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**CLE:** The course has been approved for 11.50 Hours in Continuing Legal Education Credits, including 2.0 hours of Ethics. It also has been approved by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for certification and recertification continuing legal education requirements for attorneys and legal assistants in the following specialty fields: Administrative Law 11.50; Civil Trial Law 11.50; Real Estate 11.50. The course number is 000064832.

**PARKING:** Conference attendees receive a discounted parking rate of \$4.00 in the Four Seasons Hotel garage, but parking is very limited. Information on parking alternatives can be accessed by visiting www.texenrls.org.

**DRESS:** Casual

**HOTEL:** A limited block of rooms has been reserved at the Four Seasons Hotel at a special group rate of \$165 for a city view and \$195 for a lake view (with an additional \$5 charge for double occupancy). Reservations must be made by July 14, 2004 to receive the conference rate. Please contact the hotel directly (512-478-4500) for reservations and request special rates. (Rates are effective through the weekend.)

**Four Seasons Hotel • 98 San Jacinto Blvd. • Austin, TX 78701**

**Reservations and Directions: (512) 478-4500**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FEE** includes a CD of course materials and meals

_____	Non Government without printed course materials.....	\$400
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_____	Government with printed course materials .....	\$175
_____	CD and printed course materials only .....	\$ 75
_____	Student with CD materials only .....	\$ 75
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Please send checks and completed forms to:  
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**Thursday - Friday August 5 - 6, 2004**

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## THURSDAY AUGUST 5, 2004

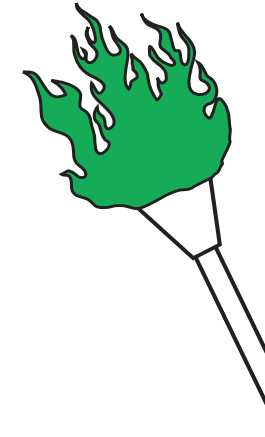
- 8:00 – 8:40 **Registration – Race to the Altar**
- 8:40 – 9:00 **Welcoming Remarks – Meet My Folks**  
 Jeff Civins, Texas Environmental Superconference  
 Constance Westfall, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section, SBOT  
 Cindy Smiley, Air & Waste Management Association – Southwest Section  
 Carolyn Ahrens Wieland, Water Environment Association of Texas  
 Kim McLean, Texas Association of Environmental Professionals  
 Michael Byington, The Auditing Roundtable  
 Danny Worrell, ABA Section of Environment, Energy & Resources
- 9:00 – 10:20 **Land Revitalization/Brownfields/Superfund-panel – Extreme Makeover**  
 Moderator: John Dugdale, Andrews Kurth, LLP  
 Sam Coleman, EPA Region 6  
 Jonathan Weisberg, EPA Region 6  
 The Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Texas State House of Representatives  
 Byron Ellington, Railroad Commission of Texas  
 Caroline Sweeney, TCEQ
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Break**  
 Moderator: Jim Morriss, Thompson & Knight
- 10:40 – 11:15\* **Environmental Management Systems – Playing It Straight**  
 Israel Anderson, TCEQ  
 William Bozzo, DynMcDermott
- 11:15 – 12:00 **RCRA Update – Junkyard Wars**  
 Scott Sherman, EPA D.C.
- 12:00 – 1:15 **Lunch – Iron Chef**  
 Moderator: David Cabe, Zephyr Environmental Corporation
- 1:15 – 1:35\* **Professional Licensing – The Apprentice**  
 Ed Miller, Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists
- 1:35 – 2:50 **Air Quality - Panel – Under One Roof**  
 Rod Johnson, Brown McCarroll, Moderator  
 Joe Fulton, City Public Service, San Antonio  
 Carl Edlund, EPA Region 6  
 Ralph Marquez, Commissioner, TCEQ  
 Gregg Cooke, Guida, Slavich & Flores  
 Jim Blackburn, Blackburn & Carter, P.C.
- 2:50 – 3:15 **Water Quality – Love Cruise**  
 Lauren Kalisek, Lloyd, Gosselink, Blevins, Rochelle, Baldwin & Townsend, P.C.  
 David Gillespie, EPA Region 6
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Cookie Break – Are You Hot?**  
 Moderator: Mary Sahs, Sahs & Associates, P.C.
- 3:30 – 3:50 **Water Resources – Croc Hunter Challenge**  
 Carolyn Ahrens Wieland, Booth, Ahrens & Werkenthin, P.C.
- 3:50 – 4:35 **Alternative Energy – The Simple Life**  
 Chairman Victor Carrillo, Railroad Commission of Texas  
 Tracy Hester, Bracewell & Patterson, LLP
- 4:35 – 5:15\* **Enforcement – Fear Factor**  
 Jennifer Sidnell, TCEQ  
 Chuck Sheehan, EPA Region 6  
 Pam Giblin, Baker Botts L.L.P.  
 Rick Lowerre, Lowerre & Kelly
- 5:15 – 6:00 **Reception – American Idol**  
 Honoring Ann Klee, EPA General Counsel

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## FRIDAY AUGUST 6, 2004

- 8:30 – 8:45 **Introduction – Starting Over**  
 Jeff Civins  
 Moderator: Betty Williamson, EPA Region 6
- 8:45 – 9:10 **Natural Resource Damages Litigation – Eco Challenge**  
 Andrew Strong, Campbell, George & Strong LLP
- 9:10 – 9:40\* **Agency Data – Big Brother**  
 Jeff Saitas, Saitas and Arenson  
 Brenda Clayton, Kelly, Hart & Hallman, P.C.
- 9:40 – 10:20 **Region 6/TCEQ – Point/Counterpoint – Married by America**  
 Larry Starfield, Deputy Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6  
 Larry Soward, Commissioner, TCEQ
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Break**  
 Moderator: Cindy Smiley, Kelly, Hart & Hallman, P.C.
- 10:40 – 11:45\* **Case Study – Part I – Contract Dispute/Negotiation Regarding Discovery of Contamination – Trading Spaces**  
 Seller's Counsel – Janet McQuaid, Fulbright & Jaworski  
 Buyer's Counsel – Pat Larkin, Strasburger & Price  
 Forensic Chemist – Ileana Rhodes, Shell Global Solutions (US) Inc.
- 11:45 – 1:00 **Lunch – The Restaurant**  
 Moderator: Peter Gregg, El Paso Corporation
- 1:00 – 1:30 **HB4 – Effect of Tort Reform on Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation – House Rules**  
 Stan Perry, Haynes and Boone, LLP
- 1:30 – 2:35\* **Case Study – Part II – Toxic Tort Suit – Scare Tactics**  
 Plaintiffs' Counsel – Jay Beverly, Dow, Golub, Berg & Beverly  
 Defendants' Counsel – Bill Jackson, Connelly, Baker, Wotring & Jackson, LLP  
 Toxicologist – Dr. Phil Goad, Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health, LLC
- 2:35 – 3:00 **Pipeline Regulation – Weakest Link**  
 John Jacobi, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety
- 3:00 – 3:45 **Open Mike – Star Search**  
 Moderator: Larry Starfield, Deputy Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6  
 Lydia González Gromatzky, TCEQ  
 Jennifer Sidnell, TCEQ  
 Mark Vickery, TCEQ
- 3:45 **Closing Remarks – Survivor**  
 Jeff Civins
- 3:45 **Sundaes – Temptation Island**

\* Sessions with ethics credits



### 2004 Planning Committee

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The **PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 29, 2004**. Registrations received after this date or at the door will be an additional \$25.00. Registration is limited to 450 attendees and is on a first come first served basis.

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