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## **Regional and State Climate Change Initiatives**

**Thursday, February 28, 2008**

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Eastern Time / 11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Central Time  
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Mountain Time / 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Pacific Time

### **Program Overview:**

In response to the United States federal government's failure to address emissions of greenhouse gases causing global climate change, a growing number of states, acting alone or through regional organizations, have initiated a wide variety of innovative programs to address the problem.

This program will provide an overview of these emerging state and regional efforts and examine how these might fit into a future federal program. Speakers will describe the bottom-up stakeholder-driven climate planning processes and some of the policy innovations developed by individual states. They will also examine the expanding role of The Climate Registry and attempts to develop regional goals and trading systems, such as the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and the Western Governors' and Midwestern Governors' Climate Initiatives. Speakers will address how these programs might be integrated into a more comprehensive federal program.

### **Educational Objectives:**

- Provide the audience with an understanding of current developments in climate change law and public policy at the state and regional level
- Survey the major the issues presented by efforts to integrate these into a federal system under the Clean Air Act.

### **Faculty:**

#### Moderator:

**Robert B. McKinstry, Jr.**, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP, Philadelphia, PA

#### Panelists:

**Thomas D. Peterson**, President and CEO, Center for Climate Strategies Pennsylvania State University, Fairfax, VA

**Jeffrey Wennberg**, Former Commissioner, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Rutland, VT

### **Questions?**

Do you have a question that you would like the panel to address? Please email your question to Robert McKinstry at [mckinstry@ballardspahr.com](mailto:mckinstry@ballardspahr.com) by noon on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 and the panel will make every effort to address your inquiry.

# Regional and State Climate Change Initiatives

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