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**The State of Environmental Justice  
in America 2007  
Conference**



**HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
2900 VAN NESS STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC  
MARCH 29 - 31, 2007**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM  
{02/28/07}**

**DAY 1 –THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007**

- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**      **Bridging the Health and Justice Gap: Communities, Science and Policy Workshop**
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**      **Nuclear Energy Roundtable**
- 4:00 p.m.**                      **Registration**
- 5:00 p.m.**                      **GRAND OPENING SESSION (W/ POSTER GALLERY)**  
*This will be a moderated environmental justice discussion. Confirmed panelists include Congressman James Clyburn; Congressman Albert Wynn; Barry Hill, Director, Office of Environmental Justice, EPA; Tim Fields, former Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; Sue Briggum, Vice President, Waste Management; William Kovacs, Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Suzi Ruhl, Environmental Law Institute.*
- Invited speakers include Senator Boxer, Congresswoman Solis and Congressman Rangel.*

**DAY 2 – FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007**

**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Early Bird - Geographic Information Systems Workshop**

**8:00 a.m. Registration**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION**  
*Confirmed panelists include James Connaughton, Chairman, President’s Council on Environmental Quality; Michael W. Owen, Director, Office of Legacy Management, DOE; Granta Y. Nakayama, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, EPA; John Cruden, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, DOJ.*

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break**

**Conference Concurrent Sessions**

**10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Environmental Justice Through Local Actions

Katrina and Rita: Public Participation in Emergency Response and Preparedness

Environmental Justice and State-Tribal Relations in New Mexico

Brownfields/Land Redevelopment

**Land Use Workshop Sessions**

**10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

The Intersection between Environmental Justice and Local Land Use Planning and Zoning: Workshop for land use attorneys, community and local planners, local officials

Overview of Land Use Workshop

**10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Land Use Workshop: Background and Context

**11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Land Use Workshop: The Intersection between Environmental Justice and Local Land Use Planning and Zoning

**12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Break**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**LUNCHEON PLENARY – Dean Schmoke, Moderator**  
**Sponsored by:** American Bar Association, Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities  
*“Intersection Between Environmental Justice and Local Land Use Planning & Zoning.” Speakers include Mayor A. Fenty (Washington, DC, Invited), Montgomery County Executive I. Leggett (Maryland, Confirmed), and Prince George’s County Executive J. Johnson (Maryland, Confirmed), all Howard University School of Law graduates.*

**1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Break**

**Conference Concurrent Sessions**

**1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

Environmental Justice Fight for the Local Environment

Collaborative Problem Solving and Participatory Policy Making

Adopting a Holistic Approach to Addressing Multiple Environmental Stressors

Environmental Justice and Transportation

**Land Use Workshop Sessions**

**1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Environmental Justice and Environmental Impact Assessments

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Making the Environmental Justice-Land Use Connection in Practice:  
Strategies that Work

**3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference Concurrent Sessions Break**

**Conference Concurrent Sessions**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Impact of State Institutions on Environmental Justice

Place Studies in Collaborative Problem Solving – Part I

Unique Challenges to Non-Federally Recognized Tribes in an Emergency Situation

Facility Siting, Local/Community Presentations

**Land Use Workshop Session**

**4:30 p.m. Concluding Remarks**

**6:00 p.m. Dinner Break**

**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CONFERENCE EVENING SESSION (W/ POSTER GALLERY)**  
*“Community Lessons Learned Roundtable”*

*United Church of Christ (UCC) Toxic Wastes and Race at  
Twenty – 1987-2007: Grassroots Struggles to Dismantle  
Environmental Racism Report  
Presenters include: Drs. Carlos Correa (UCC), Paul Mohai  
(University of Michigan), and Robin Saha (University of  
Montana)*

