

## Second Annual Northwest Conference on

# CLIMATE CHANGE

## Policies, Laws and Regulatory Developments

January 11, 2008

Auditorium

World Trade Center Two

Portland, Oregon

- Climate Change Laws, Regulations & Litigation
- EPA's Proposed Air Quality & Climate Change Rules Package
- Greenhouse Gas Regulation & Reporting
- National & Statewide Air Quality Strategies
- Western Climate Initiative
- Oregon & Washington Legislative Activities
- The Carbon Market
- Emissions Trading
- Developing a Cap-and-Trade System

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**8:00-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast**

### **POLICIES, LAWS, LITIGATION, & REGULATIONS**

#### **8:30-9:00 Climate Change Laws, Regulations & Litigation**

- An Overview of the Climate Change Legal and Regulatory Landscape
- Influencing Climate Change Policy Through Litigation  
*Tom Lindley, Perkins Coie*  
*Program Moderator*

#### **9:00-9:30 Citizens' Perspective on Global Warming Litigation**

- Some Creative Legal Strategies for Combating Global Warming
- Update on Recent Litigation  
*Allison LaPlante, Staff Attorney*  
*Pacific Environmental Advocacy Center*  
*Clinical Professor, Lewis and Clark Law School*

#### **9:30-10:00 Air Quality & Climate Change**

- Integration of Global Warming and Air Quality Strategies
- Clean Air Act Litigation
- State Statutes on Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
*Tom Wood, Stoel Rives LLP*

**10:00-10:30 BREAK**

#### **10:30-11:00 EPA's Climate Change Proposed Rules**

- Proposed Rules Including: Tailpipe Emissions Standard, Renewable Fuel Standard, CO2 Endangerment Finding
- California Waiver and Other Hot Topics  
*Peter Murchie, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards*  
*US Environmental Protection Agency, Region X*

#### **11:00-11:30 Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Oregon**

- Air Quality & Climate Change Priorities Including: Low Emission Vehicles, Air Toxics, Diesel, Mercury and Other Timely Topics
- Next Steps in Addressing Greenhouse Gases

**Andrew Ginsburg, Administrator**  
**Air Quality Division, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality**

**11:30-12:00 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting**

- Rulemaking and Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Report from Oregon's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Advisory Committee – Next Steps

**Mark Reeve, Reeve Kearns**  
**Chair, Greenhouse Gas Reporting Advisory Committee**  
**Former Chair, Environmental Quality Commission**

**12:00-1:00 LUNCH (Provided)**

**REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE APPROACHES**

**1:00-1:30 Regional Coordination & Washington State Strategies**

- Western Climate Initiative: Status, Goals & Objectives
- Legislative & Regulatory Activities in Washington

**Janice Adair, Special Assistant on Climate Change**  
**Washington State Department of Ecology**  
**Chair, Western Climate Initiative**

**1:30-2:00 Climate Change Regulatory & Legislative Activities in Oregon**

- Oregon's Climate Change Policies & Strategies – How Does it All Fit Together
- Report from the 2007 Legislative Session & Thoughts on the 2008 Session
- The Climate Registry, Global Warming Commission, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute and Other Hot Topics

**David Van't Hof**  
**Sustainability Advisor to Governor Ted Kulongoski**

**2:00-2:30 BREAK**

**ECONOMIC APPROACHES TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

**2:30-3:00 Emissions Trading**

- What is Emissions Trading and How Does a Cap-and-Trade System Work?
- Developing a Cap-and-Trade System in the Northwest

**Kyle Davis, Manager of Environmental Policy & Strategy**  
**PacifiCorp**  
**Vice-Chair, ABA Committee on Climate Change**

**3:00-3:30 The Carbon Market**

- The Carbon Market's Many Currencies
- CERs, VERs, CFIs & RECs – What Do They All Mean?

**Steve Gutmann, Sr. Commercialisation Manager**  
**EcoSecurities**

**3:30-4:15 Panel Discussion – Where Do We Go From Here?**

**Tom Lindley, Perkins Coie, Moderator**

**Kyle Davis, PacifiCorp**  
**Steve Gutmann, EcoSecurities**  
**Tom Wood, Stoel Rives**  
**David Van't Hof, Oregon Governor's Office**  
**Mark Reeve, Reeve Kearns**