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# AGENDA: Air Quality Impacts from Oil and Gas Development

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# Hot Topic!

## **What: AIR QUALITY IMPACTS FROM OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT**

*Oil and gas development and hydraulic fracturing have received enormous attention over the past few years, and most of that attention has focused on the potential impacts of such development on water quality. However, the potential impacts on air quality from oil and gas development have received far less public and media attention and discussion. This two-hour program will assess the current scientific knowledge, regulatory requirements and policies regarding the impacts on air quality from oil and gas development and will address current initiatives at the state and national levels to further regulate and control those impacts.*

**Who: Lance Astrella**, Attorney, Astrella Law, PC — *will discuss landowner's concerns and experiences regarding air pollution in areas of high exploration and production activity, and industry practices to reduce landowner opposition and potential liability*

**John Imse**, Hydrogeologist, ENVIRON International Corporation — *will present an overview of the current methods for developing a shale play and the typical site operations.*

**John Jacus**, Partner, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP — *will review recent litigation aimed at oil and gas development activities with respect to air emissions impacts, and also several recent and ongoing studies and ambient monitoring efforts focused upon air emissions from oil and gas activities.*

**Debra Kaden**, Toxicologist, ENVIRON International Corporation — *will discuss air concentrations of chemicals of potential health concern surrounding oil and gas development activities, as well as temporal and spatial patterns of these chemicals in the ambient environment. Such information is necessary to evaluate possible health impacts of the drilling process on air in surrounding communities.*

**Paul Tourangeau**, Assistant General Counsel, DCP Midstream, LP and former Director, Colorado Air Pollution Control Division — *will address regulatory requirements and policies related to air emissions from the oil and gas sector, including recent and current initiatives at the state and federal level.*

**Moderator: Mark Squillace**, Director, Natural Resources Law Center

**When: Friday, January 27, 2012: 8:30–10:30/40 a.m.**

**Where:** Offices of Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP, 1550 Seventeenth St., Denver  
(Grand Conference Room — 5<sup>th</sup> floor)

**CLEs:** [2](#) (applied for)

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