29th National Regulatory Conference  
May 19-20, 2011  
Marshall-Wythe School of Law  
Williamsburg, Virginia

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On behalf of the 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 29th National Regulatory Conference (NRC). This year’s conference is Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20, 2011, at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law in Williamsburg. Business casual attire is encouraged for all conferees.

This year’s NRC will explore a variety of utility topics of current interest. The program will open with a keynote address by Dr. Scott Tinker of the University of Texas at Austin entitled, “What the World Has Taught Me About Energy This Year.” Dr. Tinker is well-qualified to provide a world view of energy since for the past several years he has been filming a major documentary on energy and has made personal visits to many of the world’s leading energy sites. Five diverse panels will follow the keynote address over the next day and a half. The first panel will focus on utility financing of generation projects with an emphasis on renewable energy. The second panel will explore the development of ridge top wind generation in Virginia. The third panel will bring together utility customers and intervenors to discuss interests and perspectives. The second day begins with an examination of the prospects and challenges surrounding the development of Marcellus Shale as a major gas source. Finally, the conference concludes with a game of legal ethics in the format of “Jeopardy.”

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 Thursday, May 19. As always, a significant number of CLE hours will be submitted for approval, including two hours of ethics.

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, 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  
State Corporation Commission

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