Energy Law Conference Agenda
Friday, October 13, 2023
UWYO Gateway Center
222 S. 22nd St.
Laramie, Wyoming

8:00-9:00  Breakfast and Registration Open
Breakfast sponsored by Crowley Fleck

9:00-9:30  Welcome
Kara Fornstrom, Director, Center for Energy Regulation and Policy Analysis, School of Energy Resources
Ed Seidel, President, University of Wyoming
Holly Krutka, Executive Director, School of Energy Resources
Klint Alexander, Dean, College of Law
John Koprowski, Dean, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources

9:30-10:00  Keynote: State Primacy in Environmental Regulation
Todd Parfitt, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

10:00-10:30  Networking Break sponsored by Davis Graham & Stubbs

10:30-11:00  Keynote: Federal Investments in Carbon Management
John Litynski, School of Energy Resources Senior Advisor, former DOE Director of Carbon Transport and Storage

11:00-11:30  Legal and Technology Dynamics of Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage
Tara Righetti, Occidental Professor of Energy and Environmental Law and Policy; School of Energy Resources Professor of Law, University of Wyoming

11:30-12:00  NEPA FRA Amendments and Regulatory Changes
Dessa Reimer, Holland & Hart

12:00-12:30  Oil and Gas Permitting Reform
Alex Obrecht, Baker Hostetler

12:30-1:30  Lunch sponsored by Holland & Hart
Wyoming State Bar ENR Section Presentation
Salt Creek Energy Scholarship Presentation

1:00-1:30  Gina Guy Keynote on Government Service
Kathleen Marion Carr, retired, Field Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior

1:30-2:00  Networking Break sponsored by Browstein

2:00-4:00  Advanced Energy Technology Funding and Permitting Panel Discussion
Moderator: Brian Annes, Davis Graham & Stubbs
Erik Holt, Frontier Carbon Solutions, The Realities of Obtaining Federal Funding
Madeline Lewis, School of Energy Resources, The Four Pillars of the DOE’s Community Benefit Plans
Jennifer Thomson, Office of Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon, Actioning Federally Funded Advanced Energy Projects

4:00  Wrap Up & Conclusion