

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 7TH ANNUAL PUBLIC INTEREST ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE: ALL EYES ON FLORIDA: REVITALIZING, RESTORING & REVISITING¹

The University of Florida 7th Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference: *All Eyes on Florida: Revitalizing, Restoring & Revisiting* was held March 22-24, 2001 at the Reitz Union, University of Florida. The theme of the Conference recognized the strength of Florida's environmental laws, its programs for environmental protection, and, most importantly, the dedication of its people. The theme also highlighted our on-going responsibility to identify areas where we can reduce our impact on natural systems and achieve a balance between the health of human and natural communities. The Conference was a success, with participants including students, professors, attorneys, advocates, and environmentalists from across Florida.

The Conference kicked off with a reception featuring a speech by John Henry Hankinson, Immediate Past EPA Region 4 Administrator. Conference activities included plenary sessions, concurrent panels, specialized presentations, and even a Survivor-themed lunch break game. Topics ranged from government regulation, to energy and technology, to development. The highlight of the Conference, the Evening Banquet, gave participants a chance to mingle, meet, and also learn. The Evening Banquet featured Keynote speakers Mary Doyle and Herb Hiller. Doyle, formerly Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water & Science at the U.S. Dept. of the Interior, addressed Everglades restoration. Hiller, a long-time travel writer, talked about Everglades restoration and Florida tourism.

This section includes articles from some of the Keynote speakers and panelists who participated in the Conference including:

- Mary Doyle, *Implementing Everglades Restoration*
- Brion Blackwelder, *Traits and Tools for Ethical Environmental Advocates in Florida*

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- Mary Jane Angelo, Charles Lobdell, and Tara Boonstra, *Exalting the Corporate Form Over Environmental Protection: The Corporate Shell Game and the Enforcement of Water Management Law in Florida*
- Joel A. Mintz, *Scrutinizing Environmental Enforcement: A Comment on a Recent Discussion at the AALS*
- Keith Rizzardi, *Translating Science Into Law: Phosphorus Standards in the Everglades and*
- Nicole C. Kibert, *Green Justice: A Holistic Approach to Environmental Injustice.*