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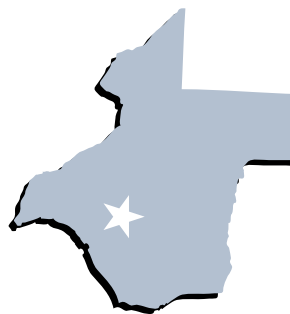
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**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** July 25, 2008. Registration thereafter will be an additional \$25.00.

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- ★ Government without printed course materials .....\$160
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20th Annual  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUPERCONFERENCE**

*"Join the Party!"*



**Thursday–Friday ★ August 7–8, 2008**

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# 20th Annual TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL SUPERCONFERENCE

## "Join the Party"



★ ★ ★ Thursday, August 7, 2008 ★ ★ ★

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, AUGUST 7-8, 2008

8:00 – 8:45 **Registration/Continental Breakfast**  
*"The stakes are too high for you to stay at home"*

8:45 – 9:00 **Opening Remarks**  
*"Happy days are here again"*  
**Jeff Civins**, Texas Environmental Superconference  
**Kerry Halliburton**, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section, State Bar of Texas (SBOT ENRLS)  
**Cindy Smiley**, Air & Waste Management Association, Southwest Section  
**Carol Batterton**, Water Environment Association of Texas  
**Ed Fiesinger**, Texas Association of Environmental Professionals  
**Michael Byington**, Auditing Roundtable  
**Danny Worrell**, ABA Section of Environment, Energy & Resources

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*Moderator:* **Cindy Bishop**, Gardere, Wynne, Sewell LLP

9:00 – 9:25 **Environmental Case Law Update**  
*"Are you better off than you were one year ago?"*  
**Brenda Clayton**, Kelly Hart & Hallman

9:25 – 9:50 **Administrative Case Law Update**  
*"Things have never been more like the way they are today in history"*  
**Peter Gregg**, Beveridge & Diamond

9:50 – 10:10 **Views of a New Commissioner**  
*"In your heart you know he's right"*  
**Bryan W. Shaw**, Commissioner, TCEQ

10:10 – 10:30 **Break**

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*Moderator:* **David Cabe**, Zephyr Environmental Corporation

10:30 – 11:30 **Air Quality Panel – What's Up?**  
*"California here we come . . ."*  
**Carl Edlund**, Director, Multimedia Planning & Permitting, EPA Region 6  
**Booker Harrison**, Sr. Air Quality Attorney, TCEQ  
**Matt Kuryla**, Baker Botts, LLP

11:30 – 12:00\* **Lobbying Ethics**  
*"The buck stops here"*  
**Gardner Pate**, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP

12:00 – 1:15 **Lunch**  
*"Not just peanuts"*

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*Moderator:* **Janet McQuaid**, El Paso Corporation

1:15 – 1:35 **Providing Water for the Environment**  
*"Tippecanoe and Tyler too"*  
**Tom Mason**, Lower Colorado River Authority



1:35 – 2:25 **Water Quality Panel – Current Issues**  
*"Don't change horses in the middle of a stream"*  
**Scott McDonald**, Chief, Water Enforcement Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, EPA Region 6  
**Randy Palachek**, Parsons Water & Infrastructure, Inc.  
**Kerrie Qualtrough**, Sr. Water Quality Attorney, TCEQ

2:25 – 3:15 **Energy Planning**  
*"Don't stop thinking about tomorrow"*  
Coal, Nuclear, Biomass, Biodiesel  
*Moderator:* **Mike Nasi**, Jackson Walker L.L.P.  
**Michael Williams**, Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas  
**Carl Bauer**, Director, National Energy Technology Laboratory

3:15 – 3:35 **Break**

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*Moderator:* **Debra Baker**, Connelly · Baker · Wotring LLP

3:35 – 4:45 **Climate Change**  
*"Change we can believe in"*  
Legislation: **John Howard**, Vinson & Elkins  
Marketing: **Jennifer Clymer**, Austin Energy  
Permitting: **Eddie Lewis**, Fulbright & Jaworski

4:45 – 5:10 **Municipal Sustainability Initiatives**  
*"Compassionate Conservatism"*  
**Laura Fiffick**, Director, Environmental Quality, City of Dallas

5:10 – 6:00 **Reception**  
*"Cox and Cocktails"*

★ ★ ★ Friday, August 8, 2008 ★ ★ ★

8:00 – 8:30 **Continental Breakfast**  
*"It's morning in America again"*

8:30 – 8:40 **Opening Remarks**  
*"Read my lips"*

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*Moderator:* **Carrick Brooke-Davidson**, Guida Slavich & Flores

8:40 – 9:20 **Solid Waste**  
*"Don't let 'em take it away"*  
**Matt Hale**, Director, Office of Solid Waste, EPA DC  
**Mary Reagan**, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, LLP

9:20 – 10:10\* **Internal Investigations**  
*"You ain't seen nothing yet"*  
**Roberta Lewis**, Shell Oil Company  
**Barry McNeil**, Haynes and Boone, LLP

10:10 – 10:30 **Break**

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*Moderator:* **Carolyn Ahrens**, Booth, Ahrens & Werkenthin

10:30 – 11:30 **Policy Point-Counterpoint**  
*"Truth between candid minds never does harm"*  

- Endangered Species v. Other Environmental Programs
- Biofuels v. Food
- Wind Energy v. Birds and Bats
- Nuclear v. Carbon-based Power
- Innovation v. Reliability
- Chemical Security v. Confidentiality

**Tom McGarity**, University of Texas School of Law  
**Victor Flatt**, University of Houston School of Law

11:30 – 12:00\* **Federal Enforcement – EPA Headquarters' Perspective**  
*"Give 'Em Hell, Harry"*  
**Granta Nakayama**, Asst. Administrator for Enforcement & Compliance, EPA DC

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**  
*"Full-dinner pail"*

1:00 – 1:15 **SBOT ENRLS Meeting** (for those who are interested)

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*Moderator:* **Lisa Roberts**, Valero Energy Corporation

1:15 – 1:55\* **State and Federal Enforcement**  
*"Speak softly and carry a big stick"*  
**Stephen Gilrein**, Deputy Director, Enforcement & Compliance Assistance, EPA Region 6  
**John Sadlier**, Deputy Director, Compliance & Enforcement, TCEQ

1:55 – 2:50 **Natural Resource Damages**  
*"A chicken in every pot"*  
Legal Issues: **Craig Pritzlaff**, Andrews & Kurth  
State Perspective: **Rick Seiler**, TCEQ  
Quantifying Damages: **Greg Reub**, ENVIRON

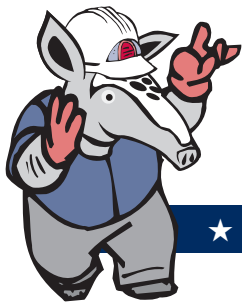
2:50 – 3:30 **EPA in the Next Administration**  
*"We stand today on the edge of a New Frontier"*  
**Eric Schaeffer**, Environmental Integrity Project  
**Jeff Homstead**, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP

3:30 **Adjourn**  
*"Leave no child behind"*

**Ice Cream Sundae Reception**  
*"Keep cool with Coolidge"*

# BROWNFIELDS TOOL KIT

## "Digging up Dirt"



This program will involve in-depth discussions of key concepts in the remediation and development of contaminated properties in Texas.

August 6, 2008 – Four Seasons Hotel, Austin, Texas

★ ★ ★ Wednesday, August 6, 2008 ★ ★ ★



*Moderator:*

**Tim Wilkins**, Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP

4:00 – 4:30

**Introduction – Overview of Liabilities**

*"I felt that I was being chased on all sides by a giant stampede"*

**Tim Wilkins**, Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP

4:30 – 5:00

**Voluntary Cleanup Program – Innocent Owner/Operator Program**

*"Real plans for real people"*

**Steve George**, Green Star Environmental

5:00 – 6:00

**Break**

6:00 – 6:30

**Texas Risk Reduction Program**

*"Enough is enough"*

**Tom McHugh**, GSI Environmental

6:30 – 7:00

**Municipal Setting Designation, Dry Cleaner Remediation Program, Underground Storage Tanks**

*"Go clean for Gene"*

**Debra Baker**, Connolly · Baker · Wotring LLP

7:00 – 7:30

**Remediation Options**

*"Return to Normalcy"*

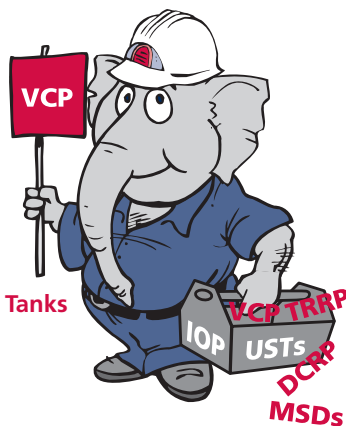
**Susan Litherland**, Weston Solutions

7:30 – 8:00

**Risk Management**

*"We have nothing to fear but fear itself"*

**Chris Amandes**, Vinson & Elkins



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