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# Midwest Environmental Compliance Conference

The Region's Most Important Environmental Compliance Event of the Year

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Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

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## Conference Day 1

Tuesday, November 1

2:00 pm Registration and Check-In

### Track One

3:00 pm EHS Training Topics

**1. Common NPDES Mistakes**

Understanding what will be in your NPDES permit is critical prior to submitting the application. Learn about permitting and compliance mistakes

associated with planning for and preparing your NPDES permit application, including tips to set your facility up for compliance on Day 1.

STEVE J. KAPPELLER, Barr Engineering

**2. Standards for Hazardous Waste Management**

Attendees will learn about the various Generator requirements they may be subject to if they generate and manage hazardous waste. From waste characterization requirements, storage, labeling, manifesting, to contingency plans and RCRA training. This course will provide you with the tools to ensure you are in compliance with your generator obligations.

SEAN K. GRADY, CHMM, GHD

### **3. New Generation of Generator Rules is On the Horizon: HazWaste Generator Improvements Rule, E-Manifest, and other active RCRA rulemakings.**

Learn about imminent changes to the generator regulations that may affect your operations and your generator obligations.

LIANE HETHERINGTON-WARD, Schreiber, Yonley & Associates / Trinity Consultants

### **4. Spill Plans Made Simple: Avoiding Noncompliance and Common Finding**

JENNIFER HIATT, GHD Services, Inc.

### **5. Antidegradation: A Practical Guide**

Get an overview of antidegradation requirements under Federal and Region V state laws, outline the types of activities that trigger the need to conduct an antidegradation evaluation, and discuss the core components of antidegradation evaluations. You'll hear practical guidance on preparing and drafting an antidegradation evaluation, including determining existing water quality and uses, quantifying impacts to high quality waters, developing economic/social-development justification for degradation, and successfully working with regulators.

JEREMY GREENHOUSE, Environmental Law Group, Ltd.

MELISSA POLLAK, Barr Engineering

### **6. PFASs Impact on the Environment**

Polyfluoroalkyl and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) present key challenges for those industries that will be required to deal with this suite of emerging contaminants. We will provide an overview of the industries likely affected, discuss potential sources, summarize regulatory status, describe fate and transport models, and discuss remedial options.

BRYAN HOYE, Burns & McDonnell

## **5:30 pm Welcome Reception (Open to all attendees)**

Please join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres hosted by MECC Silver sponsors

## **6:30 pm End of Day 1**

### **Track Two**

## **3:00 pm Inspection Essentials—Traps for the**

### **Unwary**

Best practices and how to effectively prepare for state and Federal inspections. Safe communications.

DAVID GALLAY, Barnes & Thornburg

## **3:35 pm Latest Developments in Vapor Intrusion:**

### **Why these Changes Matter and What you Need to Know**

Identifying and managing risks associated with vapor intrusion has been mainstreamed, but still holds traps and surprises for unwary property owners, developers and risk managers. Competing approaches and standards between the various states and the Federal

authorities don't make it easier. Learn what you need to know to be current in this hot topics session.

LAWRENCE FALBE, Miller Canfield

## **4:00 pm Next Generation Compliance: A Primer**

An introductory course on the fundamentals of Next Generation Compliance. Basic concepts, new technologies, and what it means for the regulated community.

DAVID HINDIN, US EPA, OECA

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## **6:30 pm End of Day 1**

# **Conference Day 2**

## **Wednesday, November 2**

## **7:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast**

## **7:50 am Welcome**

ROGER WALKER, Chair, MECC

## **8:00 am Flint Fallout**

How Flint is impacting business, government, consultants, and the public who are far removed from the event itself.

ROBERT KAPLAN, Acting Regional Administrator, US EPA Region 5

ANDREW BERGER, Indiana Manufacturers Association

NAME, Affiliation

DAN DEEB, Schiff Hardin (Moderator)

## **9:00 am Next Generation Compliance: New Developments**

A review of the ongoing efforts of USEPA to reinvent compliance utilizing new technologies, data collection/analysis, smarter permits, advanced emissions testing and reporting, and greater transparency.

DAVID HINDIN, US EPA, OECA

DEL EHRICH, Faegre Baker Daniels  
(Introduction)

## **9:30 am Next Generation Compliance Discussion Panel**

DEL EHRICH, Faegre Baker Daniels

TBD

DAVID HINDIN, US EPA, OECA

## **9:55 am Networking Break**

## 10:15 am Regional Water Roundtable

Issues include: nutrients, WOTUS Me Worry? Water Quality Standards, infrastructure, Clean Water 4.0, TMDL update, climate change and other water resource and water quality issues  
PATRICK KUEFLER, Branch Chief, Water Enforcement & Compliance Assurance, US EPA Region 7  
BRIAN HALL, Asst. Chief, Division of Surface Water, OEPA  
FRED ANDES, Barnes & Thornburg (Moderator)

TBD

TBD (Moderator)

## 2:10 pm The Nexus Between Sustainability and Environmental Management

LOREN POLAK, Bunge North America

## 2:45 pm Networking Break

### Track Two

## 1:15 pm The Lautenberg Act

TSCA reform has arrived! What have we learned so far? And what should we prepare for now?  
ALLEN KACENJAR, Squire Patton Boggs LLC

## 1:45 pm Strategic Permitting in the Great Lakes Region

Issues and tips for permitting and undergoing environmental review in the Great Lakes Region.  
GREG FONTAINE, Stinson Leonard Street LLP  
ALVEA SAYRE, Stinson Leonard Street LLP

## 2:15 pm Legal Update

Our panel of experienced environmental attorneys will provide an update on recent and emerging legal developments in environmental law, and how these developments can potentially impact how businesses are regulated, and result in changing compliance strategies. These recent legal developments will be of interest to a wide range of businesses and environmental professionals.  
MICHAEL SHOWALTER, Schiff Hardin  
JOSHUA MOORE, Schiff Hardin

## 12:00 pm Lunch

Hosted by MECC Gold sponsors, Schiff Hardin and Faegre Baker Daniels

## Outcome-Based Metrics for Environmental Protection and Human Health

JOHN LINC STINE, Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

## AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1:15 - 2:45 pm (Two Tracks)

### Track One

## 1:15 pm What EHS Professionals Should Know about Emerging Energy Issues: Electric Utility Carbon Future in Region 5

The federal Clean Power Plan is stayed. The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals will likely rule this fall. In the meantime, electricity providers in Region VII face a host of regulatory drivers that affect future plans, including state renewable portfolio standards, state energy efficiency programs, interstate NOx transport rules for the 2008 and 2015 ozone standards, and SO<sub>2</sub> nonattainment designations. This session will address new uncertainties for the CPP, compare State plans, and address non-regulatory drivers.  
BLOCK ANDREWS, Burns & McDonnell  
KATHY ROBERTSON, Exelon

## 2:45 pm Networking Break

## CONCURRENT STATE AGENCY BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3:00 - 5:30 pm (Three Tracks)

### Track One

## 3:00 pm Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

A conversation on emerging issues in Illinois.  
JOHN KIM, Illinois EPA  
JIM ROSS, Illinois EPA

## 4:15 pm Indiana Department of Environmental Management

A conversation on emerging issues in Indiana.  
TBD, IDEM

### Track Two

## 3:00 pm Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

A conversation on emerging issues in Ohio.  
BOB HODANBOSI, Chief, Air Pollution Control, OEPA  
LAURA FACTOR, Asst. Director, OEPA

## 4:15 pm Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

A conversation on emerging issues in Michigan.  
STEVE SILVER, Acting Chief, Office of Waste Management & Radiological Protection, MDEQ  
LYNN FIEDLER, Chief, Air Quality Div, Michigan DEQ  
ROBERT WAGNER, Program Deputy Director, Michigan DEQ

### Track Three

## 3:00 pm Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

A conversation on emerging issues in Minnesota.  
**Air Permitting Update**  
DON SMITH, Manager, Air Quality Permits Section, MPCA  
**Alternative Inspection Strategies**  
SARAH KILGRIFF, Manager, Land and Air Compliance Section, MPCA  
**Industrial Stormwater**  
AARON LUCKSTEIN, Supervisor, Water Quality Compliance, MPCA  
KEN PODPESKAR, Environmental Law Group, Ltd. (Moderator)

## 4:15 pm Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

A conversation on emerging issues in Wisconsin.  
BART SPONSELLER, Wisconsin DNR  
JIM ZELLMER, Wisconsin DNR

## 5:30 pm Networking Reception (Open to all attendees)

Please join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

## 6:30 pm End of Day 2

# Conference Day 3

Thursday, November 3

## 7:00 am Breakfast

## 7:45 am Welcome

DEL EHRICH, Faegre Baker Daniels

## 7:50 am Regional Air Issues Roundtable

This session will address regional and national priorities for Ozone, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, Clean Power Plan, modeling, transport issues, and more.  
JOHN MOONEY, US EPA Region 5  
LYNN FIEDLER, Chief, Air Quality Div, Michigan DEQ  
JIM ROSS, Illinois EPA  
DAVID WALL, Trinity Consultants  
GREG BARTELSEN, National Association of Manufacturers (Moderator)

## 8:40 am What Regulatory Reform Means in the Electronic Age

This session will address regulatory reform, E-enterprise and E-permitting/e-reporting and what this means for public notice and comment, FOIA and Sunshine requests, and stakeholder engagement.  
COURTNEY ARANGO, IDEM  
ANWAR (AJ) JOHNSON, Illinois EPA  
ROBERT WAGNER, Program Deputy Director, Michigan DEQ  
BRIAN ALL, Ohio EPA  
ANDY SUCH, Michigan Manufacturers Association (Moderator)

## 9:10 am Regional and State Enforcement Priorities

This session will address the interaction between state and federal enforcement, highlight key areas of regional concern, and address both EPA and state priorities in air, waste and water.  
RETT NELSON, Regional Counsel, US EPA Region 5  
JEFF SMITH, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
JOHN KIM, General Counsel, Illinois EPA  
STEVEN CHESTER, Miller Canfield (Moderator)

## 10:00 am Networking Break

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Three Tracks)

#### 10:15 am – 12:00 pm

#### Track One – Emerging Waste Issues

### 10:15 am Managing Pharmaceutical Waste

Learn about recent developments related to pharmaceutical waste management, including enforcement activity under RCRA and state implementing programs, in addition to emerging federal and state regulatory initiatives that affect hospitals, pharmacies, clinics, and all other facilities that manage pharmaceutical products and wastes.  
LYNN KORNFELD, Faegre Baker Daniels  
MAX KELLN, Faegre Baker Daniels

### 11:05 am RCRA Regulatory Developments

US EPA published recent revisions to the definition of solid waste, including substantial changes to the exemptions for hazardous secondary materials recycled by being reclaimed. We will focus on those revisions, as well as US EPA's proposed revisions to the hazardous waste generator rules and the rules for the import and export of hazardous waste.  
KAREN A. WINTERS, Squire Patton Boggs

#### Track Two

### 10:15 am Assessing Risk: Top Ten Tips for

### Conducting an Environmental Audit

There are many tools for assessing risk, but one of the most effective is conducting routine, regularly scheduled environmental audits.

LISA FUNDERBURG, Stinson Leonard Street LLP  
NICK STEINKE, Tellevate

**11:00 am Fuel System Planning, Replacements, and Release**

FRANK CAPIC, Burns & McDonnell

**11:30 am Industry Perspective—Let's Get Practical About Metals in Stormwater**

Learn what various industrial sites are doing to incrementally reduce metals in their stormwater to comply with the industrial stormwater permit. Pamela will share some project examples from various industrial sites located in MN, WI and NE. PAMELA MASSARO, P.E., Wenck Associates Inc.

**Track Three**

**10:15 am Simplifying the EHS Document and Data Management Burden**

JOSEPH TELL, Tellevate

**11:00 am Diving Deeper Into PSD Applicability—The RMRR Exemption and the Demand for**

**Growth Exclusion**

A refresher on recent determinations involving use of the routine maintenance, repair and replacement (RMRR) exclusion and the use of the demand growth provision when calculating projected actual emissions.

JOHN IWANSKI, Trinity Consultants

**11:30 am The Use of Dispersion Modeling to Enhance Operational Flexibility**

We will focus on atmospheric dispersion modeling methods sources may employ to optimize operational flexibility at their facilities, in light of upcoming changes to Federal modeling guidelines, increasingly stringent national ambient air quality standards, anticipated ozone attainment designations, and state air program requirements. We will discuss approved modeling methods that may be considered when addressing unanticipated impacts from an existing source.

BRIAN LEAHY, Barr Engineering

JEFF BENNETT, Barr Engineering

**12:00 pm End of Conference**

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