

**Bioenvironmental Sciences Professional Board  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Meeting**

**Thursday, October 4, 2018**

*We host most meals within the meeting (continental breakfast, snacks, lunch), but each Board Member is responsible for their own expenses at the Thursday evening reception and expenses associated with transportation and lodging. The meal at the tailgate is generously provided by Doug Anderson. Water and soft drinks are provided, other beverages on your own.*

8:00 pm Welcome reception - Ozona (520 Harvey Rd., College Station, TX 77840)  
*faculty welcome; entire Board (and spouses) welcome, meet and greet entire Board including new Board Members. Come share a drink, a snack, and conversation with each other – [Please notice the later start time than in previous years.](#)  
[Questions, contact Heather Wilkinson \(979-574-4738\)](#)*

**Friday, October 5, 2018**

*Parking should be available at [Central Campus Garage](#) (near tailgate location) or [University Center Garage](#) (near meeting location). This is an expense for each vehicle. Frequently board members choose to car pool together from the hotel. Contact Heather Wilkinson (979-574-4738) if you would like assistance coordinating a ride from the hotel.*

7:45 am Arrive **Rudder 502, Conference Room** - Continental Breakfast and Coffee available

8:00 am Welcome Dr. Leland Pierson (“Sandy”), Professor and Department Head

8:15 am BOARD MEETING - Call to Order – Laura Fiffick

- Board Member Introductions ([Attendance](#))
  - Welcome New Members
    - **Aaron M. Geyer**, Manager, Environmental Department, Pioneer Natural Resources
    - **Ana Partin**, Environmental Manager, INEOS Phenol
    - **Cedric Robinson**, Director of Environmental, Health & Safety (EHS) Technical Programs, Frito Lay, Inc, a division of PepsiCo
- Review and Update Contact List
- Approval of previous meeting minutes

9:30 am BESC Program Overview – Heather Wilkinson, Faculty Liaison to BESC Professional Board

10:30 am Committee Alignment

- Committee introductions
- Breakout into committees to discuss current efforts and plan this year.
  - New members may visit during the breakout to determine where to join
  - Current members may realign to committees they choose
  - Discuss/Set Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and efforts/plans
  - Agree to Communication Plan
  - Capture membership and communicate to Dawn Steph for the minutes

11:30 am Committees report back to entire Board

12:00 pm Lunch at the University Club  
*faculty welcome, please indicate intention to attend to Krista McCallum so she can adjust the reservation*

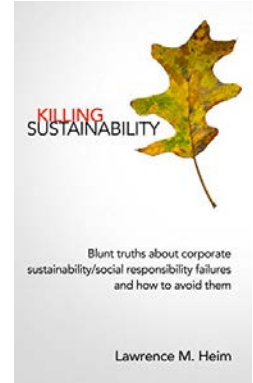
1:30 pm Join Student Poster Symposium Rudder Theatre

3:30 pm End Poster Symposium – move to next venue

- 3:45 pm BESC Program Student Awards, MSC 1400
- Introductory Remarks by Dr. Pierson, Professor and Department Head
  - Presentations Shaw (BURS Scholars, Research Poster Awards), by Stoddard (Internships Poster Awards) and Wilkinson (NAEP Scholarship)

4:00 pm Keynote Address:

Lawrence Heim, CPEA is Managing Director of Elm Sustainability Partners LLC. He has spent almost 35 years working in corporate environmental management and sustainability as in-house or external advisor to Fortune 500 and privately held multinationals in diverse industries and geographies. His work includes environmental/CSR/ESG program evaluation and development, supply chain diligence and sustainability assessments, ESG/CSR data verification reviews as well as performing numerous types/forms of audits. Frequently speaking out against groupthink in the sustainability/CSR consulting community, he has given hundreds of talks on sustainability, supply chain matters and auditing. He has advised the US Securities and Exchange Commission, US Department of State, US Government Accountability Office, US Department of Commerce, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and industry associations in primary metals, electronics and auditing. He is a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and serves on the Advisory Board of the Institute of Internal Auditors' (IIA) Environmental, Health & Safety Audit Center, advising the organization on emerging sustainability, CSR and ESG issues. He is also the author of *Killing Sustainability* (published January 2018),



5:00 pm Free Time

6:00 PM BESC Tailgate (*lawn Peterson Building*)

### Saturday October 6, 2018

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Annual Tailgate

*Be sure to find or new Dean and Vice Chancellor, Patrick Stover, and tell him about yourself. Make sure to mention BESC Professional Board*

**Tailgate Starts:** 3 hours prior to kick off

**Kickoff:** TBD

**Location:** The Event Lawn at The Gardens

**Address:** The AgriLife Center, 556 John Kimbrough Boulevard, College Station, TX 77843

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