

**34TH ANNUAL
TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL SUPERCONFERENCE
2022: A SPACE ODYSSEY**



**Thursday – Friday • August 4 – 5, 2022
Four Seasons Hotel • Austin, Texas**

PRESENTED BY:

Environmental & Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas

Air & Waste Management Association, Southwest Section

Water Environment Association of Texas

American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources

SUPPORTED BY:

EarthX

THURSDAY AUGUST 4, 2022

7:30 am to 8:15 am **CHECK IN—CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

Good Morning Starshine

8:15 am to 8:40 am **OPENING REMARKS**

Get Ready for Liftoff

Jeff Civins, *Chair*, Texas Environmental Superconference

Trammell S. Crow, *Founder*, EarthX

Sally Mills Perry, *Chair*, Air & Waste Management
Association, Southwest Section

Julie Nahrgang, *Executive Director*, Water Environment
Association of Texas

Danny G. Worrell, ABA Section of Environment, Energy &
Resources

Nathan Block, *Chair*, Environmental & Natural Resources
Law Section, State Bar of Texas

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- 8:40 am to 8:50 am **GREETINGS FROM TCEQ**
Watch This Space
Toby Baker, *Executive Director*, TCEQ
- 8:50 am to 9:00 am **GREETINGS FROM CEQ**
The Force is Strong with This One
Brenda Mallory, *Chair*, CEQ (Virtual)
MODERATOR: Pam Giblin, *Senior Policy Advisor*, Climate Leadership Council
- 9:00 am to 9:30 am **NEPA UPDATE**
Lost In Space
Jason A. Hill, *Counsel*, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
- 9:30 am to 10:30 am **AIR QUALITY/CLIMATE CHANGE**
Don't Look Up
Brittany M. Pemberton, *Partner*, Bracewell LLP
Terry Salem, *Staff Attorney*, TCEQ
Charlotte Goudeau, *Attorney*, EPA Region 6
Aaron Vargas, *Attorney*, EPA Region 6
- 10:30 am to 10:45 am **BREAK**
"Star"bucks
- 10:45 am to 11:45 am **WATER**
Blue Marble
Loren Denton, Ph.D., *Associate Director*, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, EPA
James T. Aldredge, *Principal*, Lloyd Gosselink
Corrine Snow, *Counsel*, Vinson & Elkins LLP
- 11:45 am to 12:00 pm **EPA REGION 6 REMARKS**
Take Us To Your Leader
Dr. Earthea Nance, *Administrator*, EPA Region 6
- 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm **LUNCH**
Rocket Fuel

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MODERATOR: Paul Sarahan, *Member*, Enoch Kever PLLC

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm **ENFORCEMENT**

Set Phasers on Stun

Michael C. Martinez, *Chief of Staff and Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General*, ENRD, USDOJ

Craig Pritzlaff, *Director*, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, TCEQ

Sarah Utley, *Assistant County Attorney*, Harris County

Kellie Billings-Ray, *Deputy Division Chief*, of the Environmental Protection Division, Texas AG's Office

Philip H. Hilder, *Principal*, Hilder & Associates P.C.

2:30 pm to 3:15 pm **HISTORIC CONTAMINATION**

Ancient Aliens

REPORTING

E.T. Phone Home

Steve Morton, *Managing Lawyer*, The Morton Law Firm PLLC

REOPENERS

Beam Me Up Scotty

Amanda Halter, *Partner*, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

3:15 pm to 3:30 pm **BREAK**

Breathing Space

3:30 pm to 4:15 pm **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN EMERGENCIES**

Houston, We Have a Problem

Kelly Cook, *Homeland Security Coordinator*, TCEQ

Marcella Burke, *Partner*, King & Spalding LLP

Brian Dunagan, CSP, CFEI, *Managing Consultant and Chief Investigator*, IFO Group

4:15 pm to 5:15 pm **ETHICS-- WELLNESS**

Live Long and Prosper

Walt Shelton, *Author & Adjunct Professor of Law*, Baylor University School of Law

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- 5:15pm to 5:16 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**
Star Dusk
- 5:20 pm to 6:00 pm **RECEPTION**
The (Tatooine) Mos Eisley Cantina

FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 2022

- 7:30 am to 8:15 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Tang et al.
- 8:15 am to 8:30 am **OPENING REMARKS**
The Force Awakens
- MODERATOR:** Cindy Bishop, *President*, C Bishop Law, PC
- 8:30 am to 9:00 am **VIEW FROM EPA GC**
Guardians of the Galaxy
Jeffrey M. Prieto, *General Counsel*, EPA
- 9:00 am to 9:45 am **SUPREME COURT REVIEW**
The Umpire Strikes Back
John Cruden, *Principal*, Beveridge Diamond P.C.

Robert (Bob) Percival, *Robert F. Stanton Professor of Law and Director, Environmental Law Program*, University of Maryland Law School
- 9:45 am to 10:10 am **CASE LAW UPDATE**
Space Suits
Amanda L. Soler, *Associate*, Foley & Lardner LLP
- 10:10am to 10:30 am **PFAS LEGISLATION**
Down to Earth
U.S. Representative Madeleine Dean (D-PA)
- 10:30 am to 10:45 am **BREAK**
Spaced Out
- 10:45 am to 11:45 am **USE OF EXPERTS IN CRISIS LITIGATION**
Armageddon
Lauren Brogdon, *Partner*, Haynes Boone LLP

Randy Sorrels, *Attorney*, Sorrels Law

Shawn Paquette, *Vice President/Principal Engineer*, GSI Environmental Inc.

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- 11:45 am to 12:45 pm **LUNCH**
“Time is an Illusion. Lunchtime Doubly So.”
- 12:45 pm to 1:00 pm **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES LAW SECTION OF THE SBOT**
Galaxy Quest
MODERATOR: Chris Smith, *Partner*, Smith Jolin
- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**
The Right Stuff

Lilian Dorka, *Director*, External Civil Rights Compliance Office, Office of General Counsel, EPA

Stephanie Bergeron Perdue, *Partner*, Baker Botts LLP

Kelly L. Haragan, *Director of the Environmental Clinic*, University of Texas, School of Law
- 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm **EPA/TX/OK POINTS COUNTERPOINTS**
Close Encounters of the Third Kind

Erin Chancellor, *Director*, Office of Legal Services, TCEQ

Kenneth E. Wagner, *Secretary of Energy and Environment*, State of Oklahoma

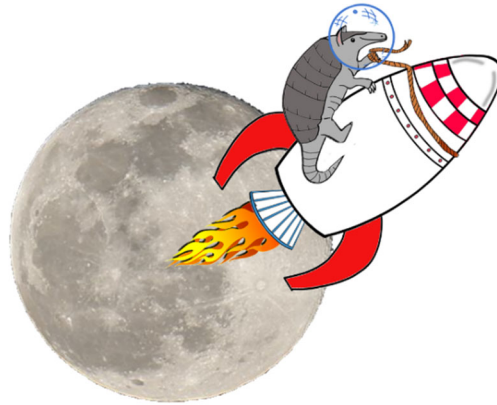
James McGuire, *Regional Counsel*, EPA Region 6
- 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm **ESG AND CLIMATE DISCLOSURE**
Here Comes the Sun

Sarah E. Fortt, *Partner*, Latham & Watkins LLP

Jessica B. Magee, *Partner*, Holland & Knight LLP
- 3:45 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**
Avengers: End game

SUNDAES
Spaceballs

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**Wednesday • August 3, 2022
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**PERMITTING PRIMER
*Over the Moon***

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3, 2022

- 5:30 pm to 5:55 pm **CHECK IN**
- 5:55 pm to 6:00 pm **OPENING REMARKS**
Mary Mendoza, *Partner*, Haynes and Boone LLP
MODERATOR: Molly Cagle, *Senior Counsel*, Baker Botts LLP
- 6:00 pm to 6:15 pm **BEFORE THE HEARING – RESPONDING TO THE HEARING REQUEST**
Michael F. Vitris, *Principal*, Beveridge & Diamond, PC
- 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm **SOAH REFERRALS AND THE TYPES OF HEARINGS**
Lisa Dyar, *Partner*, McGinnis Lochridge
Derek Seal, *Partner*, McGinnis Lochridge
- 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm **THE FEDERAL ROLE IN PERMITTING**
Anne Austin, *Partner*, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
- 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm **DO’S AND DON’TS FROM THE ALJ PERSPECTIVE**
Hon. Linda Horng Brite, State Office of Administrative Hearings
Hon. Amy Davis, State Office of Administrative Hearings

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PERTINENT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: Registration is online only and is at www.texenrls.org. Pricing and cancellation policy is online.

CLE:

Wednesday's Program: This course has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE in the amount of 2.00 hours of CLE credit. It also has been approved by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for 12.00 hours for the following specialty fields: Administrative Law; Civil Trial Law; Civil Appellate Law; Oil, Gas and Mineral Law; and Real Estate Law.

Thursday and Friday's Programs: This course has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE in the amount of 12.00 hours of CLE credit, of which 1 hour can be applied to the Ethics requirement. It also has been approved by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for 12.00 hours for the following specialty fields: Administrative Law; Civil Trial Law; Civil Appellate Law; Oil, Gas and Mineral Law; and Real Estate Law.

COURSE MATERIALS: Course materials will be online. There will be no printed materials.

PARKING: Conference attendees receive a discounted self-parking rate of \$16/day in the Four Seasons Hotel garage, but parking is very limited. Information on parking alternatives can be found at www.texenrls.org. Overnight parking for hotel guests is an additional charge.

DRESS: Casual (It's Austin! In August!)

HOTEL: We've arranged a limited hotel block with discounted rates at the FOUR SEASONS HOTEL: 98 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701. To book a room, please contact the Four Seasons—by phone (512-478-4500) or online www.fourseasons.com. Discounted rates for our hotel block are: City View – \$299/night and Lake View – \$359/night.

Group Name: Texas Environmental Supercon

Block Rate Code: Code **220803SUP**

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please contact: The Superconference at Superconference@haynesboone.com. For further information concerning the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, please visit: www.texenrls.org.