

ELC Lawyers Are frequently asked to speak at conferences and other forums ...

* **Grosso addresses Environmental Journalists ...** On June 4, 2009, Executive Director/ General Counsel Richard Grosso gave a presentation entitled "Growth Management in the Age of Sustainability" to the *Scripps Howard Institute on the Environment* Continuing Education for Journalists Program at Fla. Atlantic University in Jupiter, Fla.

* **Grosso Invited to Address Lake Worth Commission...**On April 15, 2009 Richard Grosso addressed, at their invitation, a joint meeting of the City of Lake Worth City Council and Planning Commission on the issue of property rights and Evaluation and Appraisal revisions to Comprehensive Plans.

* **Totoiu Speaks at University of Miami ...** On January 22, 2009, ELC Attorney Jason Totoiu addressed the Student Animal Defense Fund at the University of Miami School of Law on the proposed 2008 revisions to the Endangered Species Act. Jason's lecture focused on the Section 7 consultation process under the ESA and what the new revisions may mean to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's review of projects affecting the Everglades. Lunch was provided by the SADF and the lecture was followed by a question and answer session with law students.

* **Hartsell Serves as Faculty At Bar Conference...** ELC attorney Robert Hartsell presented at the Florida Bar's Environmental and Land Use Section "Hot Topics" CLE seminar on recent court decisions and their implications on the practice of Florida environmental and land use law. This is Mr. Hartsell's second year speaking at this seminar.

* **Grosso Addresses Annual Martin County Growth Conference...**Richard Grosso spoke at the Annual Martin County Conservation Alliance Growth Management Forum in Stuart Florida on March 7, 2009 on Pending Growth Management law issues.

* **Applying the Precautionary Principle...** On February 6 2009, Grosso led a panel discussion on the legal basis in Florida law for instituting the Precautionary Principle at the Center for Earth Jurisprudence (St. Thomas and Barry University Schools of Law) Seminar *Precautionary Principle Academy: Walking the Green Line*.

* **The Annual Everglades Coalition Conference...**Grosso spoke at the Everglades Coalition Conference on January 9 and 10, 2009, moderating a panel entitled *20 Years Later: Making Tamiami Trail a Transportation Project*, and moderating a panel entitled *Local Government's Role in Restoration*.

* **The Law and Sustainability...**General Counsel Richard Grosso addressed the 2008 Annual Update of the Fla. Bar, Env. & Land Use Law Section, giving a presentation entitled *Land Planning and Population Growth – People vs. Diminishing Resources: A Legal Case For Sustainable Planning And Permitting Decisions*.

- * **Broward Leaders Water Academy ...**On October 3, 2008, Grosso gave a presentation entitled *Water Policy and the Environment*, at the Broward Leaders Water Academy, a forum for elected officials and senior staff of Broward County and municipal governments on implementation of recent land use – water use planning legislation.
- * **Department of Community Affairs Conference...**On June 16, 2008, General Counsel Richard Grosso spoke on implementation of recent land use – water use planning legislation at the 2008 Florida Department of Community Affairs Growth Management Implementation Workshop in Orlando on a panel entitled *Water Supply Planning: To Have and Have Not*.
- * **Travelling Everglades Course...**Richard Grosso spoke on Florida’s planning laws in Ft. Lauderdale on May 22, 2008 to the University of Florida’s Travelling Everglades course for graduate students.
- * **Grosso Addresses Annual Martin County Growth Conference ...** Richard Grosso spoke at the Annual Martin County Conservation Alliance Growth Management Forum in Stuart Florida on March 6, 2008 on Pending Growth Management law issues.
- * **Public Interest Environmental Conference...**March 1, 2008, Grosso spoke at the Fla. Bar, Environmental & Land Use Law Section, 14th Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference, on a panel entitled *Citizen Planning: Effective Public Participation in the Land Use Process*.
- * **Annual Everglades Coalition Conference...** Richard Grosso spoke at the Everglades Coalition Conference on January 12, 2008, moderating a panel entitled State (Florida) Policy Roundtable.