



26th National Regulatory Conference
May 13-14, 2008
Marshall-Wythe School of Law
Williamsburg, Virginia

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On behalf of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of the College of William and Mary, and the Administrative Law Section of the Virginia State Bar, you are cordially invited to participate in the 26th National Regulatory Conference (NRC). This year's conference is Tuesday, May 13 and Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law in Williamsburg. Business casual attire is encouraged for all conferees.

As always, the NRC will address topics that permeate today's regulatory environment. We are privileged to have Commissioner James Kerr of the North Carolina Utilities Commission serve as the keynote speaker to begin the conference this year. Commissioner Kerr will be followed by a panel that will address electric conservation in Virginia by examining implementation of programs, allocation of costs, and expected consumer support of the programs. In the afternoon session on May 13, a panel will examine the best ways for new electric generation facilities to meet increased electricity need. Then, another panel will explore new technologies in the telecommunications industry. The second day begins with a panel addressing climate change issues currently being debated in Congress, including costs and benefits of the various approaches. Finally, the conference concludes with the popular ethics jeopardy contest.

Members of the Administrative Law Section of the Virginia State Bar should note that the annual meeting and election of officers of the Administrative Law Section will be held immediately following the conclusion of the first day of the conference on Tuesday, May 13.

Enclosed are a conference registration form, a hotel reservation form, and other conference information. Please make your registration check payable to the **National Regulatory Conference** and send the registration form, and check to Laura Martin, Virginia State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Williamsburg Hospitality House. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Martin at (804) 371-9141.

Sincerely,

Judith Williams Jagdmann
Chairman
Virginia State Corporation Commission

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