



**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**

**UW Conference Center (UWCC)**  
*Attached to the Hilton Garden Inn*

**Conference Objective:**

To bring together stakeholders who have collaborative interests to engage in a thought provoking discussion on key energy topics currently at play in Wyoming, the region and the nation.

**Goals of Conference:**



Facilitate robust discussion and education of current critical topics, address the role of technology as it may affect or drive public policy and identify opportunities for solution building in the public interest.

Solicit input for issues warranting attention for securing a sustainable natural resource future.

Collaboration of the College of Law's Center for Law and Energy Resources in the Rockies with affiliated groups and the legal community, with the hope of enhancing collaborative relationships.

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Location</b>
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast sponsored by: <b>DAVIS GRAHAM &amp; STUBBS</b>	UWCC Lobby
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Conference Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Former Wyoming Governor <b>Dave Freudenthal</b>, Crowell &amp; Morning - Master of Ceremonies (morning session)</li> </ul>	UWCC Ballroom
8:45 – 9:00 AM	UW Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Laurie Nichols</b>, President, University of Wyoming</li> <li><b>Dr. Klint Alexander</b>, Dean, UW College of Law</li> <li><b>Dr. Mark Northam</b>, Director, UW School of Energy Resources</li> </ul>	UWCC Ballroom
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>John MacPherson</b>, Board of Trustees President, University of Wyoming</li> </ul>	UWCC Ballroom
9:15 – 9:30 AM	Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Governor Matt Mead</b></li> </ul>	UWCC Ballroom
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Networking Break sponsored by: <b>WELBORN SULLIVAN MECK &amp; TOOLEY, P.C.</b> <small>ATTORNEYS AT LAW</small>	UWCC Lobby
9:45 – 11:45 AM	<b>Session 1: Public Land States in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderator: <b>Rebecca Watson</b>, Wellborn, Sullivan, Meck and Tooley</li> <li><b>Mark Barron</b>, BakerHostetler <i>New BLM Oil and Gas Regulations, A Drag on Public Land Development?</i></li> <li><b>Kathleen Schroder</b>, Davis Graham and Stubbs <i>Net Benefit? Compensatory Mitigation of Impacts on Public Lands.</i></li> <li><b>Phil Hanceford</b>, The Wilderness Society <i>Expected Changes and Controversies Associated with BLM's Planning Rule 2.0</i></li> </ul>	UWCC Ballroom

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11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch sponsored by: <b>HOLLAND &amp; HART</b> 	UWCC Lobby
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Presentation of the Salt Creek Scholarship  Lunchtime Keynote Speaker <b>Suedeem Kelly</b> , Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld  Introduction & Moderation by <b>Brad Nielson</b> , retired Shell General Counsel for Global Litigation and Haub School Board Member	UWCC Ballroom
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Break	
1:15 – 2:45 PM	<b>Ryan Lance</b> , Sweetwater River Conservancy - Master of Ceremonies (afternoon session)  <b>Session 2: An Update on Energy/Natural Resource Issue of Interest</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moderator: <b>Tom Sansonetti</b>, Holland &amp; Hart</li> <li>▪ <b>Dessa Reimer</b>, Holland and Hart <i>Litigation Over the BIA's New Pipeline ROWs Rule</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Bret Sumner</b>, Beatty Wozniak <i>The Sage Grouse Rebellion: Litigation Update</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Peter Forbes</b>, Carver, Schwarz, McNab, Kamper &amp; Forbes <i>Whose Lease Trumps, Oil or Coal?</i></li> <li>▪ <b>Andrew Emrich</b>, Holland and Hart <i>BLM's Programmatic Coal Leasing Review, And What It Means for Wyoming</i></li> </ul>	UWCC Ballroom
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Networking Break sponsored by: 	UWCC Lobby
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Session 3: Changing Energy Markets, A New Reality  Moderator: <b>Poe Leggette</b> , BakerHostetler  <b>Pat Day</b> , Holland & Hart <i>An Update on the Clean Power Plan and Its Impact on the Region</i>  <b>David Lawrence</b> , Lawrence Energy Group <i>The Uncertain Future for Oil and Gas</i>  <b>David Emery</b> , Black Hills Corp <i>The Regulated Utilities Perspective</i>  <b>Dr. Rob Godby</b> , University of Wyoming <i>Economic Considerations of the New Energy Reality</i>	UWCC Ballroom
4:30 – 4:40	Closing Remarks by <b>Ryan Lance</b> , Sweetwater River Conservancy	UWCC Ballroom