

PRESS RELEASE

The 22nd Annual Texas Environmental Superconference

Waiting with bated breath? The wait is almost over. Online Registration for this year's Texas Environmental Superconference is now available.

The 22nd edition of the annual Texas Environmental Superconference, acknowledged by many as the most entertaining and informative of environmental conferences, will be held on Thursday and Friday -- August 5-6, 2010 -- in Austin at the Four Seasons Hotel.

This year's conference, our 22nd, is entitled "Superconferencaustintexasexpialidocious." Our theme, of course, is Disney songs. The Wednesday evening session, entitled "Bella Notte," will be on oil and gas.

Co-sponsored by the State Bar of Texas Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section, the Air & Waste Management Association – Southwest Section, the Water Environment Association of Texas, the Texas Association of Environmental Professionals, The Auditing Roundtable, and the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, the conference routinely draws in excess of 500 attendees, from both the public and private sectors.

Featured speakers on the federal level include: Principal Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Robert Dreher; EPA Deputy Regional Administrator, Larry Starfield; EPA Regional Counsel Suzanne Murray; EPA Regional Director, Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs, Jeannine Hale; and possibly EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson (who has been invited). Featured speakers on the state level include TCEQ Chairman Bryan Shaw and State Representative Rafael Anchia. Other speakers include distinguished representatives from the private and public sectors.

Topics include: Environmental Case Law Update ("*Bare Necessities*"); Energy of the Future ("*A Whole New World*"); Air Quality ("*Colors of the Wind*"); View from DC ("*So This is Love?*"); Water ("*Just Around The Riverbend*"); Anatomy of a Superfund Site ("*Dig a Little Deeper*"); Climate Change ("*When I See an Elephant Fly*"); Distressed Assets ("*Strange Things*"); Conservation Easements and Mitigation Banks ("*Feed the Birds*"); Environmental Justice ("*You've Got a Friend in Me*"); Sunset Commission Update ("*I'm Still Here*"); Federal – State Relations ("*Let's Get Together*"); State and Travis County Enforcement ("*Never Smile at a Crocodile*"); and DOJ ENRD – Its Role, Its Priorities ("*One Jump Ahead*"); and Environmental Ethics ("*I've Got No Strings*").

The Wednesday evening program will focus on oil and gas, including A Technical Overview ("*Some Day My Well Will Come*"), A Legal Overview ("*Hi-Diddle-Dee-Dee—A Lawyer's Life for Me*"), Hydraulic Fracturing ("*Whistle While You Work*"), Air Quality ("*A Patch of Heaven*"), Biomonitoring ("*Circle of Life*"), and Legal Ramifications of the Deepwater Horizon Spill ("*Under the Sea*").

As always, there are steep discounts for governmental attendees. Registration must be made online at <http://www.texenrls.org/enewsletter/SCRegistration2010.htm>. Participants have the option of paying online by credit card or by mailing a check, payable to "State Bar of Texas - "State Bar of Texas – Texas Environmental Superconference." Checks may be sent to: Texas Environmental Superconference, 600 Congress, Suite 1300, Austin, TX 78701. For further information, please contact Superconference@haynesboone.com