 4:00 PM      ***New Directions in Royalty Management***  
Walter D. Cruickshank, Deputy Director, Minerals Management Service  
Bob Anderson, Deputy Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management, BLM  
*Moderator: Louis Renaud, Deputy Commissioner, Energy Resources, Texas General Land Office*

BREAK

4:15 – 5:00 PM      ***ELRC & WSLCA Membership Meetings***  
*Director's Room - 2nd Floor*  
Lynda Godfrey, President, ELRC  
  
*Stateroom*  
Patrick Lyons, Vice President, WSLCA

**Wednesday, April 9**

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM    Registration  
*Terrace Ballroom Foyer*

7:30 – 9:00 AM        Breakfast  
*Terrace Ballroom*

8:00 – 8:50 AM        ***Breakfast Discussion - Federal Energy Corridors***  
*Stateroom*  
Brian Mills, Project Manager, Rest of US/Eastern Energy  
Corridor Project & NEPA Compliance Officer, Department of Energy  
Kate Winthrop, Program Manager, West-wide Energy Corridor,  
Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, BLM  
*Moderator: Paul Thayer, Executive Officer, California State Lands  
Commission*

BREAK

9:00 – 11:30 AM      **Workshop on Leasing Wind and Hydrokinetic (Wave, Tidal & In-  
stream) Energy Projects - Learning from Federal, State and Private  
Experience**  
Laurie Jodziewicz, Manager, Siting Policy, American Wind Energy  
Association  
Trey Taylor, President and Head of Market Development, Verdant  
Power, Inc.  
Nancy Welch Rodman, Natural Resources Consultant, Welch and  
Associates  
Ann F. Miles, Director, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Office of  
Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)  
*Moderator/Speaker: Wyn Menefee, Director of Operations, Alaska  
Department of Natural Resources*

BREAK

12:00 – 1:30 PM      ***Working Lunch: Planning for the 2009 Joint Spring Conference***  
*Stateroom*

BREAK

2:00 PM                **Special Tour of the National Museum of the American Indian**  
*Meet inside staff entrance on Independence Ave., SW, 3rd - 4th Streets*  
2:15 - 3:15 PM        Genevieve Simermeyer, School Programs Manager, Guide

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