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8:30  Introductory Remarks
Caylin Barter, ENR Section Chair-Elect, CLE Chair, Wild Salmon Center, Portland, OR
Maura Fahey, ENR Section Chair, Crag Law Center, Portland, OR

8:35  Transition

8:40  Brownfield and Superfund Site Redevelopment
• Recent brownfield redevelopment projects in Oregon
• Managing environmental risk and liability associated with redevelopment of contaminated properties
Cheyenne Chapman, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Portland, OR
Seth Otto, Maul Foster & Alongi, Portland, OR
Ted Wall, Maul Foster & Alongi, Portland, OR
Kat West, Skeo Solutions, Portland, OR

9:40  Transition

9:45  Climate Change and Clean Electricity in Oregon: HB 2021, Wildfires, and Impacts on Oregon Utilities and Vulnerable Communities
• Challenges and opportunities associated with implementation of Oregon’s new clean electricity standards
• Differing perspectives from the agency side, utilities, and vulnerable communities focusing on a problem that impacts all Oregonians
Angela Crowley-Koch, Oregon Solar and Storage Industries Association, Portland, OR
Riley Peck, PacifiCorp, Portland, OR
Allie Rosenbluth, Rogue Climate, Medford OR
Richard Whitman, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Portland, OR

10:45  Break

10:55  The First 10 Months of the Biden EPA: Accomplishments, Challenges, and Practical Impacts on the Pacific Northwest
• Key actions to date under the Biden EPA
• Implementation challenges and impacts on practitioners in the Pacific Northwest
William Funk, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR
Andrew Hawley, Western Environmental Law Center, Seattle, WA
L. John Iani, Perkins Coie, Seattle, WA

11:55  Transition

Noon  Keynote: A Conversation with Congressman Earl Blumenauer on the Future of the Columbia-Snake River Basin
Following a short video, Congressman Blumenauer will speak about his efforts to address the unsustainable cycle of conflicts over salmon and energy in the Columbia-Snake River Basin, in light of a recent proposal released by Congressman Mike Simpson. Bring your questions for a lively Q & A!
Congressman Earl Blumenauer, US House of Representatives, 3rd Congressional District of Oregon, Portland, OR

12:40  Lunch

1:10  Tribal Law and Natural Resources: Recent Developments in Tribal Treaty Rights Implementation and Sovereignty Issues
• Legal issues associated with in lieu and treaty access fishing sites along the Columbia River
• The recent Ninth Circuit decision in Deschutes River Alliance v. Portland General Electric Company concerning tribal sovereignty in environmental litigation
• Other timely issues at the intersection of tribal and natural resources law

Robert “Bobby” Brunoe, General Manager for the Branch of Natural Resources, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Warm Springs, OR

Robert Lothrop, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, Portland, OR

Stephanie Lynch, Office of the Solicitor, US Department of Interior, Portland, OR

Josh Newton, Karnopp Petersen LLP, Bend, OR

2:10 Transition

2:15 Klamath Water: More Complex Than Ever?
   • A look-back at the legal complexities involved with the construction and operation of Link River Dam, which turns 100 this year
   • The “ESA re-assessment” and its demise: current ambiguities about the regulatory framework for Project operations
   • Summary of active litigation in the Basin

Moss Driscoll, US Bureau of Reclamation, Klamath Falls, OR

Paul Simmons, Somach Simmons & Dunn, Sacramento, CA

Jay Weiner, Rosette LLP, Chandler, AZ

3:15 Break

3:25 Recent Developments in Ethics Law

Professor Lininger will discuss various ethical matters of interest to practitioners in the area of environmental law, and will address both the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct and the Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct.

Tom Lininger, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR

4:25 Closing Remarks

4:30 Adjourn