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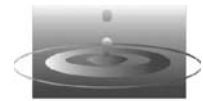
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**Monday, February 27****Tuesday, February 28**

- 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Introduction**  
Overview of Day One  
**Sharon M. Mattox, Esq., Program Chair**  
*Vinson & Elkins, Houston*
- 9:15 **Current Issues in the Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program**  
What's the Latest?  
**Presley B. Hatcher, Permit Section Chief**  
*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth*
- 10:00 Morning Break
- 10:15 **Overview and Annual Update**  
What's Going On  
**Sharon M. Mattox, Esq., Program Chair**
- 11:15 **Streamlining Wetland Delineation and Impact Assessment**  
Making Innovative Use of GPS and GIS Technologies  
**Matthew Glen Stahman, Senior Project Manager**  
*SWCA Environmental Consultants, Houston*
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 1:30 **Land Conservation**  
Strategies to Secure Economic Value  
**Bradley I. Raffle, Esq.**  
*Baker Botts, Houston*
- 2:30 Afternoon Break
- 2:45 **Environmental Ethics**  
Regulatory Interpretations: Navigating the Shoals  
**Andrew Brought, Esq.**  
*Baker Botts, Houston*
- 3:45 **Enforcement Under Section 404**  
The Rule  
**Harless R. Benthul, Esq.**  
*Benthul, Kean & Woodruff, Houston*
- 4:45 Q&A Panel  
*Members of the Faculty*
- 5:00 Adjourn



- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Introduction**  
Preview of Day Two  
**Sharon M. Mattox, Esq., Program Chair**
- 9:15 **Developing with Wetlands**  
Regulatory Done Right: The Recommended Approach  
Regulatory Done Wrong: Compliance Issues  
**James O. Jones, Senior Consultant**  
*SWCA Environmental Consultants, Austin*
- 10:15 Morning Break
- 10:30 **Incorporation of Stream Buffers into the Development Process**  
The History and Importance of Streams and Stream Buffer Protection and Strategies Their Preservation  
**Mike Lyday, Senior Environmental Scientist and Wetland Specialist**  
*Watershed Protection and Development Review Department City of Austin*
- 11:15 **Texas Coastal Wetland Restoration**  
Delahyde Cove, Shamrock Island and Swan Lake  
**Joe C. Moseley, II, PhD, PE**  
*Shiner Moseley and Associates, Corpus Christi*
- 12:00 Q&A Panel  
*Members of the Faculty*
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 1:30 **Functional Assessment of Streams and Riparian Corridors**  
What You Need to Know  
**Jim Gregory**  
*Associate Vice President and Senior Program Manager PBS&J, Houston*
- 2:30 **Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines and Section 401 Water Quality Certification**  
Recent Developments and Lessons Learned  
**Kristie M. Tice, Esq.**  
*Vinson & Elkins, Houston*
- 3:15 **Texas Coastal Wetlands**  
What Do the Changes in the Environment and Our Policies Mean for Texas Coastal Wetlands and Their Conservation?  
**Jarrett "Woody" Woodrow, Jr., Program Leader**  
*Upper Coast Conservation Program Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin*
- 4:15 Q&A Panel  
*Members of the Faculty*
- 4:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

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<p><b>Program Chair</b></p> <p><b>Sharon M. Mattox</b> has a broadly based background in environmental litigation at both the trial and appellate levels. She has been extensively involved in environmental issues affecting land use, including wetlands, cultural resources, hazardous substances, endangered species and floodplains. She also handles permit and compliance matters, and counsels on environmental aspects of real estate transactions and development.</p>	<p><b>Presley B. Hatcher</b> is the Chief of the Permits Section of the Regulatory Branch of the Fort Worth District of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He has been in his current position for 13 years, after serving for three years as a biologist in the Regulatory Branch. Previously, he worked for 13 years as an Environmental Protection Specialist for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.</p> <p><b>James O. Jones</b> has 30 years of experience in environmental management. He was a founding member of the Regulatory Program of the USACE Galveston District. His specialty is the management of controversial and difficult environmental projects. His project experience includes, power generation and industrial facilities, oil and gas facilities, ports and harbors, transportation projects, land development and the design of wetland mitigation areas. He currently serves as a Senior Consultant for SWCA Environmental Consultants.</p> <p><b>Mike Lyday</b> has worked for the City of Austin's Watershed Protection and Development Review Department for over 16 years. He is one of the City's biologists, and his specialties include water quality monitoring, wetland delineation, and general biological resource management. He has worked with many of the environmental consultants and civil engineers in the Austin community to protect wetland and riparian resources during the development permitting process.</p> <p><b>Joe C. Moseley, II</b>, provides consulting services on a wide range of projects including ports, waterfront developments, environmental restoration, shoreline management and transportation. His primary area of expertise is in planning, feasibility studies, developing public and legislative support, and permitting. He has served in the Texas Governor's Office as Executive Director of the Coastal and Marine Council, and as Deputy General Manager of the Deepwater Port Authority.</p>	<p><b>Bradley I. Raffle</b> is a partner in the Environmental Practice Group of his firm. He provides nationwide counseling to major U.S. energy corporations and represents a broad array of clients in preparing conservation easements for ecologically sensitive lands. He has also assisted companies in structuring transactions that secure an economic return for the "ecological services" provided by the company's land inventories.</p> <p><b>Matthew Glen Stahman</b> is a Senior Project Manager in the Ecology and Planning Division of his firm. He has over nine years of experience doing wetland delineations and permitting, threatened/endangered species assessments, NEPA environmental assessments and impact statements, FERC filings and obtaining other state and federal environmental permits. His experience includes environmental compliance consulting for various industries, including oil and gas, telecommunications and land development projects.</p> <p><b>Kristie M. Tice</b> has a broad based environmental practice that includes counseling clients on environmental issues affecting land use, including wetlands, endangered species, and coastal consistency issues, as well as representing clients in permitting and enforcement matters before state and federal agencies. She has extensive experience in environmental and toxic tort litigation, at both the trial and appellate levels. She advises clients on environmental issues in real estate and other transactions.</p> <p><b>Jarrett "Woody" Woodrow, Jr.</b>, has worked for TPWD in its Resource Protection Division for over a decade. He is the Coordinator for the Upper Coast Program Office, where staff review permits, respond to pollution events, participate in water planning, seek restitution for fish and wildlife impacts under state and federal laws, and implement habitat restoration projects.</p>
<p><b>Harless R. Benthul</b> has practiced environmental law in the Houston area for many years. Previously, he worked in the Office of Regional Counsel for the EPA Region VI. He has been a visiting as well as adjunct Professor at South Texas College of Law. He is a past Chair of the Texas State Bar's Environmental and Natural Resources Section.</p> <p><b>Andrew Brought</b> counsels industrial clients on a wide variety of state and federal environmental regulatory matters. He regularly advises companies on environmental compliance issues and liabilities associated with corporate transactions and securities offerings. In addition, he represents clients in civil and criminal enforcement matters at the state and federal level.</p> <p><b>Jim Gregory</b> manages the Ecology and Planning Program for his firm's Houston office. He works with a variety of clients in the energy, transportation, infrastructure, conservation and development industries. His technical expertise relates to most facets of wetland issues, protected species and the NEPA process where he has served as expert and fact witness for several hearings and depositions. He has been consulting on wetland issues since 1988.</p>		

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