This biannual conference examines key and emerging environmental issues in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2 area, which includes New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

8:30 a.m.  Registration
8:50 a.m.  Welcome and Opening Remarks
9 a.m.  PANEL 1: Climate and Air Pollution

MODERATOR:
Michael B. Gerrard, Andrew Sabin Professor of Professional Practice and Director of the Center for Climate Change Law, Columbia Law School

PANELISTS AND TOPICS:
EPA Initiatives on Climate Change
Joseph Siegel, Office of Regional Counsel, EPA Region 2

New York Activities
Peter Iwanowicz, Deputy Secretary for the Environment, Office of the Governor, Albany, N.Y.

New Jersey Activities
Ray Cantor, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, N.J. Department of Environmental Protection

Climate Change under NEPA, SEQRA, and CEQR
Paul Simon, Deputy Regional Counsel, EPA Region 2

10:15 a.m  Break
10:30 a.m.  Panel 2: Energy

MODERATOR:
John F. Spinello, Partner, K&L Gates LLP

PANELISTS AND TOPICS:
The Marcellus Shale
Stuart Gruskin, Executive Deputy Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Green Jobs and Technology
John Williams, Director of Energy Analysis, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
James T. Gallagher, Senior Vice President for Energy Policy, New York City Department of Economic Development

11:30 a.m.  The Commissioners Speak
Alexander B. Grannis, Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Bob Martin, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Pedro Nieves, Chair, Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board
Robert Mathes, Commissioner, Virgin Island Department of Planning and Natural Resources

1 p.m.  Lunch
1:45 p.m. **Keynote Address**  
Judith Enck, Regional Administrator, EPA Region 2

2:15 p.m. **Panel 3: Water and Waste Issues**  
**MODERATOR:**  
Kathy Robb, Hunton & Williams LLP

**PANELISTS AND TOPICS:**  
- Stormwater and Combined Sewer Overflows—Drinking Water Issues  
  James Tierney, Assistant Commissioner, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

- Wetlands Jurisdiction after Rapanos  
  Phyllis Feinmark, Chief, Water and General Law Branch, Office of Regional Counsel, EPA Region 2

- Solid Waste Issues  
  Nancy Wittenberg, Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

- CERCLA and RCRA Update  
  Walter Mugdan, Director, Emergency and Remedial Response Division, EPA Region 2

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. **Panel 4: Cross-cutting Issues**  
**MODERATOR:**  
Alan J. Knauf, Knauf Shaw LLP

**PANELISTS AND TOPICS:**  
- Region 2 Civil Enforcement Update  
  Eric Schaaf, Regional Counsel, EPA Region 2

- Criminal Enforcement Update  
  Michael R. Fisher, Director, Legal Counsel Division, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training, U.S. EPA

- Environmental Justice and Urban Environmental Issues  
  Charles Lee, Director, Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA

5 p.m. **Adjournment**

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