

## OUR SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

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### **RANDALL S. ABATE, J.D., Assistant Dean Designate for Environmental Law Studies, The George Washington University Law School**

Randall S. Abate, J.D., is the Assistant Dean Designate for Environmental Law Studies at The George Washington University Law School. As Assistant Dean, he brings 28 years of experience from six U.S. law schools and over 25 countries, teaching, writing, managing programs, and mentoring students on domestic and international law issues. From 2018-2022, he served as the inaugural Rechnitz Family and Urban Coast Institute Endowed Chair in Marine and Environmental Law and Policy and a Professor in the Department of Political Science and Sociology at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, New Jersey, as well as the Director of the Institute for Global Understanding at Monmouth from 2020-2022. Mr. Abate has published six books and more than thirty law journal articles and book chapters on environmental and animal law topics, with a recent emphasis on climate change law and justice. He received his B.A. from the University of Rochester and his M.L.S. and J.D. from Vermont Law School.

### **PAUL D. BOEHM Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Environmental & Earth Sciences, Exponent**

Paul D. Boehm, Ph.D., is a Principal Scientist in Environmental and Earth Sciences at Exponent where he serves as an environmental scientist and strategic advisor to clients on environmental issues. For over 45 years, he has conducted investigations for, consulted with, and advised industrial, legal, and

government clients on scientific matters involving regulatory issues and legal claims associated with the releases of oil and hazardous chemical contaminants into the environment. Dr. Boehm is a leading practitioner and a recognized expert in the field of natural resource damage assessments (NRDA) for oil spills and contaminated sites. He has published extensively in scholarly journals, is an associate editor of two prestigious journals, and has been appointed to serve on several national panels on environmental/marine pollution and on several National Research Council panels. He received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Rochester, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in Oceanography from the University of Rhode Island.

**CAS BRIDGE, Project Manager, Environmental, Chevron**

Cas Bridge works in Chevron's Technical Center as an environmental subject matter expert. Her primary focus is finding solutions to complex environmental problems that are a win-win for nature, communities, and business. She represents Chevron on the World Business Council for Sustainable Development's Nature Positive and Natural Climate Solutions workstreams and IPIECA's Nature Positive Taskforce. Prior to starting at Chevron and earning her doctorate, she worked with various Native American tribes in Oklahoma to study and protect natural resources within their jurisdictions from agricultural and mining waste.

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Kegan A. Brown, J.D., is a partner at Latham & Watkins LLP in the Litigation & Trial Department, based in New York. He represents clients in complex environmental regulatory and litigation matters, particularly involving contaminated sediment sites, natural resource damages, toxic torts, or per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Mr. Brown also advises buyers, sellers, lenders, and underwriters on a broad range of environmental issues in mergers, acquisitions, and financing transactions. He is recognized by several publications and directories as a leading environmental and toxic tort defense lawyer, including *Chambers USA*, *The Legal 500 US*, and *Law360*. He received his B.S. from the College of New Jersey and his J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law.

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Dr. Charters is the Superfund Ecological Risk Program Manager in the Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) and Ecological Risk Science Advisor to the Assistant Administrator or the Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM) at the US Environmental Protection Agency. As part of his job, Dr. Charters responds to chemical and WMD incidents and assists in the evaluation and remediation of these incidents. He works on national policy workgroups for OSRTI and OLEM and

is the Project Officer for Interagency Agreements with some Natural Resource Trustees. Dr. Charters was also an author of the Superfund Ecological Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund. Dr. Charters is also the Quality Assurance Manager for the Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI). Included in OSRTI, Dr. Charters oversees the quality program for the Environmental Response Team, the national Superfund Remedial Program and the Contract Laboratory Program. He received his B.S from Syracuse University and his Ph.D. from Binghamton University.

**JOHN C. CRUDEN, J.D., Principal, Beveridge & Diamond**

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Jonathan Deason, Ph.D., P.E., is the Co-Director of the Environmental and Energy Management Institute and Lead Professor of the Environmental and Energy Management graduate program at George Washington University. Prior to joining GW, Dr. Deason was Vice President of Environmental Affairs at the American Road and Transportation Builders Association, a federation of 7,000 organizations engaged in transportation construction. Before that, he was Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance at the U.S. Department of the Interior, where he managed nine regional offices across the nation and seven staff divisions in Washington, D.C. He has served as a member of the national Boards of Directors of the American Water Resources Association and the Renewable Natural Resources Foundation, and as President of the National Capital Section, American Society of Civil Engineers. He received his B.S. in Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy, his M.B.A. from the School of Business Administration at the Golden Gate University, his M.S. in Environmental Engineering from The Johns Hopkins University, and his Ph.D. in Environmental Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia.

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William H. Desvousges, Ph.D., is the founder and president of W.H. Desvousges & Associates, Inc., located in St. Augustine, FL. Dr. Desvousges has conducted economic valuation studies (especially environmental) for more than 30 years. He specializes in natural resource damage assessment (NRDA), having worked on more than 35 assessments since 1987. Dr. Desvousges led major damage assessments for the hazardous-substance releases into the Clark Fork River (MT), Lavaca Bay (TX), and Fox River (WI). He has been retained on several PFOS/PFAS cases in the United States and in addition, has been admitted as an expert in measuring natural resource damages in federal court and qualified as an expert on NRDA and natural resource economics. Dr. Desvousges has been actively involved in the regulatory process for NRDA beginning with his co-authorship of the economics handbook for the DOI regulations. He has co-authored 4 books on natural resource economics and 69 peer-reviewed articles. He received his B.A. in Economics from Stetson University and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Florida State University.

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**BARBARA J. GOLDSMITH, Executive Director, Ad-Hoc Industry Natural Resource Management Group; President, Barbara J. Goldsmith & Company LLC**

Barbara J. Goldsmith is Executive Director of the Ad-Hoc Industry Natural Resource Management Group and facilitated its founding in 1988 with a group of major multinational corporations. She is also President of Barbara J. Goldsmith & Company LLC (<http://www.bjgco.com/>), which has provided consulting services to major companies, law firms and others for over 25 years on high-level national and international energy and environmental policy matters and corporate environmental management strategy. In 2005, Ms. Goldsmith was appointed by the Interior Secretary to serve on the Department's Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) Advisory Committee. The seminal book, The EU Environmental Liability Directive: A Commentary, of which she was co-editor and a co-author, was published by Oxford University Press. Ms. Goldsmith has had substantial experience with business and industry associations, major companies in all industrial sectors, the US Government, international agencies, EU Member States and other countries worldwide. She is a frequent speaker on environmental, energy, and natural resource topics and collaborates with a wide set of both public and private sector entities. Ms. Goldsmith was a Delegate to the United Nations Rio +20 Corporate Sustainability Forum and participated in the BASD Business Day Rio +20. She has worked for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, France, and she is the author of numerous publications on environmental regulatory issues affecting industry. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from The George Washington University and a Master of City Planning in Environmental Analysis from Harvard University, a joint degree program between the Harvard Schools of Public Health and Design and she is also an alumna of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

**TIMOTHY HOELZLE, Deputy Director, Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment, US Department of the Interior**

Timothy Hoelzele is the Deputy Director of the Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment at the US Department of the Interior. In his role, he supports the mission of the U.S. Department of the Interior's (DOI) Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program (NRDA Restoration Program) is to restore natural resources injured as a result of oil spills or hazardous substance releases into the environment. Before coming to US DOI, Mr. Hoelzele was Vice President at Great Ecology where he served as a client and sales manager for large-scale restoration projects in the energy and mining

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**STEVEN JONES, Ph.D., Senior Ecologist, GHD (Retired)**

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Emily Joseph is the Director of the Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment (ORDA) at the U.S. Department of Interior where she has worked for the past 17 years. ORDA is responsible for overseeing the Department's Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) program. Before becoming Director, Joseph's main responsibilities were supervising the annual allocation process for cases working on damage assessments, as well as managing the office's Information Management System which houses information about all the Department's NRDAR cases. Prior to joining the office in 2014, she was in the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance working on environmental and disposal liability issues. She received her undergraduate degree from American University and her M.P.A. from the University of Miami.

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Heidi King is a research professor at the Regulatory Studies Center at George Washington University with extensive experience in the economics of regulation, public policy, risk management and, benefit-cost analysis. Professor King has served in four presidential administrations, most recently as Acting Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). She also served as Chief Economist for the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the U.S. House of Representatives and as deputy branch chief and senior analyst in the White House’s Office of Management and Budget. In the private sector, Professor King directed GE Capital’s global team of finance risk management professionals to assure responsible environmental health and safety risk management across a wide investment portfolio. She received her undergraduate degree in economics from the University of California at Irvine, and her M.S. in economics from the California Institute of Technology.

**JASON C. KINSELL, Principal Economist and Founding Partner, Veritas Economic Consulting**

Jason C. Kinnell is a Principal Economist and Founding Partner of Veritas Economics (Veritas), a firm specializing in the design and development of economic models to evaluate complex market and non-market valuation challenges. Mr. Kinnell has nearly 25 years of experience applying economic analysis in natural resource damage assessment and restoration (NRDAR) evaluations, exposure assessments, regulatory compliance, regulatory impact analysis, policy analysis, and new product adoption. He has worked on natural resource damage assessments and restoration evaluations associated with oil spills; single-party, single-chemical sites; and multiple-party, multiple-chemical sites on the East, West, and Gulf Coasts of the U.S.; the Great Lakes; and numerous inland rivers and lakes. As part of these efforts he has evaluated the potential natural resource damages associated with ecological, recreational, property value, shipping, and transportation service losses, and he has evaluated the benefits of compensatory restoration efforts designed to offset the estimated service losses. Mr. Kinnell is a co-

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**SCOTT LUNDGREN, Director, Office of Response & Restoration, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

Scott Lundgren is the Director of the Office of Response & Restoration (OR&R) in the National Ocean Service within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He is responsible for overseeing NOAA's efforts to protect and restore ocean and coastal resources from the impacts of oil, chemicals, marine debris, disasters, and other hazards through leadership, training, and time-critical services. Prior to his appointment as the OR&R director in 2019, Mr. Lundgren led the office's Emergency Response Division (ERD) providing scientific support for coastal oil and chemical spill preparedness and response nationwide. Before joining NOAA in 2015, he served as a 23-year civilian employee of the Coast Guard in several environmental response and incident management positions from the field to headquarters. Mr. Lundgren received his B.S. in Biology and Environmental Studies from Tufts University, his master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, and his master's degree in Natural Resources Management/Biology from the Harvard University Extension School.

**ROGER MARTELLA, Vice President, Chief Sustainability Officer; Former General Counsel, US Environmental Protection Agency**

Roger Martella is Vice President, Chief Sustainability Officer for the General Electric Company. In this role, Mr. Martella coordinates GE's mission-critical focus on contributing technology and innovation solutions to the global challenges of the energy transition and climate change, precision health, and the future of flight. He leads efforts to operationalize the Company's ESG actions and engagement with diverse stakeholders to implement solutions toward these global challenges with the same heightened rigor that GE runs its businesses. Prior to GE, Mr. Martella co-lead Sidley Austin LLP's tier 1 ranked global environmental law and climate change practices. Prior to Sidley, he was General Counsel of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where he was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate, and the Principal Counsel for Complex Litigation for the Justice Department's Natural Resources Section. Mr. Martella currently teaches a first of its kind International Environmental Law

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Tony Penn is the Chief of NOAA's Assessment and Restoration Division (ARD) and the co-lead of NOAA's Damage Assessment, Remediation, and Restoration Program. As the Chief of ARD, Tony leads NOAA's nation-wide group of professionals, including scientists and economists, who are responsible for evaluating coastal habitats and resources injured by hazardous waste releases, oil spills, and vessel groundings. Tony has been with NOAA working on damage assessment issues since 1997. Until assuming the Chief role in December, 2015, Tony was the Deputy Division Chief of the Assessment and Restoration Division for the previous eight years. Formerly, Tony managed ARD's SE Region where he worked directly with scientists and economists to address coastal pollution and physical impacts from waste sites, oil spills, and vessel groundings. Previous to this position, Tony was a natural resource economist conducting damage assessment work primarily in the Gulf Coast and Caribbean regions with a focus on restoration scaling, including Habitat Equivalency Analysis, and recreational impact assessment. Tony received his B.S. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin and M.S. in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Maryland.

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