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# Does Going Green Equal Making Green?, 21st Annual Red Clay Conference

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# 21st Annual Red Clay Conference

## University of Georgia School of Law – Dean Rusk Hall Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2009

#### Does Going Green Equal Making Green?

<u>Goal</u>: To increase public awareness of environmental issues of regional, national, and international significance through a series of educational presentations and open forum discussions. A full spectrum of views from the private legal sector, the corporate/business sector, the government, and public interest groups will be represented.

Presented by: The Environmental Law Association

Who Should Attend: Attorneys, Professors, Students, and Members of all communities

#### **Agenda**

8:30am – 9:00am Registration & Coffee

9:00am – 9:10am Welcome by Dean Rebecca H. White

#### 9:20am – 10:20am Keynote Speaker # 1

1. Professor Peter Appel, University of Georgia School of Law & Dr. T. Rick Irvin, J.D., Managing Principal - Registry Consultants, LLC: Sustainable Commerce: Georgia's Next Economy

10:20am - 10:30am Break

#### 10:30am – 11:30am Green Building

- 1. Moderator: Professor Sarah Schindler, University of Georgia School of Law
- 2. Scott Hitch, Partner Hitch & Webb, LLC (Atlanta, GA)
- 3. Gerald Pouncey, Partner Morris, Manning & Martin (Atlanta, GA)
- 4. Bob Roche, Doraville City Councilman (Doraville, GA)

#### 11:30am - 11:45am Break

#### 11:45am – 12:45pm Lunch/Keynote Speaker # 2

1. Stephen O'Day, Partner and Sustainability Practice Group Leader - Smith, Gambrell & Russell (Atlanta, GA)

#### 12:55pm – 1:55pm Green Forestry

- 1. Moderator: Professor Jamie Baker Roskie, Managing Attorney Land Use Clinic University of Georgia School of Law
- 2. Dr. Ronald Carroll, Director of Science University of Georgia School of Ecology (Athens, GA)
- 3. Joe Burgess, Senior Forester Georgia Forestry Commission (Atlanta, GA)
- 4. Dr. Dale Greene, Professor Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, UGA (Athens, GA)

#### 1:55pm - 2:15pm Break

#### 2:15pm – 3:15pm Green Corporate Environmental Initiatives\*

- 1. Moderator: Professor Christian Turner, University of Georgia School of Law
- 2. Ben Jordan, Environmental Manager Coca-Cola (Atlanta, GA)
- 3. Vail Thorne, Senior Environmental Counsel Coca-Cola (Atlanta, GA)
- 4. Michael E. Morgan Environmental Health Group Delta (Atlanta, GA)

#### 3:15pm – 4:15pm Growing Tide of Green Investment

- 1. Moderator: Professor Usha Rodrigues, University of Georgia School of Law
- 2. James Marlow, Founder and CEO of Radiance Solar Co. (Atlanta, GA)
- 3. Don McDonnell, Founder and Managing Director of the McDonnell Group (Atlanta, GA)
- 4. Patrick Millsaps, Founder The Millsaps Law Firm (Camilla, GA)

#### 4:20pm – 4:30pm Closing Remarks