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Speakers, Moderators, and Planning Committee Members,

Attached is a copy of the conference brochure that we sent to the printer. Below is a blast email that the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the state bar sent to its members today. Registration for the conference has begun. Please feel free to spread the word.

As you know, we will register all speakers and moderators; planning committee members who are not moderators need to register themselves, but are entitled to discount rates—government planning committee members may attend for free; non-government planning committee members may attend for government rates.

As to the program, we'd hoped to have Deputy Administrator Andrew Wheeler as our lead-off speaker, but he regrettably will be unable to participate; we are looking for a suitable replacement. But we are fortunate this year to have a number of high level EPA speakers on the program, as well as prominent speakers from TCEQ, and are appreciative of the substantial support that EPA and TCEQ year-in-and-year-out give us.

Thank you all for your willingness to participate in this year's conference! It will be a super one.

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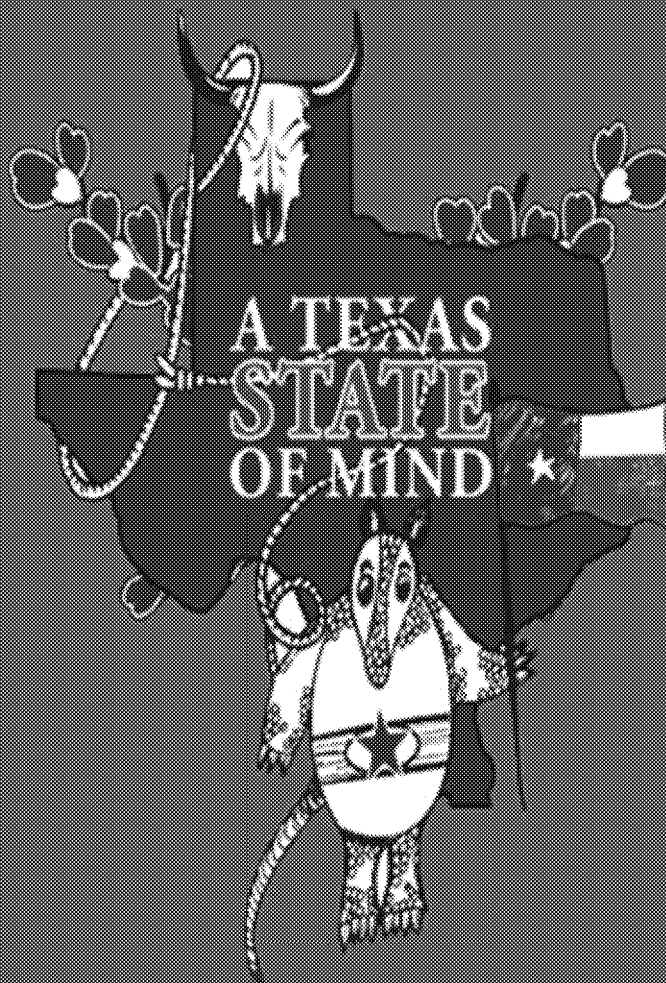
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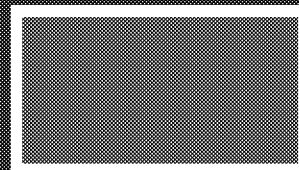


It's time to register for the Texas Environmental Superconference, fittingly named, "*A Texas State of Mind*." This year's conference, our 30th, is a special one, with exceptional speakers, including a number from EPA leadership. The Superconference will be held on Thursday and Friday, August 2-3, 2018 at the *Four Seasons Hotel* at 98 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, 78701. Registration is only available online at www.texenrls.org or click on *Environmental Superconference-2018*.

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Sign up today for the 2018 ENRLS Superconference! This event will sell out fast!



The evening session on Wednesday, August 1st, focuses on environmental issues associated with Post-Harvey Texas and is entitled "Deep in the Heart of Texas." It has a high powered lineup of speakers to discuss pertinent topics of concern to environmental professionals.

Conference speakers include distinguished representatives from the public and private sectors. From EPA, speakers include: Andrew R. Wheeler, Deputy Administrator; William Wehrum, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation; Matthew Leopold, General Counsel; Steven Cook, Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Land and Emergency Management; and Anne Idsal, Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6. From the State of Texas, speakers include: from TCEQ – Chairman Bryan Shaw; Ramiro Garcia, Booker Harrison, and Terry Salem; from the Office of the Attorney General – Ken Cross; and from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor – Debbra Mamula.

Topics for this year's conference include:

- Environmental Protection under the Trump Administration – *"Talking Turkey"*
- SB 709 and Contested Case Hearings – *"If you're going to play in Texas"*
- Air Quality – *"The Skies of Texas"*
- Air Quality Panel – *"The Bluest Skies in Texas"*
- Hot Issues – *"All the Way to Texas"*
- EPA – TCEQ – *"Don't Fence Me In"*
- Climate Change – *"Galveston O' Galveston"*

- Inverse Condemnation/Takings – *"Come and Take It"*
- Emerging Contaminants – *"Whiskey River"*
- 30 Years of Environmental Regulation – 1988-2018 – *"Remember the Alamo"*
- Volkswagen's Errors of Emission – Getting Back on the Road – *"Texas in My Rear View Mirror"*
- Environmental Issues in the Oil Patch – *"Texas Tea"*
- Case Law Update – *"Best Little Court House in Texas"*
- Superfund Update – *"Back to the Basics of Love (Canal)"*
- and Ethics – *"Does Ethics Ever Cross Your Mind."*

Additional Superconference details are available online. The award-winning Superconference is co-sponsored by the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, the Air & Waste Management Association— Southwest Section, the Water Environment Association of Texas, the Texas Association of Environmental Professionals, The Environmental Health and Safety Audit Center, and the American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources.

This year, thanks to a generous contribution from EARTHx (formerly Earth Day Texas), the Superconference is offering registration scholarships for up to 8 attendees who are employees of non-profit organizations with environmental matters as a significant focus. To apply for a registration scholarship, please email superconference@earthnetexas.com. Applications will be taken on a "first come" basis

and are limited to one scholarship recipient per organization.

The State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE has approved 11.75 total credit hours for the Superconference, of which 1.25 credit hours will apply to legal ethics/professional responsibility credit, and 2 credit hours for the Wednesday evening session. We have also received approval from the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for 11.75 credit hours for the Superconference and 2 credit hours for the Wednesday evening session for lawyers and legal assistants in the following specialty fields: **Administrative Law; Civil Trial Law; Civil Appellate Law; Oil, Gas and Mineral Law; and Real Estate Law.**

This year's Superconference promises to be another great event, so be sure to register as soon as possible before it sells out. For hotel room reservations at *Four Seasons Hotel*, please contact the hotel directly no later than July 11, 2018 and use Event Code: 180731TEX. Rooms at the conference rate sell out quickly.



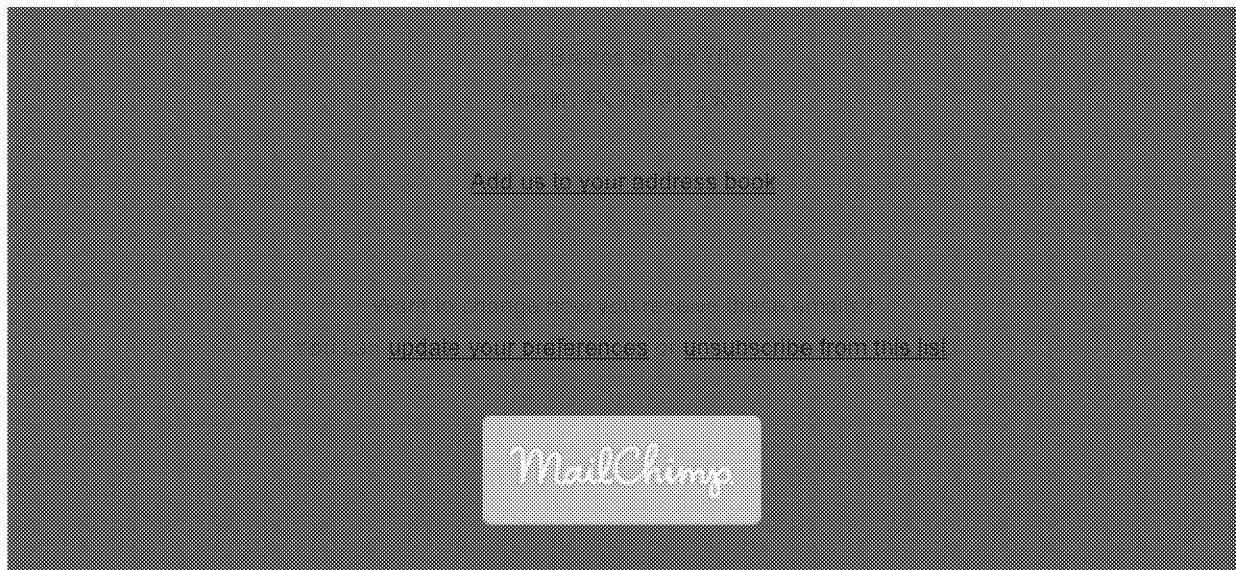
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Attached is a copy of the current draft conference brochure. We are in the process of refining the graphics (e.g., we still need to format the Wednesday evening text), but the substance of the brochure should be essentially correct. We propose to go to print with the brochure next week—perhaps Wednesday or Thursday—and, therefore, ask that each of you review the portions of the brochure pertinent to you and, by close of business on Tuesday of next week, please inform my secretary, Trudi, copied on this email, if there are any corrections or revisions we should make.

Points to check include: spelling of names of individuals and law firms or other affiliations; speakers' titles--for those in government; topic titles and subtitles; and sponsor names. As you will note, we've made a few changes to the prior agenda to account for the fact that EPA Deputy Administrator Andrew Wheeler is considering participating in this year's program.

If you're coming in from out of town, please make your hotel reservations soon because our block fills quickly. Information regarding hotel registration is found in the draft brochure.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mary Mendoza or me should you have any questions.

Thanks all for your participation. We look forward to seeing you here in August. Given the lineup of speakers, it looks like this year's conference—our 30th—will be an especially memorable one.

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