



Reflections on Green Matters



This past week I had the pleasure of speaking at [Green Matters](#) in New Orleans. The conference was great. The speakers, among them [Tim Hughes](#) ([@timrhughes](#)), [Shari Shapiro](#) ([@sharishapiro](#)), [Chris Cheatham](#) ([@chrischeatham](#)) and [Doug Reiser](#) ([@douglasreiser](#)) and my co-speaker [Scott Wolfe](#) ([@scottwolfejr](#)), were excellent. From discussions of greening the legal office to how the GSA works and will be greening its building stock, the topics were interesting and timely.

Almost more importantly, I was able to hang out with some great people. Aside from those above, I met [Stuart Kaplow](#), one of the more knowledgeable green attorneys I have met, and [Susan Dorn](#), general counsel for the [USGBC](#). Having dinner with these folks and the chance to pick their brains on the legal issues facing [LEED](#) and green construction was invaluable. I learned at least as much from these discussions as from the speakers.

Thanks to everyone who attended and especially those that attended my and Scott's session on LEEDigation.

I heard that this was only the first of these Green Matters conferences, so if you missed this one, be on the look out for the next one. If you get a chance, attend, you'll be glad that you did.

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