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This workshop will expand the participant's knowledge of advanced topics in the area of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) practice. This intensive workshop will focus on training environmental professionals to more efficiently complete NEPA environmental reviews and improve the interagency coordination process, while sharpening advanced impact analysis skills. The training workshop will present information in light of 2017 NEPA Cases and new federal guidance embodied in Presidential Executive Order 13807 on Establishing Discipline and Accountability in the Environmental Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure.

AGENDA

8:15– 8:45	Introduction <i>(Marie Campbell)</i>
8:45 – 10:15	Purpose and Need Problems and Alternatives <i>(Pam Hudson)</i> Analysis for One Federal Decision <i>(Marie Campbell)</i> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Gulf Coast Rod, Reel and Gun Club, Inc. v. USACE, 5th Circuit
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 12:00	Impact Assessment <i>(Pam Hudson)</i> Uranium Mining Case <i>(Marie Campbell)</i> WildEarth Case v. U.S. BLM (10th Circuit 2017)
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 – 2:30	Indirect and Cumulative Impacts Analysis <i>(Michael Smith)</i>
2:30 to 2:45	BREAK
2:45 – 4:15	Decision, Monitoring and Adaptive Management <i>(Betty Dehoney)</i>
4:15 – 4:30	Questions and Wrap-up <i>(All Instructors)</i>

PANEL OF SPEAKERS



Marie C. Campbell, M.A., *President, Sapphos Environmental, Inc., and President, NAEP*

Ms. Marie Campbell, owner of Sapphos Environmental, Inc., is an environmental compliance specialist with more than 30 years of experience in managing environmental documents prepared pursuant to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for projects involving complex natural and cultural resource issues. She is the sole owner of Sapphos Environmental, Inc., a small minority- and woman-owned environmental consulting firm. Sapphos Environmental, Inc. has been fortunate to provide environmental consulting services and work products valued in excess of \$87 million over the past 25 years. Ms. Campbell joined NAEP during its early formative years in the 1980s and has been a continuous member, she is an elected at-large board member and currently serves as the president of the organization. She also serves as an elected at-large board member for the California Association of Environmental Professionals.



Betty Dehoney, CEP, PMP, ENV SP, *Vice President/Water Business Group Environmental Director HDR, and Vice-President, NAEP*

Ms. Dehoney specializes in managing complex, controversial projects, balancing the needs and requirements for multiple stakeholders, and developing workable compromises when programs have competing demands. Her project experience includes conducting baselines studies, assessing impacts, preparing mitigation programs and monitoring construction activities for compliance with regulatory approvals for major infrastructure programs. Focusing on creating solutions to some of our most complex natural resources challenges, Ms. Dehoney has worked on diverse projects in the United States and around the world.



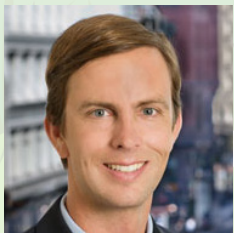
Pam Hudson, Esq. Counsel, *Department of the Navy Office of General Counsel, and Member, NAEP*

P.E. Hudson, Esq. is the Counsel, Department of the Navy Office of General Counsel in Naval Base Ventura County, California, where she serves as the Counsel for the CSFE and EDO School Domains, and as Civil Engineer Corps Officers School as the Environmental Law and Planning Training Director. The focus of her practice is environmental law and planning, and specifically NEPA; she also develops and teaches courses involving NEPA, environmental planning and impact analysis, and environmental law, with a special emphasis on coastal and ocean resources, to federal employees. She has published twelve federal agency, academic and peer-reviewed articles on environmental planning and impact assessment since 2013.



Michael D. Smith, Ph.D., *Principal, ENERCON, California Representative, NAEP*

Michael D. Smith is a nationally-recognized leader in National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance with over 25 years' experience in project and program management, technical analysis, policy development, and training/education for a wide range of public and private sector clients. He is currently a Principal with ENERCON in the San Francisco Bay Area, an architectural engineering, environmental, technical and management services firm providing a broad range of professional services to private, public, and government sector clients throughout the United States and internationally. He has managed and provided compliance review for some of the nation's largest, most complex, and highly controversial projects.



Tyler Welti, Esq. Counsel, *Venable LLP*

Tyler Welti is an attorney in Venable LLP's San Francisco office, where he represents clients in a wide range of federal and state environmental, natural resources, land use, and other litigation matters. He has particular expertise in counseling and defending project developments involving a federal or state nexus, including transportation, renewable and conventional energy, timber, mining, water, and other infrastructure projects. He has litigated numerous NEPA cases on behalf of both public and private-sector clients and on the side of both plaintiffs and defendants. He formerly served as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice Environment & Natural Resources Division's Natural Resource Section.