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The American College of Environmental Lawyers
Announces Newly-Elected Fellows for 2017

The American College of Environmental Lawyers is proud to announce its newly-elected Fellows for the year 2017. Each individual was selected for his/her distinguished experience and high standards in the practice of environmental law and will be officially inducted into the College at its Annual Meeting in October.

ACOEL President, James Bruen of Farella Braun + Martel LLP, stated, “The twenty lawyers elected to the College this year include top environmental lawyers in government service, academia, and private practice, drawn from across the country. These individuals, chosen by their peers, have earned this recognition based on achievements over a minimum 15 year period, during which they have led the field in diverse areas of environmental law and policy. The College is honored to have this distinguished class join its ranks.”

The newly elected Fellows include:

Kathy G. Beckett, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC (WV)
Tommaso Burack, Sheehan Phinney (NH)
Sara M. Burgin, Bracewell (TX)
Peter W. Culp, Culp & Kelly LLP (AZ)
Heidi B. Friedman, Thompson Hine (OH)
P. Stephen Gidiere, III, Balch & Bingham LLP (AL)
Beth S. Ginsberg, Stoel Rives LLP (WA)
David P. Hackett, Baker & McKenzie LLP (IL)
Robert L. Hines (Buzz), Farella Braun + Martel LLP (CA)

Sanne H. Knudsen, University of Washington School of Law (WA)
R. Christopher Locke, Farella Braun + Martel LLP (CA)
Robert D. Mowrey, Kazmarek Mowrey Cloud Laseter LLP (GA)
Kevin R. Murray, Holland & Hart (UT)
Ruth H. Silman, Nixon Peabody LLP (MA)

Lemuel M. Srolovic, Chief, Environmental Protection Bureau, Office of the New York State Attorney General (NY)
Melinda E. Taylor, Texas Law, The University of Texas at Austin (TX)
Dennis M. Toft, Chiesa Shahinian & Gianotomasi PC (NJ)
Edmund J. Tormey, Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IA)
Jean E. Williams, U.S. Department of Justice (DC)

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