

**34TH ANNUAL
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2022: A SPACE ODYSSEY



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

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THURSDAY AUGUST 4, 2022

- 7:30 am to 8:15 am **CHECK IN—CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Good Morning Starshine
Sponsored by Langan Engineering & Environmental Services, Inc.
- 8:15 am to 8:40 am **OPENING REMARKS**
Get Ready for Liftoff
- Jeff Civins, *Chair*, Texas Environmental Superconference
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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
Amy Browning, *Attorney*, TCEQ
Charlotte Goudeau, *Attorney*, EPA Region 6
Aaron H. Vargas, *Attorney*, EPA Region 6
- 10:30 am to 10:45 am **BREAK**
"Star"bucks
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[Skit 1]
- 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
[Skit 2]

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- 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm **LUNCH**
Rocket Fuel
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[Skit 3]
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, *Environmental Division Director*, Harris County Attorney's Office
Eric Bily, *Assistant County Attorney*, Harris County Attorney's Office
- 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
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[Skit 4]
- 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN EMERGENCIES**
Houston, We Have a Problem
Kelly Cook, *Deputy Director for the Critical Infrastructure Division*, TCEQ
Marcella Burke, *Partner*, Eversheds Sutherland LLP
Brian Dunagan, *CSP, CFEI, Managing Consultant and Chief Investigator*, IFO Group

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- 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm **ETHICS-- WELLNESS**
Live Long and Meaningfully
Walt Shelton, *Author & Professor*, Baylor University School of Law
- 5:15pm to 5:16 pm **CLOSING REMARKS**
Star Dusk
[Skit 5]
[Submit Written Space Quiz]
- 5:20 pm to 6:00 pm **RECEPTION**
The (Tatooine) Mos Eisley Cantina
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FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 2022

- 7:30 am to 8:15 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
Tang et al.
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- 8:15 am to 8:30 am **OPENING REMARKS**
The Force Awakens
[Announce Answers to Written Space Quiz]
[Skit 6]
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

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- 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
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[Skit 7]
- 10:45 am to 11:45 am **USE OF EXPERTS IN CRISIS LITIGATION**
Armageddon
Lauren Brogdon, *Partner and Chair, Crisis Management Practice Group*, Haynes Boone LLP
Randy Sorrels, *Attorney*, Sorrels Law
Shawn Paquette, *Vice President/Principal Engineer*, GSI Environmental Inc.
[Skit 8]
- 11:45 am to 12:45 pm **LUNCH**
"Time is an Illusion. Lunchtime Doubly So."
Sponsored by Ensafe Inc.
- 12:45 pm to 1:00 pm **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES LAW SECTION OF THE SBOT**
Galaxy Quest
MODERATOR: Chris Smith, *Attorney*, Smith Jolin PLLC
- 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 E. 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

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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

[Announce Answers to Skit Quiz]

ICE CREAM SUNDAES

Spaceballs

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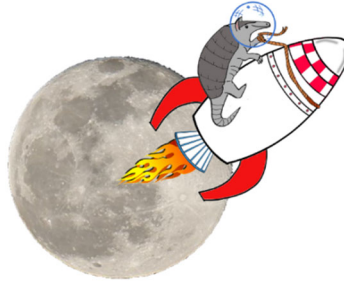
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PERMITTING PRIMER *Over the Moon*

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3, 2022

- 5:30 pm to 5:55 pm **CHECK IN**
- 5:55 pm to 6:00 pm **OPENING REMARKS**
Mary Mendoza, *Vice-Chair*, Texas Environmental Superconference
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 LLP
Derek Seal, *Partner*, McGinnis Lochridge LLP
- 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm **THE FEDERAL ROLE IN PERMITTING**
Anne Idsal 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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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 are online. The online materials may be downloaded at the section's website, <https://www.texenrls.org/superconference-materials/>. A QR code of the website link is printed on your Superconference folder, scan for direct link to the 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.

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