



PACE LAW SCHOOL
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CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT

Campus Climate Neutral: Greening the Campus Climate

Presented by:

Pace Law School

The Pace Academy for the Environment

The Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley and Colleges and Universities

The Pace Law School Environmental Law Society

The National Association of Environmental Law Societies

Friday, March 24, 2006

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The New York State Judicial Institute

On the campus of Pace Law School in White Plains, New York

Pace Law School will host a climate change conference with the Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges and Universities on March 24 at the New York State Judicial Institute on the Pace Law School campus in White Plains. The focus of the program is helping colleges and universities in the region become “climate neutral.” The campus climate neutral concept was developed by the National Association of Environmental Law Societies and includes a goal of reducing green house gas emissions by about 70 percent. This is an ambitious goal that we all realize can not happen over night but the purpose of the conference is to stimulate colleges and universities to think more about their green house gas emissions and to begin taking concrete steps to reduce these emissions.

For more information or to RSVP by March 21st
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Agenda

Morning Panel:

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome – Professor Lee Paddock, Director of Environmental Law Programs, Pace Law School

10:15 – 12:00 **Climate Change: The Science, Law, Policy and Regional Impacts**

- **Dr. Mingfang Ting**, Columbia University, Doherty Senior Research Scientist—Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Ocean and Climate Physics
The Impact of Climate Change on Northeastern States
- **Michael Gerrard**, Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP; Immediate Past Chair of the ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources
How States, Local Governments and Corporations are responding to Climate Change
- **Joseph Siegel**, Adjunct Professor, Pace Law School; Senior Attorney, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-Region 2
The Federal Government Response to Climate Change and Climate Change Litigation
- **Fred Zalcman**, Executive Director, Pace Energy Project
The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and its Impact on Hudson Valley Colleges and Universities

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch provided**

- Presentation by **Dan Worth**, Executive Director, National Association of Environmental Law Societies (NAELS) on *Campus Climate Neutral: The Student Role in Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions*

Afternoon Workshops:

1:00 – 2:55 Simultaneous Workshops

The workshops will help participants focus on how their campuses can begin working towards a Climate Neutral Campus through energy efficiency, increased use of renewable energy, and better transportation planning, as well as through improving campus organizations to develop and meet climate change goals

- **Julie Newman**, Director Yale Office of Sustainability
- **Irene Addison**, Associate VP for Facilities & Auxiliary Services, Williams College
- **John Cusack**, Executive Director, New Jersey Higher Education Partnership for Sustainability
- **Sean Ritchey**, Project Manager, Clearwater Intercollegiate Energy Audit Program
- **Ron Kamen**, Community Energy, Inc.

2:55 – 3:00 Closing Remarks