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- The rise of Citizen Suit Actions
- Tribal interests in air and water regulation
- Significant new environmental and land use cases in Washington and around the country
- Updates from Washington Environmental and Land Use Boards, including the view from the bench

Enjoy more opportunities to connect with colleagues and continue the conversation at two main social events:

- **Thursday cocktail reception** featuring Keynote Speaker Dennis McLerran, Regional Administrator for the EPA – Region 10
- **Friday catered lunch** featuring guest speaker Patrick Palace, Washington State Bar Association president

The annual Section meeting will be held prior to lunch on Friday.

#### Lodging Information

Suncadia Resort is an easy 80 scenic miles east of Seattle on the sunny eastern slopes of Washington’s Cascade mountain range. A block of rooms is reserved for this conference at a special rate until March 30, 2014. Reserve your room now per the instructions below. Tell them you are with the WSBA ELUL Midyear to receive the group rate. Register soon — the block fills up quickly! (And there are several other events at the resort during the same weekend.)

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Reservation procedures:

- Suncadia phone reservation number is 866-904-6300
- Reservations deadline for block room rates is March 30, 2014
- Must identify yourself as part of the WSBA ELUL Conference

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## The 2014 Environmental and Land Use Law Section Midyear Meeting and Conference

at Suncadia Resort  
Cle Elum, Washington

Thursday–Saturday, May 1–3, 2014



**Relax...** in a beautiful setting on the sunny eastern slopes of the Cascade mountain range.

**Reconnect...** with colleagues you may see only once a year.

**Refocus...** on the big — and small — developments in environmental and land use practice in the last 12 months.

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# The 2014 Environmental and Land Use Law Section Midyear Meeting and Conference

Thursday, May 1

**10:30 a.m. Check-in • Walk-in Registration • Distribution of Coursebooks • Coffee and Snack Service**

**11:00 a.m. A Case Study of Environmental and Land Use Law Issues That Arise in Development: The Troy Block Project**

G. Richard Hill — McCullough Hill Leary, PS, Seattle

**12:10 p.m. Official Welcome and Introduction by Program Co-chairs**

Jennifer Stacy — King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Seattle

Greg Hixson — Short Cressman & Burgess PLLC, Seattle

**12:15 p.m. Land Use Law Update**

Richard "Dick" L. Settle — Foster Pepper PLLC, Seattle

**1:00 p.m. Environmental Case Law Update**

Matthew Love — Van Ness Feldman, LLP, Seattle

**1:45 p.m. Hot Topics in Environmental Law: A Survey of Unsettled and Evolving Issues in Legislation, Rulemaking, and Case Law**

Jay J. Manning — Cascadia Law Group, PLLC, Olympia

**2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:45 p.m. Emerging Issues in Project Review: A Discussion of Legal Issues Raised by Current Development Trends**

Jack McCullough — McCullough Hill Leary, PS, Seattle

Devon Shannon — King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Seattle

**3:45 p.m. I-502: Legalized Cannabis from a Land Use Perspective**

Darren Carnell — King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Seattle

**4:15 p.m. Ethical Considerations and Legalized Cannabis (Ethics Credit)**

Philip J. Buri — Buri, Funston Mumford, PLLC, Bellingham

**5:15 p.m. Adjourn Day One**

**5:30 – 7:00 p.m. No-host Reception and Hors d'oeuvres**

Keynote Speaker: Dennis McLerran — Regional Administrator, EPA Region 10, Seattle

Friday, May 2

**7:00 a.m. Late Check-in • Walk-in Registration • Coffee and Pastry Service**

**7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introduction by Program Co-chair**

Jennifer Stacy — King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Seattle

**8:00 a.m. Legislative Update**

Jason Callahan — Senior Counsel, Washington State House of Representatives, Olympia

**8:45 a.m. The Role of the GMA for Cities, Counties, Builders, and Communities in the New (Post-Recession) Normal**

Hilary Franz — Executive Director, Futurewise, Seattle

Shelley E. Kneip — Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Kitsap County, Port Orchard

Gerry Johnson — Pacifica Law Group, LLP, Seattle

**10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. Water as the Modern Key Ingredient for Rural Development: Current Legal Challenges and Strategies Towards Solutions**

Tadas Kisielius — Van Ness Feldman, LLP, Seattle

Commissioner Paul Jewell — Kittitas County Commissioner, District 1, Ellensburg

**11:15 a.m. Cumulative and Cross-Jurisdictional Impacts under SEPA/NEPA and Related Contemporary Issues**

Rodney L. Brown Jr. — Cascadia Law Group, PLLC, Seattle

**12:15 p.m. Annual WSBA Environmental and Land Use Law Section Meeting**

**12:30 p.m. Adjourn for Day Two and Proceed to Luncheon for Attendees and Faculty**

Special Guest Speaker: WSBA President Patrick Palace — Palace Law Offices, University Place

Saturday, May 3

**7:00 a.m. Late Check-in • Walk-in Registration • Coffee and Pastry Service**

**7:55 a.m. Welcome and Introduction by Program Co-chair**

Greg Hixson — Short Cressman & Burgess PLLC, Seattle

**8:00 a.m. Citizen Suit Actions: An Effective Enforcement Mechanism or An Overly Expansive Litigation Tool?**

Jan Hasselman — Earthjustice, Seattle

Lori Terry Gregory — Foster Pepper, PLLC, Seattle

**9:00 a.m. Tribal Interests in the Regulation of Air and Water**

Robert T. Anderson — Professor of Law and Director, Native American Law Center, UW School of Law, Seattle

Emily Hutchinson Haley — Swinomish Tribal staff attorney, La Conner

**10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. Update from the State Environmental and Land Use Boards**

Kelly Wood — Phillips Wesch Burgess, PLLC, Olympia

Board Member Margaret Pageler — Growth Management Hearings Board, Olympia

**11:00 a.m. Koontz and Recent Developments in Takings Jurisprudence**

James Carmody — Halverson Northwest Law Group, Yakima

**11:30 a.m. A View from the Bench: Judicial and Administrative Perspectives on Environmental and Land Use Cases**

Hon. Millie Judge — Snohomish County Superior Court, Everett

Board Member Tom McDonald — Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office, Olympia

**12:30 p.m. Complete Evaluations and Adjourn Conference**

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A limited number of scholarships to help offset the costs of the Midyear are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For details and application, visit the ELUL Section at [www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/Sections/Environmental-and-Land-Use](http://www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/Sections/Environmental-and-Land-Use).

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