

2010 Air Quality
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Friday Morning, Nov. 19, 2010

Presiding Officer:

Patricia Finn Braddock, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP - Austin, TX

8:00 am	Registration Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:50 am	Welcoming Remarks
9:00 am 0.33 hr	Ready or Not, Here It Comes: Update on the EPA-Planned Regulation of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) in Texas An update and brief overview on the EPA-planned regulation of greenhouse gases (GHGs) in Texas highlighting key impacts and issues. This topic will be covered in more detail in the balance of the program. Travis Wussow, Jackson Walker, LLP - Austin, TX
9:20 am 0.67 hr	Overview of State and Federal Air Permit Programs The scope of and a comparison between federal and state permitting programs and mechanisms: PBRs, standard permits, state New Source Review permits and incorporated federal program requirements, Title V operating permits governing emissions of criteria pollutants, toxics and GHGs. James D. Braddock, Haynes and Boone, LLP - Austin, TX Patricia Finn Braddock, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP - Austin, TX
10:00 am 0.83 hr	Nuts and Bolts of TCEQ Air Permitting Practice, Part I: Permits by Rule (PBRs) and Standard Permits What it takes to put together a registration for a PBR or standard permit, including required supporting documentation, and an update on new PBRs and standard permits for oil and gas facilities. Moderator: Patricia Finn Braddock, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP - Austin, TX Panelists: Elena Hofmann, RPS Group - Houston, TX Panelists: Anne M. Inman, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality - Austin, TX
10:50 am	Break

11:05 am 0.75 hr	<p>Nuts and Bolts of TCEQ Air Permitting Practice, Part II: Applications for New Source Review Permits</p> <p>An outline and primer on what it takes to put together an application for New Source Review permits, supporting documentation and discussion of current issues and developments, including air dispersion modeling, demonstration of compliance with the NAAQS, health impacts review, emission control, BACT/MACT and GHGs.</p> <p>Moderator: Patricia Finn Braddock, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP - Austin, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Shanon DiSorbo, RPS Group - Houston, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Erick H. Hendrickson, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Air Permits Division - Austin, TX</p>
11:50 am 0.50 hr	<p>Public Participation in Air Quality Disputes</p> <p>A discussion and analysis of the opportunities for and the benefits of public participation in air permitting and enforcement.</p> <p>Kelly Haragan, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX</p>

Friday Afternoon, Nov. 19, 2010

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Melinda E. Taylor, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX

12:20 pm	<p>LUNCHEON PRESENTATION</p> <p>Pick Up Box Lunch</p> <p>Included in conference registration fee.</p>
12:35 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Luncheon Presentation</p> <p>Laurie Couture Haws, ToxStrategies, Inc. - Austin, TX</p>
1:05 pm	<p>Break</p>
1:20 pm 0.75 hr	<p>The Shifting EPA vs. TCEQ Balance</p> <p>The federal Clean Air Act (CAA) sets out the respective roles of the states and EPA in the State Implementation Plan (SIP) process. EPA recently disapproved a series of long-pending revisions to the Texas SIP (including the Texas flexible permitting rules): This session discusses EPA's actions on the Texas air permitting rules and Texas flexible permits, how the TCEQ has responded to those actions, and the implications of the "SIP gap" for the regulated community.</p> <p>Pamela M. Giblin, Baker Botts L.L.P. - Austin, TX</p>

2:05 pm 0.50 hr	<p>Emerging Issues in Federal Clean Air Act Operating Permits, Title V</p> <p>This session reviews EPA's use of the Title V objection mechanism in Texas and other states to establish EPA policy and force changes to a state permitting program, discusses interesting legal questions relating to EPA's use of Title V objections and Title V permit takeovers, and examines how these developments will impact Title V permit holders in Texas.</p> <p>Whitney Louis Swift, Baker Botts L.L.P. - Austin, TX</p>
2:35 pm 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Compliance Ethics: Obligations to Disclose and Self-Report</p> <p>Facilities and properties involved in energy activities are subject to ever-increasing government regulations and potential enforcement actions. This presentation addresses the environmental practices and regulatory requirements that most often result in the discovery of potential violations in the energy sector, when disclosure is required, and the options, risks and liabilities associated with voluntarily disclosing potential violations.</p> <p>Priscilla J. Falzone, RPS Group - West Lake Hills, TX</p>
3:05 pm	<p>Break</p>
3:20 pm 0.75 hr	<p>Industry Focus, Part I: Exploration and Production and Midstream Activities</p> <p>An examination of air quality issues associated with E&P and midstream activities, including real-world examples of practical and legal issues and highlighting the critical importance of technical data and input.</p> <p>Robert Ko Greenslade, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP - Austin, TX Paul Peacock, Marathon Oil Company - Houston, TX</p>
4:05 pm 0.67 hr	<p>Industry Focus, Part II: Air Quality and Compliance Permitting Issues involving General Manufacturing, plus Infrastructure Operations</p> <p>An overview and discussion of the unique air quality compliance and permitting issues that may arise in less obvious sectors such as general manufacturing, factories, plants, concrete and aggregates.</p> <p>Ilkay Pinar Dogru, Jackson Walker - Austin, TX Kevin Ellis, Zephyr Environmental Corporation - Austin, TX</p>
4:45 pm 0.67 hr	<p>Industry Focus, Part III: Electric Power Generation and Expansion Activities</p> <p>This session examines legal and technical matters that must be addressed to craft successful environmental strategies for the development of new electric power generation capacity.</p> <p>David Cabe, Zephyr Environmental Corporation - Austin, TX Derek Raymond McDonald, Baker Botts LLP - Austin, TX</p>
5:25 pm	<p>Adjourn</p>