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- **Wetlands Issues Within the NEPA Process**
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- **The Intersection of Transportation Issues and Wetlands Permitting**
- **The Role of the State Historic Preservation Officer in Wetlands Permitting**
- **Carrots, Sticks and Wetland Conservation**

Whether you are a lawyer, government official, consultant, engineer, planner, architect, ecologist or real estate professional, if you are involved with wetlands, this is a "must-do" Conference for you.

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Schedule and Information inside 

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8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Overview of Day One <b>Sharon M. Mattox, Esq., Program Chair</b> Vinson & Elkins, Houston
9:15	<b>Wetlands Primer and Update</b> General Summary; Emerging Issues and Trends <b>Sharon M. Mattox, Esq., Program Chair</b>
10:15	Networking Break
10:30	<b>Sea Level Rise and Wetlands</b> Texas Coast <b>James C. Gibeaut, PhD, Endowed Chair for Geospatial Sciences, Associate Professor of Geology</b> <b>Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies</b> Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
11:15	<b>Regulatory Takings</b> Focus on Wetlands <b>Elizabeth E. Mack, Esq.</b> Locke Lord, Dallas
11:45	<b>Q&amp;A Panel</b> Members of the Faculty
12:00	Lunch Break
1:15	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b> <b>Wetlands Update from the US Army Corps of Engineers</b> Guidance, Tools and Hot Topics <b>Charles R. "Chip" Smith, Assistant for Environmental, Tribal &amp; Regulatory Affairs</b> Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
2:15	<b>Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines</b> Processes <b>Kristie M. Tice, Esq.</b> Vinson & Elkins, Houston
3:00	Networking Break
3:15	<b>Practical Advice for Working with Agencies</b> A Panel Presentation <b>David W. Galindo, Water Quality Standards Implementation Team, Water Quality Division</b> Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Austin <b>David Hoth, Assistant Field Supervisor</b> US Fish and Wildlife Service, Houston <b>Paul Silva, Coastal Ecologist</b> <b>Coastal Fisheries Ecosystem Resource Program</b> Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Corpus Christi <b>Charles R. "Chip" Smith, Assistant for Environmental, Tribal &amp; Regulatory Affairs</b> Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC <b>Tony Williams, Environmental Review Coordinator</b> Texas General Land Office, Austin <i>Moderator: C. Lee Sherrod, Vice President</i> Horizon Environmental Services, Austin
5:00	Adjourn

8:30	Continental Breakfast
9:00	<b>Welcome Back</b> Overview of Day Two <b>Sharon M. Mattox, Esq., Program Chair</b>
9:15	<b>Functional Assessments</b> Which One This Week? <b>C. Lee Sherrod, Vice President</b> Horizon Environmental Services, Austin
10:00	Networking Break
10:15	<b>National Environmental Policy Act</b> Wetlands Issues Within the NEPA Process <b>Matthew Glen Stahman, Program Director and Professional Wetland Scientist</b> SWCA Environmental Consultants, Houston
11:00	<b>Wetlands and Whooping Cranes</b> Litigation Update <b>Alan M. Glen, Esq.</b> SmithRobertson, Austin
12:00	Lunch Break
1:15	<b>Ethics</b> Considerations for Environmental Professionals <b>Teodoro B. Bosquez IV, Esq.</b> Vinson & Elkins, Houston
2:15	<b>Section 106 Consultation</b> The Role of the State Historic Preservation Officer in Wetlands Permitting <b>Russell K. Brownlow, M.A., R.P.A.</b> <b>Cultural Resources Director</b> Horizon Environmental Services, Austin
3:00	Networking Break
3:15	<b>The Intersection of Transportation Issues and Wetlands Permitting</b> Pertinent Points and Recent Activities <b>Kenneth R. Ramirez, Esq.</b> Austin
4:00	<b>Carrots, Sticks and Wetland Conservation</b> Are Our Tools Sufficient for Success? <b>Jarrett "Woody" O. Woodrow Jr.</b> <b>Fish and Wildlife Biologist</b> US Fish and Wildlife Service, Houston
4:45	<b>Q&amp;A Panel</b> Members of the Faculty
5:00	Evaluations and Adjourn

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## KEYNOTE PRESENTER

**Charles R. "Chip" Smith** has policy oversight responsibility for Army Civil Works activities in the areas of regulatory, environmental restoration and protection, Indian Affairs, historic preservation and water resource planning. He is also responsible for executive leadership, policy development, strategic planning and dispute resolution for the Army Civil Works Regulatory Program.

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