

A wooden boardwalk winds through a grassy dune landscape under a clear sky. The boardwalk is made of light-colored wooden planks and curves through the terrain. The dunes are covered in green and brown grasses. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

ACROSS TIME ZONES

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GENERATIONS BEYOND THE FOUNDING IN 1969 – A RELAY RACE



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THE CRISES OF THE 1970S – WHERE WAS A LAW FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?

- 1969 Airlie House Conference
- New laws for wetlands – revamping NYS law
- NEPA & environmental impact assessment – A “Magna Carta” for our environment
- 1972 UN Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment – launching international environmental law - toward “*sustainability*”



ALL “NECESSARY BUT NOT SUFFICIENT” ...

- Despite nations all enacting environmental laws, globally pollution, biodiversity loss and crises of climate disruption exacerbate life
- UNEP “Making Peace with Nature”
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- On to Emerging Environmental Leaders



THIS GENERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW LEADERS PIONEERS NEW PATHWAYS

- *The UN Climate Change Paths* – **Fatima Rajabali**
- *Diverting from the Ways of Pollution* – **Lori Ann Burd**
 - *Prospects for Human Health* – **Amir Sapkota**
 - *Environmentally security for local communities* –
Stephanie Bertaina
- **What corridors of change must environmental law chart in today's time zones?**

