

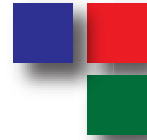
## Agenda Course Descriptions

### *Overview & Updates*

- A1|A2 Federal & State Regulatory Update**  
This session highlights significant environmental issues addressed by state and federal regulatory action in 2007.  
**Moderator:** Todd Edwards – Associate Legislative Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Association County Commissioners of Georgia.  
**Instructors:** Dr. Carol Couch – Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Session II Only); Don Christy – Chief of Staff, Region IV, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Linda McGregor – Branch Chief, Watershed Protection, Georgia Environmental Protection Division (Session I Only).  
**Topic Coordinator:** Todd Edwards – Association County Commissioners of Georgia.
- B Emerging Regulatory Trends**  
This session will examine the emerging science of ecosystem services and discuss how it relates to current and future policy and law – nationally and locally. In addition, the role of the financial markets for ecosystem services will be highlighted and its evolution examined. Current efforts to integrate ecosystem service-based policy into national environmental policy will be discussed.  
**Moderator / Instructor:** Bob Donaghue – P2AD, Georgia Department of Natural Resources – Ecosystem Service Markets and Tools.  
**Instructors:** Dr. Tundi Agardy – President, Sound Seas, UN Millennium Ecosystem Assessment; Ira Feldman – President and General Counsel, Greentrack Strategies, Ecosystem Services, Policy and Law.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Bob Donaghue – P2AD, Georgia Department of Natural Resources.
- C1|C2 Hot Topics in Environmental and Toxic Tort Litigation**  
This panel will address emerging issues in environmental and toxic tort litigation in Georgia and throughout the country, including recent developments and trends, significant recent judicial decisions, and case studies illustrating the intersection between traditional environmental regulatory issues and environmental and toxic tort litigation.  
**Topic Coordinator:** David Meezan – Alston & Bird.
- D1|D2 State Legislative Update**  
This session provides a recap of the 2007 General Assembly Session and the environmental legislation that was enacted this year. Also included will be insight by General Assembly members on the effect the proposed Statewide Water Plan will have on the business community.  
**Moderator:** Bo Moore – Chair Georgia Chamber of Commerce Committee on Environment & Natural Resources.  
**Instructors:** Chairman Ross Tolleson – Georgia State Senate Committee on Natural Resources & the Environment; Chairwoman Lynn Smith – Georgia State House Committee on Natural Resources & Environment; Todd Silliman – Partner, McKenna, Long & Aldridge LLP.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Nick Pearson – Georgia Chamber of Commerce.

### *Water Quality / Use / Resources*

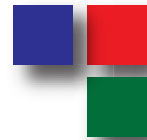
- E(1) Statewide Water Plan – Integrated Water Management Policy**  
As part of the statewide water planning process, an integrated water management policy was recommended that includes an assessment of the status and condition of our water resources, water QUANTITY policies and management practices, and water QUALITY policies and management practices. Water availability is an important component of this framework and the consumptive use budget (CUB) is one of the proposed tools in this framework. This session will discuss the statewide policy framework and consumptive use budgets.  
**Moderator:** Nap Caldwell – Georgia EPD.  
**Instructors:** Julie Mayfield – Georgia Conservancy; Jack Dozier – Georgia Association of Water Professionals; Jim McClatchey – Georgia Industry Environmental Coalition; Mel Garber – UGA College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Rick Brownlow – CH2MHill.



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- E(2) Statewide Water Plan – Conservation and Reuse**  
Demand management is an important component of the proposed water QUANTITY management practices. This session will discuss two important methods of managing our demands: water conservation and reuse.  
**Instructors:** Alice Keyes – Georgia EPD; Brian Skeens – Georgia Water Wise Council; Tim Perkins – Forsyth County Water and Sewer Department; Brent Dykes – Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Rick Brownlow – CH2MHill.
- E(3) Statewide Water Plan – Water Supply Management**  
Even with effective demand management, additional water supplies will likely be necessary. This session will discuss supply management practices such as: surface storage, interbasin transfers of water (IBTs), aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) and desalination.  
**Moderator:** Jim Kundell – UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government.  
**Instructors:** Don Cope – Dalton Utilities; Gail Cowie – Georgia EPD; April Ingle – Georgia River Network; James Kennedy – State Geologist.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Rick Brownlow – CH2MHill.
- E(4) Statewide Water Plan – Manage Sources of Pollution**  
Water QUALITY management policies must ensure the physical, chemical and biological integrity of those waters, now and in the future. These policies must also protect waters that currently meet standards and restore waters that are impaired. This session will discuss a variety of pollution management practices (enforce existing laws, manage land use impacts, enhance non–point source controls, manage point sources and onsite wastewater treatment systems).  
**Moderator:** Jim Scarbrough – Gwinnett County.  
**Instructors:** Becky Champion – Georgia EPD; Ken Jacob – Cobb County Water System; Lee Duncan – Homeland Communities, Inc.; Gregory Blount – Troutman Sanders, LLP.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Rick Brownlow – CH2MHill.
- E(5) Statewide Water Plan – Manage Assimilative Capacity**  
Water QUALITY management practices must optimize the use of the assimilative capacity of our rivers, lakes and streams, must protect waters that are not impaired, and must restore impaired waters. This session will discuss how we should assess current and future needs for assimilative capacity on a watershed basis and will review some of the management practices under consideration (watershed based allocations, pollutant allocation trading, watershed permits).  
**Moderator:** Linda MacGregor – Georgia EPD.  
**Instructors:** Gordon Rogers – Satilla Riverkeeper; Doug Baughman – CH2M HILL; Bob Olson – Natural Resources Engineering, Inc.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Rick Brownlow – CH2MHill.
- E(6) Statewide Water Plan – Substate and Regional Planning**  
The statewide water plan contemplates region–specific resource based plans that will be developed after the adoption of the statewide plan. This session will discuss existing substate planning activities and the associated issues that should be considered as substate planning guidance is developed.  
**Moderator:** Ross King – Association County Commissioners of Georgia.  
**Instructors:** David Word – MNGWPD; Gil Rogers – Southern Environmental Law Center; Tom Ratcliffe – Mayor, City of Hinesville; Joe Maltese – Middle Chattahoochee Water Coalition.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Rick Brownlow – CH2MHill.
- F Sharing Water Within Georgia and With Our Neighboring States**  
For 16 years, Georgia, Alabama and Florida have been disputing the use of water from two shared river basins, the ACF (Apalachicola–Chattahoochee–Flint) and the ACT (Alabama–Coosa–Tallapoosa). The four ACF lawsuits have recently been consolidated before one federal district court judge. Georgia also shares 300 miles of the Savannah River with South Carolina. Georgia and South Carolina share a common goal of maintaining the river basin and aquifer but do not always agree on how to achieve this goal. The panelists will share their perspectives on Georgia's challenge to allocate water equitably within Georgia and among our neighboring states.  
**Moderator:** Jim Stokes – President, Georgia Conservancy.  
**Instructors:** Carol Couch – Director, Georgia Environmental Protection Division; Braye Boardman – President, Beacon Blue, LLC & Member, Governor's Savannah River Committee of Georgia; Joe Maltese



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– Assistant to the LaGrange City Manager for Special Projects & Chair, Middle Chattahoochee Water Coalition.

**Topic Coordinator:** Jim Stokes – Georgia Conservancy.

**G Watershed Management and Case Studies**

This panel will include a discussion on how watershed restoration and improvement is being accomplished through cooperative voluntary partnership and will provide examples and look at case studies related to community involvement in TMDL implementation. In addition, the session will provide insight on how education can be used to improve local water quality. Also discussed will be how funds have been leveraged and financed at the local level, as well as the effectiveness of applying nonpoint source best management practices in coastal areas. Lastly, the panel will address the issue of coordination among the various regulated programs in Georgia involving watershed planning to achieve more effective and efficient results by the local utilities.

**Moderator:** William Cox – Director, Watershed Management Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4.

**Instructors:** David Kubala – Environmental Affairs Manager, Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority; Emily Davenport – Environmental Planner; Michelle Vincent – Grants Unit Coordinator / Non Point Source Coordinator; Frank Henning – Upper Oconee Watershed Extension Agent; Stacey Berahzer – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Environmental Finance Center; Nolton Johnson – Senior Consultant, Geosyntec Consultants.

**Topic Coordinator:** Rita Wayco – United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**H Stormwater Issues**

In this exciting presentation moderated by Allen Barnes, the former Chief of Staff at EPA Region 4 and partner at King & Spalding, the panel will discuss current issues and trends in stormwater compliance and enforcement. The panelists include: Harold Reheis, the former Director of the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources; J. Scott Gordon, the current Deputy Director of EPA Region 4's Office of Environmental Accountability responsible for stormwater enforcement in Region 4; and Adam Sowatzka, a former EPA lawyer who represents municipalities and developers facing enforcement by EPA, States, and citizen groups.

**Moderator:** F. Allen Barnes, Esq. – Partner, King & Spalding.

**Instructors:** Harold F. Reheis – Senior Vice President, Joe Tanner and Associates; J. Scott Gordon – Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Accountability, US EPA Region 4; Adam G. Sowatzka, Esq. – Counsel, King & Spalding.

**Topic Coordinator:** Allen Barnes – King & Spalding.

**Coastal Land Use**

**I Wetlands**

Georgia is home to the world's best examples of saltwater marshland. Over the past year, the protection of Georgia's unique saltwater marshes has become one of Georgia's hotly debated environmental policy issues. This panel will discuss the balance between sustainable development and growth on our coast and the need to protect this unique habitat.

**Moderator:** Amanda Meadows – Savannah River Basin Project Director, The Nature Conservancy.

**Instructors:** Gordon Rodgers – Executive Director, Satilla RiverKeeper; Brad Gane – Assistant Director for Ecological Services, Coastal Resources Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources; David Kyler – Executive Director, Center for Sustainable Coast.

**Topic Coordinator:** Thomas Farmer – The Nature Conservancy.

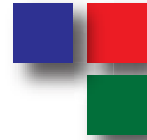
**J Meeting the Challenges of Coastal Growth: Implications for Planning, Development and Ecosystem Health**

This session explores the challenges and risks of developing in sensitive coastal areas. Hear from private, state and nonprofit partners about their roles in balancing ever-increasing growth with conservation. And learn about tools for guiding land use decisions, encouraging sustainable development patterns and site design practices, and protecting critical coastal resources.

**Moderator:** Patty McIntosh – Vice President, Coast, Georgia Conservancy.

**Instructors:** Gregg Bayard – Principal, Salt Creek, LLC and Parallel Housing, Inc; Jim Frederick – Director, Office of Planning & Quality Growth, Georgia Department of Community Affairs; Dr. Peter Verity – Professor, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography.

**Topic Coordinator:** Jim Stokes – Georgia Conservancy.



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**K(1) Coastal Georgia Water Issues / TMDL**  
The issues associated with the Savannah River TMDL will be presented and the implications will be discussed from different points of view.  
**Moderator:** Jim Kutzman – MACTEC, Inc.  
**Instructors:** Bob Scanlon – City of Savannah; Jeff Larson – Georgia Environmental Protection Division; Jim Greenfield – US Environmental Protection Agency.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Dustin Heizer – MACTEC.

**K(2) Coastal Georgia Water Issues / Groundwater and Saltwater**  
The implications of groundwater withdraw in the Coastal Georgia areas will be presented and the relationship to future water supply issues will be discussed.  
**Moderator:** Jim Kutzman – MACTEC, Inc.  
**Instructors:** James Kennedy – Georgia Environmental Protection Division; John Clark – US Geological Society; Nils Thompson – MACTEC, Inc.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Dustin Heizer – MACTEC.

*Land Use*

**L DNR 10–Year Strategic Plan**  
This session will review the long range strategic plan recently adopted by the Georgia Board of Natural Resources and the various elements of the plan. It will review the priorities established for the next decade to improve departmental efficiency, enhance communication internally and externally, and ensure improved environmental outcomes. We will also discuss a variety of recent departmental efforts that are outgrowths of the plan.  
**Moderator / Instructor:** Bob Donaghue – P2AD, Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR 10–Year Strategic Plan Overview).  
**Instructors:** Beth Brown – Communications Director, Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Plan Implementation and Projects Underway).  
**Topic Coordinator:** Bob Donaghue – P2AD, Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

**M Shaping A Sustainable Future for Our Military in Georgia**  
This session features the Department of Defense environmental efforts in natural resources conservation, resources management, environmental quality, pollution prevention, recycling and environmental cleanup programs to sustain the military mission and secure the future for our military. These coordinated efforts demonstrate DoD's formal and informal teams with organizations from the local to the Federal levels including communities, counties, states, tribal governments, and Federal agencies focused on restoration & land conservation to enhance cooperation, increase communication, improve decision making, and maximize the effectiveness of each participant's resources by pooling assets, eliminating redundancies, and sharing lessons learned.  
**Moderator:** Gary Rush – DOD / Army Regional Environmental Coordinator for Georgia.  
**Instructors:** Alice Howard – Marine Corps, Townsend Range; Tom Thomson – Chatham / Savannah MPC; John Wuichet – US Army, Sustainable Transformation – IMCOM; Becky McCoy – Environmental Quality Manager, Robins Air Force Base.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Rita Wayco – United States Environmental Protection Agency.

**N Resources and Partnerships to Promote Quality Growth**  
Communities will hear about the latest local and state resources available to support community based quality growth efforts. Presenters will discuss free technical assistance planning and implementation resources available to help balance growth and protect vital environmental resources.  
**Moderator:** Patty McIntosh – Director, Coastal Programs, Georgia Conservancy.  
**Instructors:** Jim Durett – Executive Director, Livable Communities Coalition; Jim Frederick – Director, DCA's Office of Planning & Quality Growth; Joel Haden – Project Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority; Joseph Krewer – Program Coordinator, DCA's Office of Environmental Management.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Randy Hartmann – Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

**O Forestry Update**  
Join a diverse panel of forestry experts and stakeholders for a discussion on the current status of Georgia's forest landowner community and forest products industry. Industry leaders will discuss market conditions, driving forces shaping Georgia's existing markets and the important role strong traditional timber markets play in forest conservation. Panel experts also will discuss what's being

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done in our state to seize new and emerging opportunities on the horizon for Georgia's forestry community in the areas of wood for fuel, environmental services and carbon sequestration.

**Moderator:** Steve McWilliams – Executive Vice President, Georgia Forestry Association.

**Instructors:** Richard Harper – Forest Inventory Analyst, Southern Research Station, USFS; Rebecca Moore – Assistant Professor, Natural Resource Economics, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources, The University of Georgia; Bob Izlar – Director, Center for Forest Business, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources, The University of Georgia; Nathan McClure – Forest Marketing, Georgia Forestry Commission.

**Topic Coordinator:** Tim Lowrimore – Georgia Forestry Association.

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#### **Land Conservation**

Local governments play an increasingly important role in the protection of Georgia's natural resources. This session will provide information on how the public and private sectors can work with local governments to leverage protections funds.

**Moderator:** Thomas Farmer – Director of Government Relations, The Nature Conservancy.

**Instructors:** Curt Soper – Executive Director, GA Land Conservation Program; Jerry Shearin – Chairman, Paulding County Commission.

**Topic Coordinator:** Thomas Farmer – The Nature Conservancy.

**Energy**

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#### **Emerging Fuel Industries from Agriculture and Forestry Initiatives**

A panel will discuss technologies for agricultural and forestry based ethanol production from corn and cellulose feed stocks, where Georgia fits in a national biofuels industry efforts, and distribution opportunities and needs for this growing industry initiative.

**Moderator:** Gary Black – Georgia Agribusiness Council.

**Instructors:** Senator Ross Tolleson – Georgia State Senate; Murray Campbell – First United Ethanol, LLC; Dave Panco – Weyerhaeuser; Dr. Dale Threadgill – 25 x 25 Initiative; Dennis Burnette – David Oil Company.

**Topic Coordinator:** Bryan Tolar – Georgia Agribusiness Council.

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#### **Energy Plan**

The panelists will discuss the opportunities and challenges associated with bringing alternative energy sources to Georgia in both the transportation and electricity generation markets. The panel will cover a wide range of innovative energy solutions, including renewable biofuels like cellulose ethanol and biodiesel, next-generation nuclear energy facilities, and the utilities' green energy programs.

**Moderator:** Ronny Just – Georgia Power / Scott Hitch – Balch & Bingham.

**Instructors:** Roger Reisert – President & CEO, C2 Biofuels; Jill Stuckey – Director of Alternative Fuels, Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority; Doug Akin – Georgia Power's Green Energy Program.

**Topic Coordinator:** Ronny Just – Georgia Power.

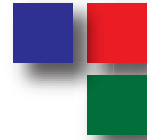
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#### **Everything You Need to Know about Climate Change**

This panel will address the relationship between energy policy and environmental policy in the current debate in the United States concerning whether and to what extent greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions will be regulated on the federal, state, and/or regional level. The panel will place particular emphasis on the potential synergies and tensions between energy and environmental policy, including whether and to what extent climate change and environmental policy are having a transformative effect on energy policy, and vice versa; industry perspective on climate change, energy policy, and environmental policy; the effect of the renewed emphasis on energy security on climate change issues; and existing state legislation and proposed federal legislation to address climate change.

**Instructors:** Bryan Jacob – Director, Environment & Water Resources, The Coca-Cola Company; Neel Bradham – Vice President Business Development, Interface, Inc.; Samantha Putt del Pino – Project Manager, World Resources Institute's Climate, Energy and Pollution Program.

**Topic Coordinator:** David Meezan – Alston & Bird.



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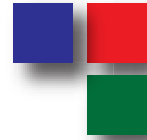
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*Air Quality / Use*

- T(1) Air / Health / Economic Impact**  
Primary Drivers of Change: What is going to affect air quality and air quality policy in Georgia in the next 1, 5, 10, and 25 years? Regulation (Abrams), Climate (Russell), Health Expectations (Teague), and Business (Hill).  
**Moderator:** Dr. Michael Chang – Sr. Research Scientist, School of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology.  
**Instructors:** Heather Abrams – Chief, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch; Ted Russell – Georgia Power Distinguished Professor of Environmental Engineering, School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology; Ben Hill – Program Manager, Georgia Research Alliance VentureLab, Georgia Tech Enterprise Innovation Institute and Adjunct Professor, Georgia Tech College of Management.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Michael Chang – Georgia Institute of Technology.
- T(2) Heaven or Hell? Air in the Year 2050**  
**Heaven or Hell? Air in the Year 2050:** An economist forecasts the future of air in Georgia while the state's leading authorities and audience members challenge the conclusions. Is it destiny or is the future ours to shape?  
**Moderator:** Dr. Michael Chang – Sr. Research Scientist, School of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology.  
**Instructors:** Douglas Noonan – Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology; Heather Abrams – Chief, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch; Ted Russell – Georgia Power Distinguished Professor of Environmental Engineering, School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology; Ben Hill – Program Manager, Georgia Research Alliance VentureLab, Georgia Tech Enterprise Innovation Institute and Adjunct Professor, Georgia Tech College of Management.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Michael Chang – Georgia Institute of Technology.
- U(1) Where are the Transportation Dollars Going to Come From?**  
Georgia is facing a substantial shortfall in funding for transportation facilities and services. This shortfall will only get worse in the future. Many states are looking at a range of transportation financing strategies, including raising the motor vehicle tax, to relying on private investment for major facilities. This session will examine possible transportation finance strategies for Georgia. Two of the leading proposals will be discussed and the pros and cons of each debated.  
**Moderator:** Jim Stokes – President, Georgia Conservancy.  
**Instructors:** Mike Meyer – Director / Professor, Georgia Transportation Institute / Georgia Tech School of Civil and Environmental Engineering; Renay Blumenthal – Senior VP, Quality of Life, Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Mike Kenn – President, Georgians for Better Transportation.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Jim Stokes – Georgia Conservancy.
- U(2) Given New Transportation Dollars, Now What Do We Do?**  
Even with new funding, the transportation needs facing Georgia are significant. This session will explore ideas of where new transportation dollars should be spent to make the biggest impact on transportation system performance, while achieving other goals such as environmental sustainability, community enhancement and economic development. Presentations will look at not only transportation strategies, but also actions relating to land use, urban design, and environmental preservation.  
**Moderator:** Jim Stokes – President, Georgia Conservancy.  
**Instructors:** Mike Meyer – Director / Professor, Georgia Transportation Institute / Georgia Tech School of Civil and Environmental Engineering; David Doss – Member and former Chairman, Georgia State Transportation Board; Tom Weyandt – Director of Comprehensive Planning, Atlanta Regional Commission.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Jim Stokes – Georgia Conservancy.

*Waste Management / Site Remediation*

- V RCRA / CERCLA / Brownfields Update**  
An update on the RCRA, CERCLA and Brownfields regulatory programs will be provided. Future directions and trends will be discussed.  
**Moderator:** Allen Barnes – King & Spalding.



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**Instructors:** Mark Smith – Georgia Environmental Protection Division; Alan Farmer – US Environmental Protection Agency; Dustin Heizer – MACTEC, Inc.  
**Topic Coordinator:** Jim Kutzman – MACTEC.

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**Recycling for Georgia's Economy: What gets recycled here, stays here.**

Georgia is home to some of the strongest recycling markets in the nation, yet Georgians throw away an average of 2.6 million tons of recyclables a year with an estimated market value of over \$250. Learn more about the recycling opportunities in the state, the partnerships that are being forged to reverse this disposal trend, and how the world's largest carpet manufacturer is implementing a closed-loop cycle for their nylon 6 carpeting.

**Moderator:** Karen Vickers – Program Coordinator, DCA's Office of Environmental Management.

**Instructors:** Steve Thompson – Director, Curbside Value Partnership; Steve Thompson – Director, Curbside Value Partnership; John Bradshaw – Environmental Marketing Manager, Shaw Industries, Inc.

**Topic Coordinator:** Randy Hartmann – Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

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**Redevelopment of Brownfield Properties**

This program will present a wide range of information critical to redevelopment of brownfield properties, including: assessing the required environmental cleanup, the potential legal liabilities, and cleanup costs under various redevelopment scenarios; what immunities and other protections can be obtained from various brownfield statutes; financing and insuring brownfields; and tax credits and other available economic incentives. This program is principally geared towards developers and real estate practitioners, but will also be of interest to owners of contaminated properties, attorneys, and consultants.

**Moderator:** E. A. "Skip" Kazmarek – McKenna Long & Aldridge.

**Instructors:** Patti Pearlberg – Coro Development; Charles H. MacPherson – Peachtree Environmental, Inc.; W. Scott Laseter – McKenna Long & Aldridge.

**Topic Coordinator:** Skip Kazmarek – McKenna, Long & Aldridge.

**Special Topics**

**Y1|Y2**

**Greening of Business in Georgia**

Coca-Cola and Delta Airlines both have their global headquarters in Georgia, and Anheuser-Busch has a large brewery in Cartersville. All three multi-national corporations will discuss how they are greening their businesses, with perspectives ranging from the global level to the local level. Come hear ideas that will inspire you to green your Georgia business.

**Moderator:** PJ Newcomb – P2AD, Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

**Instructors:** Bruce Karas – Director, Health Safety Environmental Services, The Coca-Cola Company; Mike Morgan – Manager, Environmental Services, Delta Air Lines; Michelle Kelly – Resident Environmental, Health, Safety, and Security Manager, Cartersville Brewery, Anheuser-Busch; Steve Bradfield – Director, Corporate Environmental Affairs, Shaw, Inc. (Y2); Jodie Jackowiec – Environmental Health and Safety Manager, Yamaha Motor Manufacturing Corporation of America (Y2).

**Topic Coordinator:** PJ Newcomb – P2AD, Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

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**Global Environmental Trends**

This session will examine several major global environmental trends related to ecosystems and some of the major impacts we are seeing from a growing world population and declining natural resources.

**Moderator:** Susan Varlamoff – Office of Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia.

**Instructors:** Dr. Tundi Agardy – President, Sound Seas, UN Millennium Ecosystem Assessment and Climate Change (The Carbon Issue); Speaker – Dead Zones (The Nitrogen Issue); Speaker – Other Global Ecological Trends.

**Topic Coordinator:** Bob Donaghue – P2AD, Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

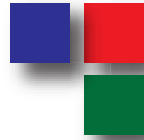
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**Environmental Management Systems (EMS)**

A panel will discuss the techniques involved in implementing an EMS in your business or local government, including savings, quantitative and qualitative results. Panel members will describe their activities and the results of their implementation of an EMS. Benefits of an EMS and case studies will be explained. Community innovation projects will be presented. A County-wide EMS Template will be featured for local government, industry, and agriculture partners.

**Moderator:** F. Allen Barnes – Partner, King & Spalding LLP.

**Instructors:** Honorable Clarence Brown – Sole Commissioner, Bartow County; Rita Wayco – Office of the Regional Administrator, USEPA; Steve Bradfield – Director of Environmental Affairs, Shaw Industries; Kathy Russel – Southern Company.



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**Topic Coordinator:** Rita Wayco – Unites States Environmental Protection Agency.

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**Emergency Management, Preparedness and Response**

This session will highlight building community preparedness and response capabilities. The panelists will present recent responses in the southeast, health impacts, and lessons learned. Examples will illustrate local to national responsibilities for emergencies from spills to natural disasters.

**Moderator:** F. Allen Barnes – Partner, King & Spalding LLP.

**Instructors:** A. Stanley Meiburg – National EPA Liaison, National Center for Environmental Health / Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry; Shane Hitchcock – USEPA, Emergency Response & Removal; Phillip Webber – Director, Chatham County Emergency Management Agency.

**Topic Coordinator:** Rita Wayco – Unites States Environmental Protection Agency.