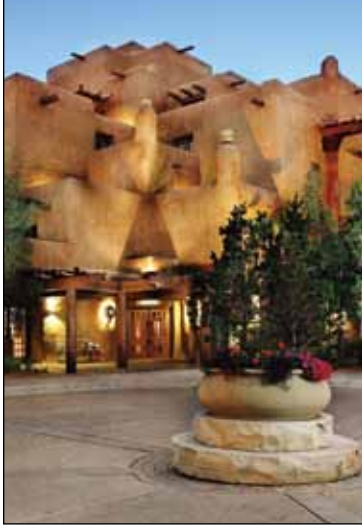


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Hydraulic Fracturing ("HF") techniques are widely-used by energy companies to extract oil and gas from shale formations 6,000 to 10,000 feet below the ground. Are you interested in responsible energy development? Are the concerns around HF founded, or are they exploiting fears? What's the appropriate balance between protecting groundwater and creating regulatory red tape? Where are the real opportunities to improve groundwater protection?

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- Hydraulic Fracturing 101
- The Environmental Perspective
- Technical Overview
- The Role of State and Local Agencies in Hydraulic Fracturing
- Federal Oversight: Update on the EPA, DOI and DOE Studies
- The Santa Fe County Oil & Gas Ordinance
- Air Quality
- Tribal Perspective

Stay on top of the issues and reserve your place today. You won't want to get left behind.

I look forward to seeing you in March.



Stephen C. Ross, Esq., Program Chair, County Attorney
Santa Fe

Schedule and Information Inside

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Wednesday, March 28

8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30	Welcome and Introduction Overview	Stephen C. Ross, Esq., Program Chair County Attorney Santa Fe
8:35	What Is Hydraulic Fracturing? HF 101, Including a Discussion of the FracFocus Chemical Disclosure Registry and the Importance of Public Outreach	Steve Henke, President New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, Santa Fe
9:15	Technical Overview Fracturing Practices, Water Reuse and Disposal/Reinjection Permitting	Dan Tormey, PhD, PG Environmental Sciences Technical Director Cardno ENTRIX, Los Angeles, CA
	Developing Protections for Groundwater Resources in Areas of Hydraulic Fracturing	R. Jeffrey Davis, PE, Senior Consultant Cardno ENTRIX, Salt Lake City, UT
10:30	Networking Break	
10:45	Environmental Perspective What You Need to Know	Eric Jantz, Esq., Staff Attorney New Mexico Environmental Law Center Santa Fe
11:30	State Regulations The Role of State Agencies in Hydraulic Fracturing	William R. Brancard, Esq. General Counsel New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Santa Fe
12:00	Lunch Break	
1:15	Ethics Issues Related to Administrative Proceedings	William R. Brancard, Esq.
2:15	Tribal Perspective Energy on Indian Lands	Shenan R. Atcitty, Esq Holland & Knight, Washington, DC
3:00	Networking Break	
3:15	Air Quality Considerations Connected to Hydraulic Fracturing	Rob Liles, REM, Southwest Region Manager and Georgette Reeves, MPA, Senior Consultant Regional Business Development Manager Trinity Consultants, Albuquerque
4:00	Federal Oversight Update on EPA, DOI and DOE Studies	Robert D. Comer, Esq. and Colin C. Deihl, Esq. Faegre & Benson, Denver, CO
4:45	Local Government's Role The Santa Fe County Oil & Gas Ordinance	Stephen C. Ross, Esq., Program Co-Chair
5:30	Evaluations and Adjourn	

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PROGRAM CHAIR

Stephen C. Ross has been Santa Fe County Attorney since 2003. He previously served as Assistant General Counsel at the New Mexico Energy and Natural Resources Department where he represented the Oil Conservation Commission. Previously, he served as Deputy County Attorney of San Juan County, New Mexico, and as an attorney in private practice in Albuquerque with the firm of Civerolo, Hansen & Wolf. He is a graduate of the University of Utah College of Law and the University of Illinois.

FACULTY

Shenan R. Atcitty serves as a leader in her firm's Native American legal and lobbying practice based in Washington, DC. Her practice involves congressional and federal representation as well as general legal counsel work for Indian tribes and tribal organizations. She is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and has over 17 years of experience representing and working with Indian tribal governments in the areas of litigation, business and economic development, energy, land into trust, trust reform, federal governmental relations, and congressional lobbying and appropriations issues.

William R. Brancard previously served as the Director of the Mining and Minerals Division in the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department. He has also served as an Assistant Land Commissioner and an Assistant Attorney General for the State of New Mexico as well as practicing law with the firm Sutin, Thayer & Browne in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

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Robert D. Comer has a diverse legal and scientific background focused on achieving business and government solutions to environmental and natural resource challenges facing industry. He has served in senior leadership positions and is well known for his ability to achieve positive outcomes. For example, he has served in the senior executive service at the Department of the Interior and as associate general counsel for a Fortune 500 mining, mineral processing and specialty metals company, responsible for most western operating facilities and many closed properties.

R. Jeffrey Davis is a licensed engineer and hydrogeologist with over 20 years of experience in the areas of groundwater and GIS modelling. He has extensive knowledge of groundwater flow and transport principles and has lectured and taught numerous workshops and classes worldwide. He is involved in areas of mining, oil and gas, and sustainability as it relates to groundwater and water in general.

Colin C. Deihl is an experienced trial lawyer. He has litigated cases throughout the United States in both state and federal court and before administrative agencies. His practice focuses on resolving complex business disputes, particularly those involving environmental, land use, and real estate issues. He also advises clients about permitting, rulemaking and compliance matters.

Steve Henke was selected as President of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association in August 2010. He had a 34 year career in New Mexico with the Bureau of Land Management, culminating with eight years of service as District Manager for the Farmington District. He consistently practiced and promoted collaborative resource management on a variety of contentious issues while with the BLM.

Eric Jantz is a Staff Attorney with the New Mexico Environmental Law Center.

Rob Liles has provided air quality consulting services to the oil and natural gas industry for more than 20 years. His experience includes state and federal air quality permitting, environmental data management system development, ambient monitoring, air dispersion modeling, GHG reporting, emissions inventories, compliance planning, control technology reviews, and air toxics evaluations.

Georgette Reeves is a Senior Consultant and Regional Business Development Manager for Trinity Consultants. Trinity's New Mexico office has extensive experience with permitting and compliance issues in the oil and natural gas industry, including (but not limited to) pipeline compression and transportation, natural gas processing, and end-user distribution.

Dan Tormey is an expert in water and energy. He conducts projects in sediment transport, hydrology, water supply, water quality, and groundwater-surfacewater interaction. He also works with the environmental aspects of all types of energy and energy development and actively pursues volcanology research around the world, with a focus on interactions between geophysical variables that affect risk assessment, risk preparedness, and contingency planning.

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