

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL SUPERCONFERENCE

“A SUPER CONFERENCE”

Thursday - Friday, August 4 - 5, 2005

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2005

- 8:00 – 8:40** **Registration** - *Look, up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane, it's... Superconference!*
- 8:40 – 9:00** **Welcoming Remarks – The Incredibles**
Jeff Civins, Texas Environmental Superconference
Charles Jordan, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section, SBOT
Cindy Smiley, Air & Waste Management Association – Southwest Section
Carolyn Ahrens, Water Environment Association of Texas
Lee Garrett, Texas Association of Environmental Professionals
Michael Byington, The Auditing Roundtable
Danny Worrell, ABA Section of Environment, Energy & Resources
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Moderator: Gindi Eckel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, L.L.P.
- 9:00 – 9:25** **Legislative Update** – *“With great power, there must also come great responsibility”*
Mary Sahs, Sahs & Associates, PC
- 9:25 – 9:50** **Key Case Update** - *“Truth, justice and the American way”*
Jeff Hembree, Haynes and Boone, LLP
- 9:50 – 10:10** **Effect of New Federal Class Action Statute on Environmental and Toxic Tort Litigation** – *“Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles”*
David Dukes, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP
- 10:10 – 10:25** **Break**
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Moderator: Lisa Roberts, Valero
- 10:25 – 10:55** **National Air Issues** – *“Up, up and away!”*
Bill Wehrum, Counsel to the Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, EPA D.C.
Ralph Marquez, Commissioner, TCEQ
- 10:55 – 11:30** **Air Toxics Panel – Toxic Avenger**
Pam Giblin, Baker Botts, LLP
David C. Schanbacher, P.E., Chief Engineer, TCEQ
Jim Marston, Environmental Defense
- 11:30 – 12:00** **New Developments in Title V & Emission Events – The Flash**
Eric Groten, Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP
Kelly Haragan, Environmental Integrity Project
Steve Hagle, Special Assistant to Air Permits Division Director, TCEQ
- 12:00 – 1:15** **Lunch – Super Heroes**
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Moderator: Chuck Sheehan, Regional Counsel, EPA Region 6
- 1:15 – 1:45** **Keynote Presentation – Wonder Woman**
Ann Klee, General Counsel, EPA D.C.
- 1:45 – 2:45** **Enforcement Issues** – *“In brightest day, in blackest night, no evil shall escape my sight. Let those who worship evil's might, beware my power— Green Lantern's light!”*

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Paul Sarahan, Director, Litigation Division, TCEQ
Cathy Sisk, Bureau Chief, Environmental and Community Protection Bureau, Harris County Attorney's Office
Suzanne Murray, Deputy Regional Counsel for Enforcement, EPA Region 6
John Riley, Vinson & Elkins, LLP

Water Issues-Storm Water/Sediment Toxicity/Re-use – Aquaman
Doug Caroom, Bickerstaff, Heath & Smiley, LLP
Renea Ryland, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region 6

Break

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Moderator: Drew Miller, Kemp Smith, LLP

Municipal Solid Waste – The Incredible Hulk
John Vay, Kelly, Hart & Hallman, P.C.
Rick Lowerre, Lowerre & Kelly

All Appropriate Inquiry/Due Diligence – Batman, Masked Detective
Jonathan Weisberg, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region 6
Mike Nasi, Lloyd Gosselink, PC
Bob Chapin, Weston Solutions, Inc.

Municipal Setting Designations – The Thing
Kathryn Hansen, Regulatory/ Environmental Coordinator, City of Fort Worth
David Whitten, Guida Slavich & Flores, PC

Historical Contamination Reporting and Beyond – The Daily Planet
Dan Eden, Deputy Director, Office of Permitting, Remediation & Registration, TCEQ
Keith Hopson, Brown McCarroll, LLP

Reception

Welcoming Remarks – “Same Bat Time, Same Bat Channel”
Jeff Civins

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Moderator: Bill Newchurch, SOAH

Electronic Discovery – Document Retention and Discovery – Teen Titans
David Chaumette, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Working with an Expert Witness – The X-Men
Thomas Dydek, Dydek Toxicology Consulting
Dan Mueller, The Mueller Consulting Group
Jim Harris, Thompson & Knight
Carrick Brooke-Davidson, Andrews Kurth

Break

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Moderator: Arnoldo Medina, Shell

10:35 – 11:00

Detecting and Assessing Contamination: NAPL – A Primer – Sub-Mariner
Brad Snow, RMT

11:00 – 11:20

Use of Interactive 3D and 4D Environmental Data Graphics – Plastic Man
Gavin Hudgeons, President, e60 Vision, LLC

11:20 – 11:45

New Technology for Enforcement – “Here I come to save the day!”
John Blevins, Director, Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division, EPA Region 6

11:45 – 1:00

Lunch – “Holy Guacamole, Batman!”

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Moderator: Curt Johnson, Specialty Technical Consultants

1:00 – 1:40

Point/Counterpoint – The Dynamic Duo
Larry Soward, Commissioner, TCEQ
Larry Starfield, Deputy Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6

1:40 – 2:20

Sarbanes-Oxley – “Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men”
Kathryn Pavlovsky, Deloitte & Touche LLP
Heather Corken, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.

2:20 – 3:20

Up for Debate – The Justice League
Mark R. Vickery, Deputy Executive Director, TCEQ
Tom “Smitty” Smith, Director of Public Citizen, Texas Office
Scott Sherman, Associate General Counsel, EPA DC
Doug Deason, Exxon Mobil

3:20

Closing Remarks/Ice Cream Sundaes – Mr. Freeze

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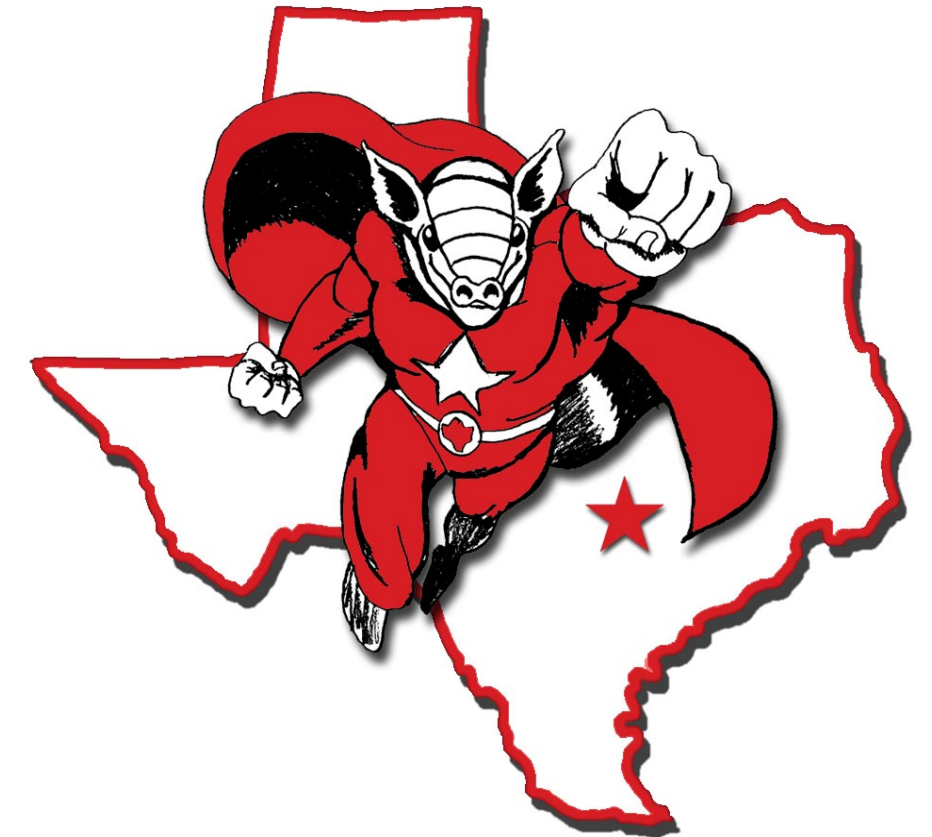
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