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The University of Wyoming College of Law's Center for Law and Energy Resources in the Rockies (CLERR) and the University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources (SER) co-hosted the 2016 Landscape Discussion on Energy Law and Policy in the Rockies on October 14, 2016 at the University of Wyoming Conference Center in Laramie, Wyoming.

The objective of this annual conference, held every fall on the campus of the University of Wyoming, is to bring together stakeholders with collaborative interests to engage in a thought provoking discussion on key energy topics currently at play in Wyoming, the region, and the nation. Each year we have the honor of working with a steering committee comprised of talented individuals who assist us in selecting the conference panel topics and speakers. This year's steering committee included: Rebecca Watson (Welborn Sullivan Meck & Tooley), Poe Leggette (BakerHostetler), Tom Sansonetti (Holland and Hart), and Kathleen Schroder (Davis Graham and Stubbs).

This year's agenda included the following panels and keynote:

- ▶ A Panel Discussion on Public Lands in the 21st Century, moderated by Rebecca Watson.
- ▶ Keynote: Suedeen Kelly (Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld)
- ▶ A Panel Discussion Providing Updates on Energy/Natural Resource Issues of Interest, moderated by Tom Sansonetti.
- ▶ A Panel Discussion on Changing Energy Markets, A New Reality, moderated by Poe Leggette.

CLERR is delighted to be able to work with the *Wyoming Law Review* to provide a transcript covering all of the panels and the keynote from this year's conference. I hope you find the transcript of the conference and the information contained within it to be an insightful and enjoyable to read as I found them to be. Please consider joining us in person for next year's Landscape Discussion on Energy Law and Policy in the Rockies.