NATURAL DISASTERS, STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Friday, April 13, 2018
Texas A&M University School of Law
Fort Worth, Texas

Co-sponsored by Aggie Dispute Resolution Program, Natural Resources Systems Program, Program on Real Estate and Community Development Law and Global Programs

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome

- Gary Lucas, Executive Associate Dean, Texas A&M University School of Law
- Nancy A. Welsh, Professor of Law and Director, Dispute Resolution Program, Texas A&M University School of Law

9:15 – 10:00 am  Morning Keynote

- Billy Hamilton, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer, Texas A&M University System, and member of the Governor’s Commission to Rebuild Texas

10:00 – 11:15 am  Panel 1: Hurricane Harvey, Houston and Texas as Case Study for Stakeholder Engagement and Dispute Resolution in Response to a Natural Disaster

- Marvin Odum, Former President, Shell Oil Company, and Chief Recovery Officer, City of Houston
- Bill Fulton, Kinder Institute for Urban Research, Rice University
- Augustus Campbell, President/CEO, West Houston Association
- Moderator: Gabriel Eckstein, Professor of Law and Director, Program in Natural Resources Systems, Texas A&M University School of Law

11:15 – 11:30 am  Break

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11:30 am – 12:30 pm  **Panel 2: Engaging Vulnerable Populations as Stakeholders**

- **Dr. Shannon Van Zandt**, Department Head, Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning, and Nicole & Kevin Youngblood Professor of Residential Land Development, College of Architecture, Texas A&M University
- **Grande Lum**, Director, Divided Community Project, Ohio State University Moritz School of Law, and Former Director, Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Justice
- Moderator: **Cynthia Alkon**, Professor of Law and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University School of Law

12:30 – 1:30 pm  **Lunch**

1:30 – 3:00 pm  **Panel 3: National and International Perspectives on Public Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement for Recovery and Resilience**

- **Dr. Ashley D. Ross**, Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Sciences, Texas A&M University-Galveston
- **James Pearman**, Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisor, FEMA, and Former Mayor, City of Mercer Island, Washington
- **Amnon Reichman**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Haifa, and Visiting Associate Professor of Comparative Civil Law, Berkeley Law
- **Blake Hudson**, Professor of Law, University of Houston Law
- Moderator: **Charlotte Ku**, Professor of Law and Associate Dean, Texas A&M University School of Law

3:00 – 3:15 pm  **Break**

3:15 – 4:45 pm  **Panel 4: National and International Perspectives on Courts’ and Insurers’ Procedural Innovations in Response to Natural Disasters**

- **Robert H. Jerry**, Isidor Loeb Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law
- **Ramon Reyes**, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of New York
- **Robyn Weinstein**, ADR Administrator, U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of New York
- **Kim Taylor**, Senior Vice President, Chief Legal and Operating Officer, JAMS
- Moderator: **Peter Reilly**, Associate Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law

4:45 – 5:00 pm  **Concluding Remarks**

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