

Environmental Law Symposium



Environmental Issues in Changing Times

The conference will explore environmental law and policy shifts at the federal level under the new administration as well as at the state level after the 2018 Florida legislative session. Presenters will include practicing lawyers and academics offering a local, state and national perspective on issues such as climate change and sea level rise, energy issues, regulatory issues, sea level rise, property rights, and other issues.

Friday, April 20, 2018

9:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m

NSU Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography

8000 North Ocean Drive, Dania Beach, FL

Guy Harvey Oceanographic Center Auditorium

NSU Law Environmental Law Symposium Program

9:00 a.m.— 9:30 a.m. Check-in and Networking

9:30 a.m.— 9:45 a.m. Welcome

Richard Dodge, Ph.D., Professor Dean NSU Halmos College of Oceanography, Executive Director, National Coral Reef Institute, Dania Beach, FL

Dean Dodge will welcome and present an overview of the Halmos College's academics and research.



9:45 a.m.— 11:15 a.m. Local Sea Level Rise Regulatory Responses: Public & Private Sector Perspectives

Erin Deady, Esq., Delray Beach

Ms. Deady will discuss climate change and sea level rise planning, litigation and regulatory developments, at the Federal, state and local levels.



David Tolces, Esq., Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A., Fort Lauderdale

Mr. Tolces will discuss current south Florida local government regulatory issues.



Stephen K. Tilbrook, Esq., Shareholder, Gray – Robinson, Fort Lauderdale

Mr. Tilbrook will provide the perspective of a land use practitioner regarding local government climate and sea level regulatory issues, as well as the impact of new regulations on landowners, developers and economic development in Southeast Florida and the role of the private sector in resiliency.



11:15 a.m.— 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m.— 12:30 a.m. Recent Florida & Federal Environmental Law & Policy Developments

Tania Galloni, Esq., Managing Attorney, Florida Regional Office, Earth Earthjustice, Miami

Ms. Galloni will discuss environmental regulatory changes made or being pursued by the current presidential administration, access to courts proposals being considered by Congress, efforts by the State of Florida to preempt local environmental protections and to assume jurisdiction over federal Clean Water Act wetland permitting, and litigation underway to protect Florida's environment.



Jonathan Webber, Esq., Deputy Director Florida Conservation Voters, Tallahassee

Mr. Webber will discuss environmental law and policy changes resulting from the 2018 Florida legislative session, including land acquisition.



12:30 a.m.— 1:15 p.m. Lunch Break

1:15 p.m.— 1:45 p.m. Latest Developments in State & Federal Energy Law & Policy

George Cavros, Esq., Fort Lauderdale

Mr. Cavros will discuss current Florida energy law legal and policy issues, including those relative to electricity generation and efficiency, Public Service Commission practice, and national energy issues.



1:45 pm.— 2:15 p.m. Ethics, Compliance and Malpractice Issues

Keith Rizzardi, Esq., Professor of Law, St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Lakes

Mr. Rizzardi will present on the ethical, compliance & malpractice issues related to climate change and sea level rise.



2:15 pm.— 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 pm.— 3:15 p.m. Featured Speaker

Professor Robert V. Percival, Robert F. Stanton Professor of Law, Director, Environmental Law Program, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

“Recent U.S. Supreme Court Environmental Law Developments.”

3:15 p.m.— 3:45 p.m. Current Regulatory Highlights – Planning, Permitting & Property Rights

Richard Grosso, Esq., Professor of Law, Shepard Broad College of Law, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale

Professor Grosso will address current state and federal environmental regulatory law highlights, including private property rights judicial decisions.



When approved PPT will be available on the event website as well as a link to the video. <http://bit.ly/2018NSUELS>

This event is co-sponsored by NSU Shepard Broad College of Law, NSU Halmos College of Oceanography and The Environmental and Land Use Law Section (ELULS) of The Florida Bar.

For questions comments or concerns following the event please contact Ms. Karen Rose, kr550@nova.edu, (954) 262-6189.

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