

20th Annual Environmental Law Conference

April 21-22, 2016
Crescent Hotel & Spa
75 Prospect Ave
Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Take the opportunity to get away from the office and join us in beautiful Eureka Springs, Arkansas, for the 20th Annual Environmental Law Conference. This two-day conference will provide you with updates and relevant information. We will also have a reception on Thursday night to provide time to mix and mingle with other environmental attorneys. The Arkansas Bar Association has negotiated a special price on rooms. To receive a discount, contact The Crescent Hotel at 1-800-342-9766 by March 15, 2016.

Sponsored by the ArkBar Environmental Law Section.

Thursday, April 21

- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Case Law Update**
- David Allan Gates, *Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard, P.L.L.C.*
 - Jamie Leigh Ewing, *Arkansas Attorney General's Office*
 - Michael E. McAlister, *Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality*
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality: A Year in Review and the Path Forward**
- Becky W. Keogh, *Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality*
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **EPA Air**
- Janet McCabe, *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*
- 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (Provided)**
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Regulated Waste Overview**
- Tammera R. Harrelson, *Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality*
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. **The Evolution of Drinking Water Regulation**
- Colene Gaston, *Beaver Water District*
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Environmental Insurance—Using it in Transactions and Litigation**
- Michael B. Heister, *Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC*
- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **Ethics: Role of Agency Attorneys, Balancing Public Interest and Client Contact by Outside Attorneys**
- Judge Charles L. Moulton, *Moderator, Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission*
 - Sara Tacker, *Deputy Attorney General for Public Protection*
 - William A. Eckert III, *Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC*
 - Lorielle Blackwell Gutting, *Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality*
- 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. **Review of the Updated ASTM Standard for Phase I Environmental Site Assessments E1527-13**
- Mark Koch, *FTN Associates, Ltd*

5:30 p.m. Reception on the lawn of the Crescent Hotel

12.0 CLE HOURS
includes 1.0 Ethics Hour

Member Cost

Online by 4/15	\$415
Mailed/Faxed by 4/15	\$435
Onsite after 4/15	\$450
Non-member	\$485

Register at the door after April 15

Program Planner:

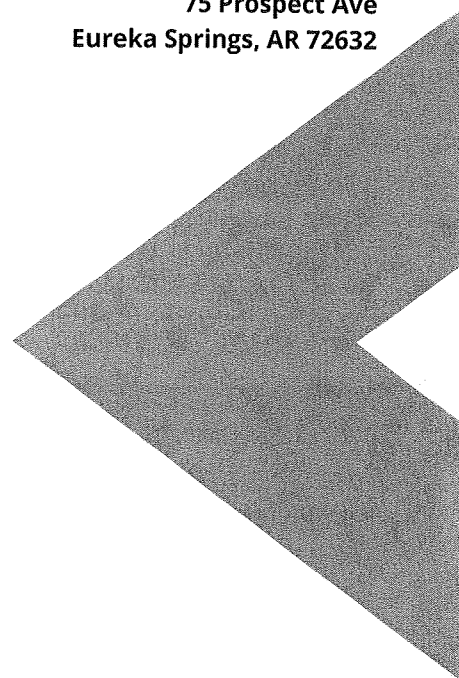
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Friday, April 22

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Seeing Clearly Through the Regional Haze: Overview of the Rule and the State Implementation Process**
- Kelly M. McQueen, *Entergy Services, Inc.*
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Clean Power Plan (111(d))—The Preliminary Assessment and Predictions**
- Stuart Larson Spencer, *Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality*
- 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Floodplan/Floodway and Flooding Discussion**
- Edward Thomas, *President, Natural Hazard Mitigation Association*
 - Conrad Battreal, *PE, CFM, Executive Director of the Arkansas Association of Floodplain Managers*
- 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Conservation Easements: Legislation, Mechanics, and Donor Benefits**
- Ross Noland, *Noland Law Firm & Executive Director of the Buffalo River Foundation*
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion of the Waters of the United States Rule**
- Deanna Michelle Ray, *Moderator, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission*
 - Ellen Carpenter, *Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality*
 - Sara Gosman, *University of Arkansas School of Law*
 - Speaker TBA, *Farm Bureau Representative*

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