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## **THE CLIMATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: TAKING STOCK**

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado

Spring 2007

### **Friday, March 16**

4:30-6:00

#### **Keynote Session**

Welcome & Introduction: **DAVID GETCHES**, Dean and Professor of Law,  
University of Colorado

**MARK UDALL**, Congressman (D-CO)

**JEROME RINGO**, Chairman of the Board, National Wildlife Federation;  
President, Apollo Alliance.

6:15-7:00

Reception, sponsored by Kamlet Shepherd & Reichert, LLP

7:30\*

*Dinner at The Kitchen*

### **Saturday, March 17**

8:30-8:45

Welcome and Introduction: **MAXINE BURKETT**, Associate Professor of Law,  
University of Colorado

8:45-10:30

#### **Panel 1: Environmental Justice and the Current Social and Political Climate**

**ROBERT BULLARD**, Professor of Sociology, Clark Atlanta University

**EILEEN GAUNA**, Professor of Law, University of New Mexico School of Law

**RACHEL GODSIL**, Professor of Law, Seton Hall Law School

**REBECCA TSOSIE**, Professor of Law, Arizona State University

Moderator: **DAYNA MATTHEW**, Associate Dean and Professor of Law, University  
of Colorado

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-12:45

#### **Panel 2: Climate Justice: The Next Movement?**

**LUKE COLE**, Director, Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment

**MICHAEL B. GERRARD**, Partner, Arnold & Porter (N.Y.)

**RUTH GORDON**, Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law.

**RICHARD LAZARUS**, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Moderator: **LAKSHMAN GURUSWAMY**, Professor of Law, University of Colorado

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\* Please note that all italicized events are optional.

12:45-1:45 Lunch, hosted by the Environmental Law Society

1:30 Presentation by **Bob Gough** of Intertribal COUP, "*Environment, Energy and Climate Justice: The IWG EJ Intertribal Wind Demonstration Project*"

2:00 – 3:45 **Panel 3: Strategic Planning: Creating A Roadmap for Intergenerational Environmental Justice**

**SHEILA FOSTER**, Professor of Law, Fordham Law School

**CLIFF RECHTSCHAFFEN**, Professor of Law; Director, JD Environmental Law Program; and Co-Director, Environmental Law and Justice Clinic, Golden Gate University School of Law

**WILLIE SHEPHERD**, Chairman and Co-Founder, Kamlet Shepherd & Reichert, LLP

**DEAN SUAGEE**, Of Counsel, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker LLP (D.C).

**NICHOLAS TARG**, Holland & Knight, former Associate Director for Environmental Justice Integration, Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Moderator: **MARK SQUILLACE**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Colorado

4:30-6:00 ***CU-Boulder's Environmental Justice Steering Committee Panel:  
"The University of Colorado and Boulder's Role in Providing  
Solutions to Environmental Injustice"***