

Navigating Key Issues in Sequestration Project Development & Finance

8:45 – 9:00 Welcoming and Opening Comments

9:00 – 9:45 **Ensuring Sequestration Projects Qualify in
Emission Reduction Markets**

- The existing protocols of the compliance market
- The likely compliance standards in the future US market?
- Best practices to ensure current projects will receive credit in a future US federal compliance mechanism
- Navigating the approval process in a timely manner

Presenter:

Larry Nettles, *Co-Head, Energy Practice*, VINSON & ELKINS LLP

9:45 – 10:15 *Morning Refreshment Break*

10:15– 11:00 **Federal Policy and EPA Updates**

- What is the current status and significance of the EPA rule making efforts?
- When are carbon markets coming to the US?
- What is the next step on the Waxman-Markey Bill and where is the Senate Heading?
- What are the chief concerns for industry with regards to federal legislation?

Presenter:

David Hunter Ph.D., *Director, US Policy*, INTERNATIONAL EMISSIONS TRADING ASSOCIATION (IETA)

11:00 – 11:45 **Bringing Carbon Credits to Market**

- The role aggregators play in the emissions markets
- Types of relationships than can be expected with carbon emitters
- What he purchasers of credits look for in projects
- The role of exchanges in the carbon emissions markets

Presenter:

Chris Berendt, *Vice President, Environmental Markets and Policy*, PACE

11:45– 12:30 **Liability & Risk Mitigation**

- The primary concerns about liability and long-term risk
- The standard methodology for project risk assessment
- The role of the insurance industry in CCS projects
- Lessons learned in other liability regimes that can be applied to CCS

Presenter:

Dennis Arfmann, *Partner*, HOGAN & HARTSON LLP

12:30 – 2:00 *Group Luncheon*

2:00 – 3:00 **Permitting & Environmental Regulation**

- The current regulatory framework
- The key regulatory risk facing current projects
- Strategies to mitigate environmental risk
- Understanding the primary permitting obstacles

Presenters:

Marc Campopiano, *Attorney*, LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

Paul N. Singarella, *Partner*, LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

3:00 – 3:30 *Afternoon Refreshment Break*

3:30 – 4:30 **Land Acquisition, Property Rights and Regulation**

- Acquiring property rights for Carbon Sequestration
- Alternatives to property acquisition
- An alternative to property rights: Developing a permit system
- The criteria used during financing decisions
- GCS Regulation
- Incentives for GCS Under Carbon Cap-and-Trade Programs

Presenter:

Bill Holmes, *Attorney*, STOEL RIVES LLP

4:30 *Workshop Adjourns*