

# Vision 2020: A View of Our Energy Future



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Addressing climate change impacts and achieving economic stability and national security are all tied to developing sustainable energy sources. The United States and Virginia continue to grapple with how best to regulate energy sources and how to achieve energy independence. This conference brings together experts from federal and state government, industry, leading law firms, non-profits, and academia to explore the current regulatory environment and discuss possible solutions to energy issues in Virginia and the United States.

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## OPENING

8:30 A.M.

8:30 A.M. – Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:50 A.M. – Conference Welcome

**John Douglass**

Dean, University of Richmond School of Law

## MORNING ADDRESS

9:00 A.M.

**The Honorable George Allen**

Chairman, American Energy Freedom Center;  
Former Governor of Virginia;  
Former U.S. Senator

## THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK: WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

9:45 A.M.

**Moderator: Professor Noah Sachs**

University of Richmond School of Law;  
Director, Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Center for Environmental Studies

**Eric Finkbeiner**

Senior Adviser for Policy, Office of Governor Robert McDonnell

**David Christian**

Chief Executive Officer, Dominion Generation

**Professor Joel Eisen**

University of Richmond School of Law

10:45 A.M. BREAK

## THE FUTURE OF COAL

11:00 A.M.

**Moderator: Stephen E. Taylor**

Allen Chair Editor, *University of Richmond Law Review*

**John Lain**

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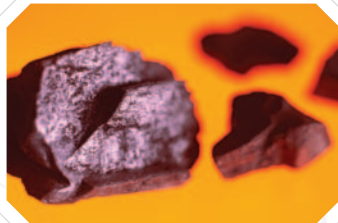
President, Virginia Coal Association;  
President, W. Thomas Hudson and Associates, Inc.

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## ● LUNCH AND ADDRESS

12:00 NOON

### **Aimée Christensen**

Founder & Chief Executive Officer,  
Christensen Global Strategies

## ● NUCLEAR POWER: IS THERE A “RENAISSANCE”?

1:30 P.M.

### **Moderator: Tricia Dunlap**

Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Fellow,  
University of Richmond School of Law

### **Donald Irwin**

Partner, Hunton & Williams

### **Christopher Paine**

Director, Nuclear Program,  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
(invited)

### **Michael H. Montgomery**

Vice President, Fuel Development,  
Lightbridge Corporation

2:30 P.M. BREAK

## ● EMERGING ISSUES IN ENERGY POLICY

2:45 P.M.

### **Moderator: Andrea W. Wortzel**

Counsel, Hunton & Williams;  
Vice Chair, Environmental Law  
Section, Virginia State Bar

### **Mark Rosen**

Deputy General Counsel,  
CNA Corporation

### **Jefferson Reynolds**

Water Policy Director, Virginia  
Department of Environmental Quality

### **Kruskaia Sierra-Escalante**

Senior Counsel,  
International Finance Corporation

### **Edward Lowe**

General Manager, Renewable Energy  
Market Development, GE Energy

## ● CLOSING ADDRESS

4:30 P.M.

### **The Honorable Carol M. Browner**

Assistant to the President for Energy  
and Climate Change;  
Former Administrator of the  
Environmental Protection Agency  
(invited)

## ● COCKTAIL RECEPTION

5:30 P.M.

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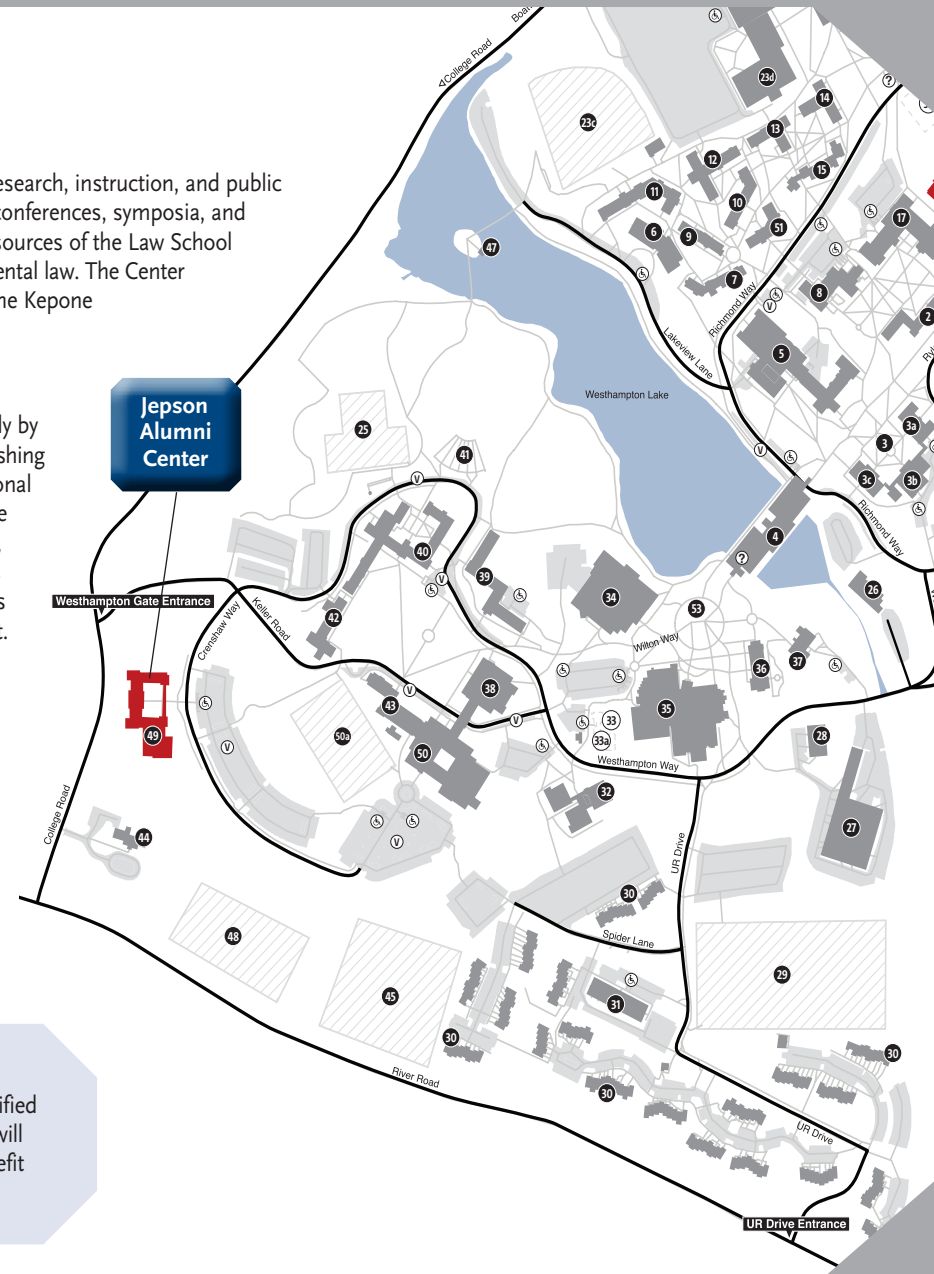
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