

The National Forum for Environmental and Toxic Tort Issues

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

UNION LEAGUE CLUB
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER 3 - 5, 2007

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Networking Reception

Thursday, October 4, 2007

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Welcome and Overview

Joe Adamczyk, FETTI Chair
Paula Unrau, FETTI Co-Chair

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

Toxic Tort Update 2007

- Toxic Tort Issues Involving Men's and Women's Health, Including Reproductive Health Issues Gaining Scientific and Media Attention
- Chemicals in Health, Beauty and Baby Products, and Their Alleged Negative Effects
- Water Contamination Litigation: Products, Claims and Litigation Update
- California's Proposition 65 (The Left Coast Strikes Again)
- Toxic Tort Buffet: What's Coming Next

Kurtis B. Reeg
Reeg & Nowogrocki, LLC
St. Louis, Missouri

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Benzene Climate and Case Law

- How to Effectively Defend a Benzene Case
- Epidemiology and Claims Trends by Plaintiffs' Attorneys
- How to Successfully Defend Cases in Federal Court
- Major Case Update

James M. Riley, Jr.
Coats, Rose, Yale, Ryman & Lee, PC
Houston, Texas

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Lead Climate and Case Law

- History of the Lead Paint Litigation
- Update on Pending Cases
- A Look at Plaintiffs' Public Nuisance Theories
- What's Next in Lead Paint Litigation

John J. Haggerty
Ulmer & Berne, LLP
Cleveland, Ohio

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Friday, October 5, 2007

- 7:00 – 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. **Pollution 2007:
What's New in the Courts** Michael F. Aylward
Morrison Mahoney, LLP
Boston, Massachusetts
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. **Working the Kinks Out of Cumis** Melicent B. Thompson
Litchfield Cavo, LLP
Avon, Connecticut
- “Would You Like *Cumis* or *Pepper* Counsel with that Salad?”
What is *Cumis/Pepper* Counsel?
 - Using Initial, Post-Tender Contact with the Insured to Avoid and/or Define the *Cumis/Pepper* Counsel Relationship
 - Managing *Cumis/Pepper* Counsel Relationships Under the Law, and Through Practical Pointers
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Legal and Allocation Challenges
Regarding Operations Versus
Completed Operations Coverage** John D. Elliott III, P.E.
Johnson Wright, Inc.
Lafayette, California
- Technical Challenges for Claims Allocation
 - How to Develop Decision Tools When Dealing with Imperfect Data
 - Developing Systems for Compilation, Analysis and Reporting of Data
- 10:30 – 11:20 a.m. **Tort Reform – Federal and Grassroots** Mark A. Behrens
Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP
Washington, D.C.
- 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Business Meeting

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