Weathering the Storm: Resilience & Sustainability in Design and Construction

American College of Construction Lawyers & American College of Environmental Lawyers

April 27, 2018
Columbia Law School, Jerome Greene Hall, Room 106
435 West 116th Street (at Amsterdam Avenue), New York, NY
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Program Agenda

8:00 a.m.  Registration Opens -- Coffee and Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks -- Presidents of ACCL & ACOEL
9:00 a.m.  Panel 1—Resilience and Sustainability in Design and Construction
  Introduction—Resilience and Sustainability: What Do They Mean?
    Moderator: Michael Gerrard, Columbia Law School
  Current Projections—Sea Level Rise, Coastal and Inland Flooding, Heat, Extreme Weather; Political Unrest
    Radley Horton, Lamont Associate Research Professor, Columbia University, New York, NY
  Integrating Building Design into District Level Solutions
    Paul Kirshen, Ph.D., Professor, School for the Environment, Academic Director, University of Massachusetts Sustainable Solutions Lab, Boston, MA
  Case Studies: How Resilient Design Works in Practice
    Pippa Brashear, Director of Planning and Resilience, SCAPE/Landscape Architecture PLLC, New York, NY
    Elizabeth Heider, Chief Sustainability Officer, Skanska USA, Inc., Washington, D.C.
    Kevin Kampsrchoer, GSA Director of High Performance Green Buildings, Washington, D.C.
10:30 a.m.  Coffee Break
10:45 a.m.  Panel 2—Preparing for the Deluge: Planning & Legal Issues
  Introduction—Legal & Planning Issues Related to Resilience/Sustainability
    Moderator: Leslie King O’Neal, Brasfield & Gorrie, L.L.C.
  Cutting Edge Regional and City Adaptation Programs
    Jennifer Jurado, Ph.D., Director & Chief Resilience Officer, Environmental Protection & Growth Management Department, Environmental Planning & Community Resilience Division for Broward County, FL
    Jainey Bavishi, Director, New York City Mayor’s Office of Recovery and Resiliency, New York, NY
  Liability of Architects, Engineers, Builders, Owners
    Elena Mihaly, Staff Attorney, Conservation Law Foundation, Montpelier, VT
12:15 p.m.  **Lunch**—Box Lunch on Site

1:15 p.m.  **Panel 3—Powering Resilience: Keeping the Lights On**  
*Moderator: Wendy Jacobs, Harvard Law School*

Solar [Falling Costs; Net Metering; Zoning and Building Codes; Lease vs. Buy]  
*Travis Bradford, Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY*

Cogeneration and Microgrids [Permitting; Utility Hookups]  
*Scott Frank, P.E., Jaros Baum & Bolles, New York, NY*

New Developments in Design and Construction Techniques and Materials to Enhance Energy Efficiency & Resiliency  
*Jim Garrison, Garrison Architects, Brooklyn, NY*  
*Brian Murray, Operations Manager, Brasfield & Gorrie, L.L.C., Birmingham, AL*

2:45 p.m.  **Coffee Break**

3:00 p.m.  **Panel 4—Forecasting the Future**  
*Moderator: Ralph Child, Mintz Levin*

*Christopher O. Ward, Senior Vice President, AECOM Technology Corp., New York, NY*  
*Elizabeth Heider, Chief Sustainability Officer, Skanska USA, Inc., Washington, D.C.*  
*Christopher Flavelle, Climate Policy Reporter, Bloomberg News, Washington, D.C.*  
*Kevin Kampschroer, GSA Director of High Performance Green Buildings, Washington, D.C.*

Future Opportunities and Perils for Lawyers and Clients  
*Various Panel Members*

4:30 p.m.  **Adjourn**

***Wine & Cheese Reception @ Columbia Law School immediately following program.***

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**Hotel Information**

If you require overnight accommodations to attend this event, please consider The Lucerne Hotel, 201 West 79th Street (@ Amsterdam Ave.), New York, NY 10024 (212.875.1000). Request the Columbia University rate of $259/night.
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