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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30	<p>Welcome and Introduction Overview of Day One</p> <p>Erin L. Deady, Esq., Program Co-Chair Lewis, Longman & Walker, West Palm Beach</p> <p>Pamela McNierney Rauch, Esq., Program Co-Chair Florida Power & Light Company, Juno Beach</p>
8:45	<p>Synergy of Water, Energy, and Climate Change An Overview</p> <p>Lynette Cardoch, PhD Director of the Climate Change Commitment MWH, Miami</p>
9:30	Morning Break
9:45	<p>Featured Presentation New Directions in Water, Energy, & Climate Change Policy & Regulation</p> <p>Tim Center, Esq., Vice President, Sustainability Initiatives Collins Center for Public Policy, Tallahassee</p> <p>Randall R. LaBauve, Vice President, Environmental Services Florida Power & Light Company, Juno Beach</p> <p>Jeremy Susac, Esq., Executive Director Florida Biofuels Association, Tallahassee</p>
11:00	<p>The Law of Climate Change Evolution and Current Status</p> <p>Erin L. Deady, Esq., Program Co-Chair</p>
11:45	Lunch Break
1:00	<p>Sea Level Rise The Science and Potential Impacts</p> <p>Nancy J. Gassman, PhD, Natural Resources Administrator Broward County Natural Resources Planning and Management Division, Fort Lauderdale</p>
1:45	<p>Florida's Energy Sources and Renewable Energy A Panel Presentation</p> <p>Peter Cocotos, Esq., Senior Attorney Florida Power & Light Company, Juno Beach</p> <p>Ernie Cox, Esq., President Family Lands Remembered, West Palm Beach</p> <p>Rebecca Matthey, PE, Utilities Director City of Lake Worth</p> <p>James F. Murley, Esq., Chairman Florida Energy and Climate Commission, Tallahassee</p>
3:00	Afternoon Break
3:15	<p>The Relationship Between Water and Energy Conservation and Tools for Management</p> <p>Nicholas Albergo, President HSA Engineers and Scientists, Tampa</p> <p>Maribel Balbin Sustainability Program Manager Water Resources Miami-Dade County Office of Sustainability, Miami</p> <p>John J. Fumero, Esq. Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, Boca Raton</p> <p>Tom Miller, Legislative Affairs Manager Palm Beach County, Water Utilities, West Palm Beach</p>
4:15	<p>Climate Change What Every Local Government Lawyer Needs to Know</p> <p>Chad S. Friedman, Esq. Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske, Fort Lauderdale</p> <p>Michael Wallander, Esq., General Counsel EcoCity Partners, L3C, St. Petersburg</p>
5:15	<p>Q&A Panel Members of the Faculty</p>
5:30	Adjourn to Private Networking Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:30	<p>Welcome Back Overview of Day Two</p> <p>Becky Hachenburg, PE, Program Co-Chair MWH, West Palm Beach</p> <p>Erin L. Deady, Esq.</p>
8:45	<p>Energy and Water Baselines and Management Strategies</p> <p>Debbie Hitchcock, PE, Regional Manager Cameron-Cole, Pensacola</p> <p>Jeffrey Hlad, Civil Engineer MWH, Denver, CO</p>
9:30	Morning Break
9:45	<p>Featured Presentation Overview of the Oil Spill in the Gulf of Mexico—The Regulatory Framework and Litigation</p> <p>Kevin Claridge, Assistant Director, Southeast District Florida Department of Environmental Protection, West Palm Beach</p> <p>Edward B. Overton, PhD, Professor Emeritus Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA</p> <p>Kelly Samek, Esq., Assistant General Counsel Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee</p> <p>John L. Fiveash, Esq., Moderator Lewis, Longman & Walker, Tallahassee</p>
11:45	Lunch Break
1:00	<p>Ethics Issues for Environmental Practice</p> <p>Nancy Stuparich, Esq. Tampa</p>
2:00	Afternoon Break
2:15	<p>Economics and Infrastructure Implications of Climate Change <i>Infrastructure Planning, Water and Wastewater Issues</i></p> <p>Frederick Bloetscher, PhD, PE, Assistant Professor Florida Atlantic University, Dania Beach</p> <p><i>Beach Nourishment, Sea Level Rise and Coastal Planning</i></p> <p>Martha M. Collins, Esq. Collins Law Group, Tampa</p>
3:30	<p>Energy Production and Water Use Case Studies in the Electric Utilities Sector</p> <p>Thomas A. Mueller, Director, Environmental Science & Community Affairs (South Region) Covanta Energy, Fort Myers</p> <p>Michael S. Tammaro, Esq., Senior Attorney Florida Power & Light Company, Juno Beach</p>
4:45	<p>Q&A Panel Members of the Faculty</p>
5:00	Evaluations and Adjourn

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Erin L. Deady joined her firm in 2003 and assists public and private clients, including municipalities, counties, special districts, tribal governments and other entities. Her practice focuses on environmental, water resource and water supply issues. Ms. Deady has recently been elected as Treasurer of the Florida Bar's Environmental and Land Use Law Section for the 2010 term.

Becky Hachenburg is location manager of her firm's Palm Beach office. She specializes in engineering and consulting for municipal projects, primarily in South Florida, with a focus on water, wastewater, and renewable energy. As communities look to surface water storage for alternative water supplies, she has been instrumental in developing state-wide reservoir design criteria for Florida's tropical weather.

Pamela McNierney Rauch manages a team of 30 employees that is responsible for local government relations, community relations and charitable giving through her organization's corporate foundation. She previously served as the Associate General Counsel with her company and as the Deputy City Attorney for the City of West Palm Beach.

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