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- Clean Water Act Litigation in Wyoming
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- ... and more.

We look forward to seeing you in April.

Sincerely,



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Schedule and Information Inside

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Thursday, April 19

8:15	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45	Welcome and Introduction Overview of Day One Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair and Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair Hageman & Brighton, Cheyenne Gary Brus, Program Co-Chair, Senior Vice President Nerd Gas Company, Casper
9:00	Wyoming Water and Natural Resources Law Update Recent Developments Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
9:45	Methane Farming New Technology in Extraction Roland P. Debryun, Vice President of Engineering and Matthew J. Micheli, Esq., Corporate Counsel Luca Technologies, Golden, CO
10:30	Networking Break
10:45	Natural Gas Conversion to Liquids Role in National Energy Security Joe Nicholas, PhD, PE, Senior Engineer Nerd Gas Company, Casper
11:30	Clean Water Act Litigation in Wyoming A Troubling Enforcement Action Thomas A. Thompson, Esq. McPherson, Kelly & Thompson, Rawlins Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett, Vice President HDR, Cheyenne
12:30	Lunch Break
1:45	Keynote Presentation From 2001 to 2011 – A Review by the State Engineer Patrick T. Tyrrell, PE, Wyoming State Engineer Wyoming State Engineer's Office, Cheyenne
2:45	Ethical Implications of Electronic Communication and Social Media Tales from the Trenches John A. Sundahl, Esq. Sundahl, Powers, Kapp & Martin, Cheyenne
3:30	Networking Break
3:45	Nichols Ranch Uranium <i>In Situ</i> Recovery Project Permitting and Operating Wyoming Uranium Projects Glenda Thomas, Vice President of Operations and Mike Thomas, VP of Environmental Health and Safety Uranerz Energy Corporation, Casper
4:30	NPDES Permitting Issues An Update on Pesticide Application and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Compliance Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair
5:15	Adjourn

Friday, April 20

8:30	Continental Breakfast
9:00	Welcome Back Overview of Day Two Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair and Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair Hageman & Brighton, Cheyenne Gary Brus, Program Co-Chair, Senior Vice President Nerd Gas Company, Casper
9:15	Wyoming's Energy Economy Opportunities and Threats Gary Brus, Program Co-Chair, Senior Vice President
10:00	Wyoming School of Energy Energy Education, Research & Outreach Mark Northam, PhD, Founding Director School of Energy Resources, University of Wyoming, Laramie
10:45	Networking Break
11:00	Wyoming Business Council's Efforts to Develop Wyoming's Energy Resources Facilitating Wyoming's Economic Growth Robert Jensen, Chief Executive Officer Wyoming Business Council, Cheyenne
12:00	Q&A Panel Members of the Faculty
12:15	Lunch Break
1:30	The Landwork of Leasing Business Side of Oil and Gas Leasing Edie Hardy, Landman Nerd Gas Company, Casper
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2:30	Fracking Should We Be Freaking? Stacia Berry Cheyenne
3:15	Regulation Without Representation What You Should Know to Protect Yourself Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
4:15	Q&A Panel Members of the Faculty
4:30	Evaluations and Adjourn

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Kara Brighton concentrates her practice on water and natural resources issues. In 2000, she co-founded her firm in order to provide services to the agricultural sector and other Wyoming water users. Her practice includes representation of several Wyoming districts, municipalities and ranchers. She currently serves as general counsel to the Wheatland Irrigation District, the largest private irrigation district in the United States, and many other water users throughout Wyoming.

Cary Brus is the Senior Vice President of Nerd Gas Company, an energy exploration, production and investment company. Cary worked for First Wyoming Bancorp from 1986 to 1996, and the Sturm Bank Group from 1996 to 2000. He became a card-carrying Nerd in June 2000 when he went to work for Mick McMurry. He manages the various business entities of Nerd Gas, including oil and gas exploration, oilfield construction and equipment, charter aviation business, uranium exploration and, most recently, Nerd's interest in advancing a natural gas-to-liquids project. He is a founding owner and director of Jonah Bank of Wyoming. Cary has been active in community business and civic affairs during his 25 years in Casper.

Harriet M. Hageman focuses her law practice on water and natural resources issues, and is licensed in Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado. She has worked on many water and natural resource matters, including challenges to the US Fish & Wildlife Service's management and recovery of the Canadian gray wolf and other species, protection of private property from contaminated discharges, snowmobile use in Yellowstone National Park, and defense of Wyoming's "open range" law.

KEYNOTE PRESENTER

Patrick T. Tyrrell is a Wyoming native who grew up in Cheyenne but has also lived in Casper, Gillette and Laramie, Wyoming, and Minneapolis, Minnesota. His experience was entirely within the private sector until taking the appointment as State Engineer in January of 2001. As State Engineer, Pat serves as Wyoming's Commissioner to the Upper Colorado River, Bear River and Yellowstone River Compact Commissions. He also serves on the North Platte Decree Committee, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum and the Western States Water Council. He is a past board member and past President of the Wyoming Water Association.

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