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- How California's AB 32 and other regulatory schemes are being implemented
- How climate change issues relate to NEPA and CEQA analysis
- How emerging technologies will affect the economic considerations of climate change
- How California fits into federal and international efforts
- What litigation strategies are being developed
- How you and your clients can maximize your business strategies

If you already practice in this exciting area of law, or need an in-depth overview, you cannot afford to miss this Conference! We hope to see you in August.

Sincerely,



**Michael J. Steel, Esq., Program Chair**  
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Monday, August 4	Tuesday, August 5
<p>8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 <b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Overview of Day One <b>Michael J. Steel, Esq., Program Chair</b> Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, San Francisco</p> <p>9:15 <b>The California Scheme</b> Legislative and Regulatory Responses; AB 32 <b>Stephen D. Burns, Manager, California Government Affairs</b> Chevron, Sacramento <b>Jocelyn Thompson, Esq.</b> Weston, Benschopf, Rochefort, Rubalcava &amp; MacCuish, Los Angeles</p> <p>10:30 Morning Break</p> <p>10:45 <b>Federal Programs</b> Update on Federal Legislation and Programs in Other States <b>Michael J. Steel, Esq., Program Chair</b></p> <p>11:30 Q&amp;A Panel Members of the Faculty</p> <p>11:45 Lunch Break</p>	<p>8:30 Continental Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 <b>Welcome Back</b> Overview of Day Two <b>Michael J. Steel, Esq., Program Chair</b></p>
	<p>9:15 <b>Keynote Address</b> An Update from the California Air Resources Board <b>Chief Counsel</b> California Air Resources Board, Sacramento</p>
	<p>10:00 Morning Break</p> <p>10:15 <b>Cap and Trade Programs</b> How the System Works <b>Laura H. Kosloff, Esq., Senior Counsel</b> <b>Global Consulting Services Group</b> EcoSecurities Consulting, Portland</p> <p>11:00 <b>International Aspects of Climate Change Law</b> Update on the Kyoto Protocol and Other International Efforts <b>Nicolas W. "Nico" van Aelstyn, Esq.</b> Beveridge &amp; Diamond, San Francisco</p> <p>11:45 Q&amp;A Panel Members of the Faculty</p> <p>12:00 Lunch Break</p> <p>1:15 <b>Ethics</b> Considerations for the Environmental Practitioner <b>Kurt W. Melchior, Esq.</b> Nossaman Guthner Knox &amp; Elliott, San Francisco</p> <p>2:15 Afternoon Break</p> <p>2:30 <b>Litigation Update</b> Emerging Issues, Arguments and Rationales <b>David Pettit, Esq., Senior Attorney</b> Natural Resources Defense Council, Santa Monica</p> <p>3:15 <b>Issues Arising Under NEPA/CEQA Analyses</b> Strategies in Evaluating Global Warming and Climate Change in NEPA/CEQA Documents <b>Susan Durbin, Esq., Deputy Attorney General</b> California Department of Justice, Sacramento</p> <p>Interplay of Climate Change, NEPA, and CEQA in Litigation; Expert and Evidentiary Implications of Climate Change <b>Matthew Adams, Esq.</b> Sonnenschein Nath &amp; Rosenthal, San Francisco</p> <p>NEPA: Right War, Wrong Weapon? <b>Kevin T. Haroff, Esq.</b> Sonnenschein Nath &amp; Rosenthal, San Francisco</p> <p>4:45 Q&amp;A Panel Members of the Faculty</p> <p>5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn</p>
<p>1:00 <b>Featured Presentation: Emerging Technologies and Solutions</b>  The Future and Development of Renewable Sources <b>Daniel M. Kammen, PhD</b> <b>Class of 1935 Distinguished Professor of Energy</b> University of California, Berkeley <i>Sponsored by Morrison   Foerster</i></p> <p>How Climate Change Is Affecting Energy Policy and the Development of Renewable Energy Sources <b>V. John White, Executive Director</b> Center for Energy Efficiency &amp; Renewable Technologies, Sacramento</p> <p>Reducing Emissions in California Through Carbon Capture and Sequestration <b>Julio S. Friedmann, PhD</b> <b>Leader, Carbon Management Program</b> Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore</p>	
<p>2:45 Afternoon Break</p> <p>3:00 <b>Business Strategies</b> Public Relations and Shareholder Pressures; Developing Internal and External Strategies; Economic Considerations; Program Practicalities; Legal Challenges; Insurance Issues; Corporate Governance and Risk Management <b>James A. Holtkamp, Esq.</b> Holland &amp; Hart, Salt Lake City <b>Thomas C. Jepperson, Esq., Vice President and General Counsel</b> Questar, Salt Lake City</p> <p>Developing a Green Program: Perspectives on the Napa Valley Vintners Green Winery Program <b>Steven E. Lederer, Director</b> Napa County Department of Environmental Management, Napa</p> <p>4:45 Q&amp;A Panel Members of the Faculty</p> <p>5:00 Adjourn</p>	

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**Program Chair**

**Michael J. Steel** focuses on federal, state and local regulatory compliance issues, crisis management, dispute resolution and litigation. He is a co-leader of his firm's Environmental Litigation practice team. He represents industrial companies as well as individuals.

**Faculty Members**

**Matthew Adams** practices environmental, Indian, and climate change law, as well as business regulation. He advises clients on compliance under NEPA, CEQA, and NHPA, among others.

**Stephen D. Burns** has direct responsibility for his company's interests in California politics and he supervises a team of legislative and regulatory advocates. He advises his company's senior leadership on compliance options for AB 32.

**Susan Durbin** has been with her office for 24 years. She specializes in air pollution control, general environmental review under CEQA and NEPA, nuclear power and waste issues, and Proposition 65 warning requirements. She was an attorney for petitioner on *The People of the State of California v. County of San Bernardino*.

**Julio S. Friedmann** leads initiatives and research into carbon capture, carbon storage, and underground coal gasification. He was invited to join M.I.T.'s team on the Future of Coal Energy Report and is the senior science coordinator for the Teapot Dome National Carbon Storage Test Center.

**Kevin T. Haroff** is a leader of his firm's environmental law and litigation practice. He has been named by *Chambers USA* as one of the preeminent environmental lawyers in California.

**James A. Holtkamp** heads his firm's Global Climate Change practice group. He is extensively involved in avoided deforestation sequestration in Central America; carbon credit trading in the U.S., Canada, Latin America and Europe; and corporate climate change policies in the energy sector.

**Thomas C. Jepperson** oversees legal compliance, risk management, and human resources. He chairs his company's EH&S Committee, which reviews corporate policy concerning climate change.

**Daniel M. Kammen** is the founding director of the Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory and the Co-Director of the Berkeley Institute of the Environment. He focuses on the science and policy of clean, renewable energy systems, energy efficiency, the role of energy in national policy and the impacts of energy sources on development.

**Laura H. Kosloff** oversees a team of more than 20 climate change and project experts who are involved in corporate strategic planning, greenhouse gas market forecasting, project development for voluntary and Kyoto markets, and the development of emissions trading programs. She has 20 years of legal and policy experience in the climate change field.

**Steven E. Lederer** has been with his department since 2006 and also serves as the Director of the Napa County Green Business Program. He previously served as the Deputy Planning Director in the Conservation, Development, and Planning Department.

**Kurt W. Melchior** is a nationally known ethics expert, and is a member of the California Trial Lawyer Hall of Fame. He has over 30 years' experience in complex litigation, and represents physicians, lawyers and accountants on matters of professional competence.

**David Pettit** is the Director of the Southern California Air Quality Program for his council. He focuses on litigation and advocacy regarding air quality and in associated areas such as goods movement, traffic management and land use. He previously was a shareholder with Caldwell, Leslie, Newcombe & Pettit.

**Jocelyn Thompson** has extensive experience in environmental permitting, compliance and auditing, including global climate change. She previously served as a member of the law department of Exxon Company.

**Nicolas W. "Nico" van Aelstyn** has more than 17 years of environmental litigation experience, which has increasingly involved climate change issues. He co-chairs his firm's Climate Change Section and serves as counsel to the Carbon Offset Providers Coalition.

**V. John White** has been a writer, commentator, advocate, and leader of the clean energy movement in California for 35 years. He was chief consultant to the California Assembly Subcommittee on Air Quality for over 10 years, and he is currently the principal of an environmental and energy lobbying practice.

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