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# HYDROFRACKING: THE EXPLOSIVE ISSUE OF NATURAL GAS DRILLING

Natural gas can play an important role in the transition to cleaner energy supplies since it produces less carbon emissions than coal or oil. However, there are significant environmental and public health issues associated with the natural gas extraction process known as *hydraulic fracturing* or *hydrofracking*. **Don't miss this important event!**

**Thursday, April 14, 2011 • 6:30-9:30 p.m.**

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## **A hot national debate that hits home with New Yorkers**

Discussion will focus on natural gas drilling within the Marcellus Shale in New York State.

## **A balanced dialogue intended to separate fact from fiction**

The program will present an overview of the various legal, economic, public health and environmental implications at issue in the hydrofracking debate.

## **A roster of well-versed lawyers with first-hand experience**

Speakers were chosen to reflect a broad range of perspectives and include:

**Stuart Gruskin**, Attorney, *Gruskin and Gordon*, Former Executive Deputy Commissioner, NYS DEC

**Deborah Goldberg**, Managing Attorney, *EarthJustice*

**Thomas West**, Attorney, *The West Firm, PLLC* (representing *Chesapeake Energy Corporation*)

**William J. Dubanevich**, Attorney, *Napoli Bern Ripka, LLP* (representing residents of *Dimock, PA*)

Moderator: **James Van Nostrand**, Executive Director, *Pace Energy & Climate Center*

## **A unique learning opportunity**

Speaker presentations will be followed by a discussion and Q & A session focused around such issues as developing a comprehensive, model regulatory framework that is equitable for all parties involved – sensitive to economic concerns yet protective of human health and the environment, and more.

**To register, call (914) 422-4062 or  
email [lmaccarrone@law.pace.edu](mailto:lmaccarrone@law.pace.edu)**

## **COSTS/CORRESPONDING CLE CREDITS:**

**3 CLE credits available for attorneys**

Registration \$125 for attorneys for CLE credit

**Students and public – no charge**

There will also be a live webcast at [www.law.pace.edu](http://www.law.pace.edu)



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