




Texas Symposium on Climate Change and Energy Transition

When: April 28, 2023, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Reception: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Where: The Bullock Texas State History Museum,
1800 Congress Ave., Austin, TX

Presented by:  **State Bar of Texas
ENRLS**

and the  **TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL
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SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and Breakfast	Austin Rm
9:30 – 9:45	Opening Remarks Nathan Block ENRLS Chair Stephen Devinney TELJ Symposium Director	Austin Rm
9:45 – 10:45 (1.0 hr)	Session 1 – Managing Methane Jacob Gallegos , EPA R6 <i>Emerging Regulatory Regime</i> Brian Miller , Project Canary <i>Unlocking Industry Potential</i> Adrian Shelley , Public Citizen <i>Safeguarding Air Quality and Combating Greenhouse Gas Emissions</i> Moderator: Nicole McLaughlin , Miller Nash	Austin Rm
10:45 – 11:00	Break	

11:00 – 12:00
(1.0 hr)

Session 2 – Resilience and Adaptation

Austin Rm

Dr. Andy Rumbach, Texas A&M | *Land Use and Building Codes for Resilience*

Charlie Lowe, Global Risk Solutions | *Insurance Markets and Regional Risk Management*

Drew Hanna, Team Rubicon | *Preparedness and Resilience for Natural Disasters*

Moderator: **Ashleigh Myers**, Pillsbury Winthrop

12:00 – 1:15
(0.75 hr)

Lunch and Keynote Address

Austin Rm

Phoebe Wang, Amazon Climate Pledge Fund | *Investing to Combat Climate Change and Fuel the Energy Transition*

1:15 – 2:30
(1.25 hr)

Session 3A – Water Resources: A Discussion of Water Supply Availability, the Economics of Production and Delivery and the Evolving Regulatory Environment

Austin Room

Mike Gershon, Lloyd Gosselink | *Perspective of Water Utilities and Water Regulators*

Robert Mace, Meadows Center for Water and the Environment | *Perspective of Planners and Resource Managers*

Ed McCarthy, McCarthy & McCarthy | *Perspective of Land / Resource Owners*

Moderator: **Mike Gershon**, Lloyd Gosselink

Session 3B – Role of Local Govt and Institutions in Energy Transition

Texas Spirit Theater

Carlos Evans, City of Dallas | *City Governments, Local Regulation and Incentives*

Laura Goldberg, Center for Houston's Future | *Local Institutions and Public-Private Partnerships*

Lisa Lin, Harris County | *Counties and Regional Coordination*

Moderator: **Emily Leung**, Energy Transition Executive

2:30 – 2:45

Break

2:45 – 4:00
(1.25 hr)

Session 4A – Subsurface Resources

Austin Room

Prof. Barry Smitherman, UT - Austin | *Geothermal Resource Potential and Development in Texas*

Jay Przyborski, EPA R6, | *CCUS Regulation and Project Development*

Ruth Ivory-Moore, Global CCS Institute | *Ownership of Pore Space*

Moderator: **Paul Barker**, Kirkland & Ellis

Session 4B – Bringing Tech to Market

Texas Spirit Theater

Dr. Van Truskett, Texas Innovation Ctr – UT Austin | *Perspective of the Startups and Innovators*

Peter Sopher, Clean Energy Ventures | *Perspective of Private Equity Investors*

Pam Randle, Kinder Morgan | *Perspective of Technology Developers in Energy Companies*

Moderator: **Jayne Piana**, Fletcher Yoder

4:00 – 4:15

Break

4:15 – 5:00
(.75 hr)

Decision Making for the Energy Transition

Texas Spirit Theater

Paul Papayoanou, Decision Frameworks

5:00 – 6:30

Reception

Austin Room

Cash Bar (Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks)

Hosts:

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Sponsors:

Lloyd
Gosselink
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

JW Jackson Walker

Continuing Legal Education (CLE):

This course has been approved for 6.0 hours of CLE.

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