The Environmental Law Association at the University of Georgia would like to invite you to the 18th annual Red Clay Conference on March 31, 2006. The Red Clay Conference was established 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 are represented.

The 2006 Red Clay Conference is entitled “Natural Disaster: Implications in a Post-Katrina World”. In light of the devastating impacts of Hurricane Katrina, this year’s Conference examines the scope of legal issues pertaining to natural disasters with a focus on the implications of the national response to Katrina. The Conference promises to be an excellent opportunity for attendees to learn about and discuss the manner with which we approach natural disasters, our response to them, and the lessons to be learned from Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath. The following series of panels will examine a scope of legal issues pertaining to natural disasters with a focus on the implications of the national response to Katrina:

8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Coffee
9:00 - 9:15 Welcome by Dean White
9:15 - 10:15 Planning and Preparation for Natural Disaster Emergency Response
10:15 - 11:15 Land Use Policy to Prevent and Mitigate Against Natural Disasters
11:30 - 12:30 Natural Disaster Insurance Implications in a Post-Katrina World
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 Health and Safety Issues in the Aftermath of Natural Disasters
2:30 - 3:30 Key Note Speaker, Prof. Rob R.M. Verchick, Loyola School of Law

Traditionally, the Red Clay Conference has been well attended by members of the bar, as well as many grassroots organizers and industry representatives. We hope that you will join us!

The Conference will be held at the University of Georgia School of Law, Dean Rusk Center, 4th Floor. Call the law school directly at (706) 542-5182 for questions or directions.

The cost of the conference is $100.00 per person (includes five hours of MCLE credit, written materials, and lunch).

Registration is available on location. For a pre-registration form, please contact us at the email address below.

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