

Idaho State Bar
Environmental & Natural Resources Section
Meeting of October 22, 2014

ATTENDEES

Please see the attendance sheet that was circulated during the meeting.

PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

Dylan Lawrence moved to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2014, that were circulated with the meeting notice. The motion carried, and the minutes were approved.

ADVOCATE

Nick Warden reports that it appears likely that the section will sponsor the May 2015 issue of the Advocate, though he is still awaiting final confirmation from Dan Black.

WEBCASTS

Ali Nelson asked the group whether there would be any interest in webcasting the section's meetings, and there was interest, particularly from those on the phone. Ali will look into this further.

ANNUAL HALF-DAY CLE

Emmi Blades reports that the section will sponsor a CLE from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on January 15, 2015, at the Legacy Pointe event room at the Water Center – Boise. Lunch will be served at 11:30. The working title of the program is "Science & Litigation—Admission of Evidence and Working With Experts." There will be three panels. Panel 1 will be focused on judicial and administrative proceedings and will include Justice Gerald Schroeder and Dave Metcalf. Panel 2 will provide the perspective of expert witnesses and will include toxicologist Rob James and Kevin Schilling, IDEQ's air modeling coordinator. Panel 3 will provide the perspective of legal practitioners and will include David Lombardi of Givens Pursley, Newal Squyres of Holland & Hart, and Deb Ferguson. The entire program will be moderated by Prof. Seamon from U of I.

SERVICE PROJECT

The service project with the Land Trust of the Treasure Valley has been canceled due to lack of interest. The Land Trust needed a certain number of people in order

to justify the event. The group will gauge interest in such a project again in the spring.

ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

U of I's "Symposium on Energy in the West" is scheduled for November 13-14, 2014, in Sun Valley. Mahmood circulated the announcement to section members on October 22. April Pope will attend and will report back to the section.

CLE PRESENTATION

Meghan Carter presented a CLE to the group, entitled "A Wrap-up of the Snake River Basin Adjudication."

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The fourth Wednesday of November is the day before Thanksgiving. Therefore, the group agreed to re-schedule the November meeting for November 19. There will be no meeting in December.