

Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review
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Environmental Law Institute
Friday, March 31, 2017
10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Welcome and Introduction

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

Jay Pendergrass, Vice President for Programs and Publications, Environmental Law Institute
Michael P. Vandenberg, David Daniels Allen Distinguished Chair of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School
Linda K. Breggin, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute
Marian G. Mikhail, Editor-in-Chief, ELPAR

How Cheap is Corporate Talk? Comparing Companies' Comments on Regulations with their Securities Disclosures

10:20 AM – 11:35 AM

Introduction by **Daniel B. Gross**, ELPAR Article Editor
James W. Coleman (author), Assistant Professor of Law, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law
Matt Banks, Manager, Climate & Business, World Wildlife Fund
Alan B. Horowitz, former Vice President, Global Safety, Health, Environment, Sustainability & Operations Compliance, AstraZeneca
Jeffrey A. Smith, Co-Director of Fordham Law School Sustainability Initiative and retired partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP
Brian J. Wong, Senior Counsel, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Break

11:35 AM – 11:45 AM

Climate Exactions

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Introduction by **Zakariya K. Varshovi**, ELPAR Article Editor
J. Peter Byrne (co-author), Faculty Director, Georgetown Environmental Law and Policy Institute, and John Hampton Baumgartner, Jr. Professor of Real Property Law, Georgetown University Law Center
Kathryn A. Zyla (co-author), Deputy Director, Georgetown Climate Center
Christopher V. Carlyle, Attorney, The Carlyle Appellate Law Firm
Adam M. Freed, Principal, Bloomberg Associates
Gwen M. Wright, Planning Director, Montgomery County Planning Department

Break (Boxed lunch will be served)

1:00 PM – 1:10 PM

The President's Budget as a Source of Agency Policy Control

1:10 PM – 2:25 PM

Introduction by **Erik S. Peterson**, ELPAR Article Editor
Eloise Pasachoff (author), Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center (via video)
Rosario Palmieri, Vice President for Labor, Legal, and Regulatory Policy, National Association of Manufacturers
Russell Shay, Director of Public Policy, Land Trust Alliance
Ali A. Zaidi, Precourt Energy Fellow, Stanford University; Senior Advisor, Morrison & Foerster LLP; former Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy, and Science, White House Office of Management and Budget (2014-2017)

Closing Remarks

2:25 PM – 2:30 PM

Kline C. Moore, ELPAR Development Editor

Reception