



Environmental Heroes Come to Eugene

The world's leading grassroots advocates are traveling to Eugene to work with the Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) to chart a greener future. They will collaborate across borders to help communities around the

globe speak out for clean air, clean water, and a healthy planet.

ELAW is hosting visitors from more than 40 countries for the 2019 ELAW Annual International Meeting and side events (February 24 – 28) followed by the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (February 28 - March 3, www.pielc.org).

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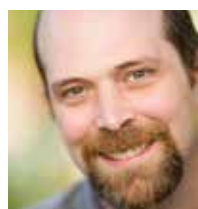
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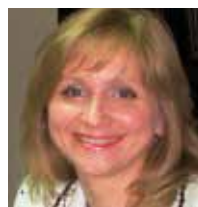


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ELAW connects people across borders and helps people around the world speak with strong voices and win victories for the environment. ELAW gives local lawyers the legal and scientific tools they need to:

1. Prevent pollution and challenge environmental abuses
2. Protect our global climate
3. Strengthen and enforce laws protecting the environment
4. Help citizens speak out for communities and the environment

At ELAW, we believe that grassroots attorneys working in their home countries are key to building a sustainable future. That's why we always work with committed local partners.

Advocates around the world know they can call on us for the help they need. Every year, citizen lawyers call on us for help with hundreds of efforts to protect communities and the environment. By empowering grassroots lawyers, we help win victories and build a worldwide corps of strong advocates for the environment.



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