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The **Environmental & Energy Law & Policy Journal's 4th annual symposium** represents the first major legal academic examination of congressional proposals to address climate change. Featured speakers include Professor Chris Schroeder of Duke Law School; Professor Victor B. Flatt, the A.L.O'Quinn Chair in Environmental Law at the University of Houston Law Center; Neal Lane, Senior Fellow in Science and Technology Policy at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University; William L. Andreen, Edgar L. Clarkson Professor of law at the University of Alabama Law School; Professor Patricia McCubbin of Southern Illinois Law School; Margaret Hoffman, former director of the TCEQ and now with Chevron U.S.A.; and Bob Sussman, Senior Fellow with the Center for American Progress. The EELPJ symposium on Feb. 11 follows the "Beyond Science, The Economics and Politics of Responding to Climate Change" symposium sponsored on Feb. 9 by the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University. Registration at either event entitles admission to both symposia at no additional charge.

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ROBERT MITCHELL
EELPJ Student EIC

VICTOR FLATT

A.L. O'Quinn Chair in Environmental Law,
University of Houston Law Center

8:45 A.M. - 9:15 a.m.

OPENING KEYNOTE

CONGRESSWOMAN SHEILA JACKSON LEE
18th Congressional District, Texas

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

***The Economics and Politics of Responding
to Climate Change***

DR. NEAL LANE

Senior Fellow in Science and Technology Policy at the James
A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

***Current U.S. Legislative Climate Change Proposals
and Important Questions Moving Forward***

VICTOR B. FLATT

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

***What Climate Change Legislation Should
Look Like***

Chris Schroeder

Director, Program in Public Law
Duke University Law School

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Climate Change Legislation and Preemption

WILLIAM L. ANDREEN

Edgar L. Clarkson Professor of Law
University of Alabama Law School

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

***Climate Change Legislation and Major Energy
Companies***

MARGARET HOFFMAN

Managing Counsel, Environmental Practice Group
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

***Emerging Economies and CO² – China and
U.S. Climate Change Legislation***

PATRICIA ROSS McCUBBIN

Southern Illinois University School of Law

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

***The Importance of 'Clean Coal' Mechanism
in Legislation***

BOB SUSSMAN

Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

2:45 - 3:00 p.m..

BREAK

3:00 - 4:00 p.m..

PANEL DISCUSSION

4:00 - 4:15 p.m.

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