



In 1970, the Clean Air Act ushered in an era of command and control pollution regulation and, for forty years, served as the dynamic ground for innovative field-trials to solve public health and welfare problems. Over the years, the Clean Air Act has been implemented, and amended where necessary, to respond to changing threats, new technologies, and evolving policy perspectives. Today, the Clean Air Act is the primary existing law that addresses air pollution, including carbon dioxide emissions.

By examining the history and current incarnation of our original command and control environmental statute, conference participants will gain insights into effective regulatory frameworks and reflect on some of its clearest failures. The conference will examine the basic building blocks of the Clean Air Act and review these successes and failures over the years. It will discuss current issues and future tensions in air regulation, including whether and how the Clean Air Act will play a role in preventing catastrophic global climate change.

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 22:

On Day One, the conference will look at the broader issues surrounding the Clean Air Act in its 40-year history.

8:15 a.m. DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45–9:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
– Robert H. Klonoff and Janice Weis

9:00–10:30 **Public Health and NAAQS**
Moderator: William Funk
– Meleah Geertsma
– Craig N. Oren
– Sarah Rees

10:30–10:45	BREAK
10:45–12:15	Cooperative Federalism Moderator: <i>Daniel Mensher</i> – <i>Robert L. Glicksman</i> – <i>George E. Hays</i> – <i>Timothy L. Williamson</i>
12:15–1:45	LUNCH (included with registration)
	12:45–1:30 Address by <i>Adam M. Kushner</i>
1:45–3:15	Regulatory Compliance and Enforcement Moderator: <i>Allison LaPlante</i> – <i>Kevin M. Cassidy</i> – <i>Victor B. Flatt</i> – <i>Roger R. Martella, Jr.</i>
3:15–3:30	BREAK
3:30–5:00	Toxics/Section 112 Moderator: <i>Craig N. Johnston</i> – <i>Andy Ginsburg</i> – <i>James Pew</i> – <i>Christopher W. Rich</i> – <i>Thomas R. Wood (invited)</i>
5:00–7:00	RECEPTION 40 th Anniversary of Lewis & Clark’s Environmental Law Program

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Day Two will begin to consider the Clean Air Act’s relevance for climate change response.

8:30 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00–10:30	Prevention of Significant Deterioration/New Source Review Moderator: <i>Aubrey Baldwin</i> – <i>David C. Bender</i> – <i>Derek R. McDonald</i> – <i>Ilana Saltzbar</i>
10:30–10:45	BREAK

10:45–12:15	Cap and Trade Moderator: <i>James L. Huffman</i> – <i>David M. Driesen</i> – <i>Lesley K. McAllister</i>
12:15–1:45	LUNCH (included with registration)
1:45–3:15	The Clean Air Act and Climate Change Moderator: <i>Melissa Powers</i> – <i>Teresa B. Clemmer</i> – <i>David R. Hodas (invited)</i> – <i>Patricia Ross McCubbin</i> – <i>Arnold W. Reitze, Jr.</i>
3:15–3:30	BREAK
3:30–4:00	Wrap-Up Reflections – <i>Melissa Powers</i>
4:00 p.m.	ADJOURN

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