

# 2009 Climate Change Conference

Practical Steps in Moving Forward

- Congressional Proposals
- EPA and the New Administration
- Regional Coordination – Western Climate Initiative
- Regulating Greenhouse Gases
- Oregon & Washington Approaches
- Laws and Litigation
- Air Quality Regulation
- Water Quantity and Quality and
- Practical Next Steps

March 16, 2009

World Trade Center - Portland Oregon

**8:30-9:00 -- Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 -- Welcome, Introductions and Conference Kick-off**

*Holly Duncan*

*Environmental Law Education Center*

## **CONGRESS & THE NEW ADMINISTRATION**

**9:00-9:30 -- What Can We Expect from the New Administration?**

- Climate Change – Current Debate and National Strategies & Policies
- US EPA Policies, Positions and Strategies for Addressing Climate Change

*Rick Albright, Director, Office of Air, Waste and Toxics*

*US EPA, Region 10*

**9:30-10:00 – Congressional Action on Climate Change**

- What Can We Expect from Congress?
- Status and Scope of Legislation Pending in Congress

*Dan Adamson, Davis Wright Tremaine*

*Washington DC*

**10:00-10:30 - Break**

## **REGIONAL COORDINATION & STATEWIDE APPROACHES**

**10:30-11:00 -- Western Climate Initiative and Washington Proposals**

- WCI Status, Goals & Objectives – A Report from the Chair
- Washington Legislative and Regulatory Activities

*Janice Adair, Special Assistant on Climate Change*

*Washington State Dept of Ecology*

*Chair, Western Climate Initiative*

**11:00-11:30 – Oregon's Proposals to Address Climate Change**

- Governor Kulongoski's Comprehensive Approach to Climate Change
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction, Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, Sustainable Transportation and Other Strategies

*David Van't Hof, Sustainability Advisor*

*Governor Ted Kulongoski's Office*

**11:30-12:00 -- Oregon Global Warming Commission**

- A Report from the Chair of the Oregon Global Warming Commission
- Progress, Priorities, Issues & Workplan for 2009

*Angus Duncan, President*

*Bonneville Environmental Foundation*

*Chair, Oregon Global Warming Commission*

**12:00-1:00 – Lunch (Provided)**

## **CLIMATE CHANGE LAWS AND LITIGATION**

### **1:00-1:30 – Climate Change Laws and Litigation**

- Applicable Federal Laws Including: NEPA, CAA, ESA and Others
- Use of Litigation as a Tool to Address Climate Change

***Tom Lindley, Perkins Coie LLP***

### **1:30-2:00 – Climate Change Issues in the Appellate Courts**

- Latest Developments in Vehicle Emissions, Stationary Sources, Rulemaking and Other Climate Change Issues in the Courts
- Role of the State in Climate Change Appeals

***Paul Logan, Assistant Attorney General  
Oregon Department of Justice***

### **2:00-2:15 – Break**

## **AIR QUALITY & REDUCING GREENHOUSE GASES – Practical Impacts and Next Steps**

### **2:15-2:45 – Oregon's Air Quality Priorities and Latest Developments**

- Proposed Legislation to the 2009 Oregon Legislature
- Air Quality Priorities, Greenhouse Gas Reporting, Low Emission Vehicles & Other Hot Topics

***Andy Ginsburg, Air Quality Administrator  
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality***

### **2:45-3:15 – Practical Impacts of Climate Change Laws & Regulatory Programs**

- What Do You and Your Clients Need to Know About Climate Change?
- What Would a Cap and Trade Program Mean for the Business Sector?

***Tom Wood, Stoel Rives LLP***

### **3:15-3:30 – BREAK**

## **WATER QUALITY & QUANTITY – Impacts and Adaptation Strategies**

### **3:30-4:00 – Impacts of Climate Change on Water Supplies**

- Climate Change Impacts to Water Availability
- Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies to Ensure Reliable Public Water Supplies

***Lorna Stickel, Water Resources Planning Manager  
Portland Water Bureau***

### **4:00-4:30 – Water Allocation & Management**

- Protecting Ecosystems from the Impact of Climate Change
- Adaptation to Climate Change

***John DeVoe, Executive Director  
Waterwatch of Oregon***

### **4:30-5:00 – Climate Change Impacts on Water Quality**

- Effects of Climate Change on Water Quality
- Clean Water Act as a Tool: TMDLs, Temperature, Turbidity & Other Impacts

***Joseph Drago, PhD  
Kennedy/Jenks Consultants  
San Francisco***