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Tuesday, April 10

3:25 pm Welcome and Introductions

3:30 pm Key Issues in Energy/Environmental Policy

4:20 pm

Keynote Presentation

JIM GULLIFORD, Regional Administrator, US EPA Region 7 (Invited)#

5:00 pm Reception

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Conference Day 1 at Kansas City Convention Center 301 West 13th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

Wednesday, April 11

7:15 am

Registration and Check-In#

BREAKOUT SESSION (Two Tracks)

8:00 am

Track One	Track Two
<p>EHS Best Practices MATT SHANAHAN, Burns & McDonnell (Moderator)</p> <p>8:00 am EHS Expert Panel Communications, value of EMS, best resources, elevating issues up to management, working with consultants, and much more TIM WILSON, Empire District Electric Co. JAMES JOERKE, Department of Health, Environment, Johnson County, Kansas JOEL WEBB, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln KIMBERLY BAUMAN, Mississippi Lime Co. JESSIE MERRIGAN, Lathrop Gage LLP (Moderator)</p> <p>8:50 am The Worst Plant: A Virtual Tour and Legal Implications We will guide you through a virtual tour of the worst plant in the world using digital renderings or real-world compliance issues. COREY BRIGGS, Ramboll Environ DAVID ERICKSON, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP</p>	<p>JOSEPH STOLLE, GeoEngineers (Moderator)</p> <p>8:00 am Permitting Dos and Don'ts in Water MICHAEL ABBOTT, Chief, Permits Section, Water Protection Program, Missouri DNR TOM STILES, Assistant Director, Water Bureau, KDHE ERIC WIKLUND, Water Quality Bureau, Iowa DNR TYLER MARSHALL, Stanley Consultants (Moderator)</p> <p>8:50 am Measuring the Value of EMS/EMIS Are environmental management information systems (EMIS) worth the cost and effort? JOSHUA GARDNER, Trinity Consultants</p>

9:30 am Networking Break

PLENARY SESSION

9:40 am

Welcome

ROGER WALKER, JD, LLM, Planning Chair, MECC

9:45 am

The Year in Review#

WILLIAM EHM, Administrator, IDNR
JOHN MITCHELL, Director, Environment, KDHE
TODD HOUTS, University of Missouri - Columbia
DENNIS MURPHEY, City of Kansas City, MO
DAVID SHANKS, Boeing
KEVIN PERRY, REGFORM (Moderator)

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10:35 am

Understanding (Embracing) New Directions for Cooperative Federalism

Latest developments in Cooperative Federalism. What it means for regulated facilities. Nexus with e-Enterprise. And other developments.

- JIM GULLIFORD, Regional Administrator, US EPA Region 7 (Invited)
- KEN WAGNER, Special Advisor on State and Federal Relations, US EPA
- JIM MACY, Director, Nebraska DEQ
- CAROL S. COMER, Director, Missouri DNR
- ROGER WALKER, REGFORM (Moderator)

11:20 pm

Crisis Management: Handling EHS Crisis Situations and Major Incidents

Spills, chemical releases, workplace fatalities and other challenging events require a team approach to handle effectively and professionally. This session includes advice from PR professionals and environmental legal consultants.

- GLENN MILLNER, CTEH (Invited)
- JULIE GIBSON, Global Prairie (Invited)
- ANDREW BROUGHT, Spencer Fane LLP (Moderator)

12:00 pm Lunch

BREAKOUT SESSION (Three Tracks)

1:00 pm

<p>Track One—Municipal/Higher Education Panel of Experts</p> <p>We will address emerging contaminants, finances, a Flint reprise, rates, nutrients, restoring water supply issues, and others.</p> <p>ANDREA COLLIER, Barr Engineering MIKE RUSSELL, University of Kansas</p>	<p>Track Two—Latest Developments in Risk Understanding Risk Communication</p> <p>JIM PRICE, Spencer Fane LLP (Moderator)</p> <p>CHIP HOWAT, PhD, PE, CS HOWAT & Associates</p>	<p>Track Three—Technology and Policy Updates Modeled Emission Rates for Precursors (MERPS) and Ozone SILS</p> <p>A specific project example of the revised App. W requirements for ozone precursors</p> <p>JEFF BENNETT, Barr Engineering</p>
<p>BRANDY OLSON, Muscatine Power and Water (Invited)</p> <p>TODD HOUTS, University of Missouri</p> <p>A. DAVID INYANG, Iowa State University</p> <p>Phil Walsack, Burns & McDonnell</p> <p>DAVID SHORR, Lathrop Gage LLP (Moderator)</p>	<p>Track Two—Latest Developments in Risk What the Toxicologist Saw</p> <p>What every environmental manager and lawyer should know about how toxicologists think, how they perform risk evaluations and the intersection of their work with permitting and cleanups.</p> <p>TBD</p>	<p>Track Three—Technology and Policy Updates Documents/Records Management Tips for Compliance</p> <p>MELISSA ELLIS, Senior Consultant, Tellevate LLC</p>

1:30 pm

2:00 pm

<p>Track One—Municipal/Higher Education US EPA’s New Hazardous Waste Generator Improvement Rule Iowa Implementation in the Vanguard DAN INYANG, Iowa State University</p>	<p>Track Two—Risk Assessment and Risk Management Addressing In Regulatory Decision-Making HRA is an acronym used to describe a variety of regulatory topics from air permitting components to MACT RTR processes, to detailed combustion risk assessments, all of which are beyond the typical risk assessments related to cleanups. This session puts the various connotations and uses of the term into perspective, including lessons learned and defining and right sizing how a HRA is used as a technical study and in decision making. DAN CARNEY, Trinity Consultants AARON HENRICKSON, Trinity Consultants</p>	<p>Track Three—Technical and Policy Updates Mapping and Finding Properties in Kansas and Missouri# ANDREA SCHILLER, KDHE DON CRIFE, MDNR#</p>
<p>2:30 pm 2:40 pm</p> <p>Track One—Municipal/Higher Education Integrated Planning: Case Study and Next Steps TRENT STOBBER, HDR</p>	<p>Track Two— Risk Assessment and Risk Management Latest Issues in Risk-Based Remediation RICH NUSSBAUM, MDNR (Invited) CHRIS NEAVILLE, The Doe Run Company #</p>	<p>Track Three—Technical and Policy Updates Baghouse Nuances and What to Do About Rogue Compliance Tests JANET SCHEIER, Trinity Consultants #</p>

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3:00 pm Networking Break

BREAKOUT SPEED LEARNING (Two Tracks)

3:20 pm	Track One—Speed Learning GRANT HARSE, Lathrop Gage LLP (Moderator) Emerging Pollutants: 1,4-Dioxane & PFAS Impacts on your facility, how to prepare. JENNY PHILLIPS, TRC Environmental Corporation	Track Two—Speed Learning JEFF DEXTER, isi Environmental (Moderator) Superfund Back in the Limelight WILLIAM FORD, Lathrop Gage LLP
3:35 pm	Track One—Speed Learning Accidental Releases Dotting your I's and crossing your T's BOB PRESLEY, Burns & McDonnell	Track Two—Speed Learning KDHE Environmental Liability Release Program How CELR can work for your site ANDREA SCHILLER, KDHE
3:50 pm	Track One—Speed Learning Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting Lessons learned and pitfalls to avoid JERRY BAUER, Burns & McDonnell	Track Two—Speed Learning CCR Update: What's Next GARY PENDERGRASS, GeoEngineers

PLENARY SESSIONS SHAWN ZABLOCKI, Olsson Associates (Moderator)

4:10 pm	CFATS Understanding the relationship and differences between multiple federal regulations and managing chemical security, safety & environmental compliance LAWRENCE FITZGERALD, TRC Environmental Corporation MELISSA HART, TRC Environmental Corporation
4:45 pm	Doing More with Less Process Improvement in the Public Sector JERAH SHEETS, Iowa DNR COLETTE WECKENBORG, Missouri DNR DOUG JONES, US EPA, Region 7

5:15 pm Networking Reception Hosted by Silver Sponsors (Open to all attendees)

6:30 pm End of Day 1

Conference Day 2

Thursday, April 12

7:00 am Hearty Breakfast Buffet

7:45 am Welcome

RAY MCCARTY, President/CEO, Associated Industries of Missouri
NICOLE CRAIN, Senior VP, Iowa Association of Business and Industry

7:50 am

Regional Air Panel: Operating in a New and Uncertain Regulatory Climate

We will address how changes at US EPA and Region 7 will impact all four states; ozone; SSM update; new litigation over NSR and interstate transport; backlog of MACT, NSPS, SO₂, and permit streamlining

TBD, US EPA Region 7

KYRA MOORE, Director, APCA, MDNR

RICK BRUNETTI, Director, Bureau of Air, KDHE

RICK CAMPBELL, Barr Engineering

DAVID SHANKS, Boeing

WENDY VIT, Geoengineers

PARTHY EVANS, Stinson Leonard Street LLP (Moderator)

8:40 am

Regional Water Issues Panel

A regional update on water quality standards, nutrients, groundwater issues, and implications for remediation

CHRIS WIEBERG, Director, WPP, MDNR

AIMEE DAVENPORT, Stinson Leonard Street LLP

TOM STILES, Assistant Director, Bureau of Water, KDHE

ROB MORRISON, Barr Engineering

ADAM SCHNIEDERS, Iowa DNR

PHIL HARVEY, GHD (Moderator)

9:30 am Networking Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:50 am

Track One—Speed Learning
Ramifications of Triggering “Substantial Harm” within SPCC Plans (FRP)
JAMES OVERHUEL, iSi Environmental

Track Two—Legal Ethics CLE
Legal Ethics
Staying out of trouble in transactions
DAVID ERICKSON, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP

(Seeking CLE Ethics Credit hours from Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska)

10:05 am

Track One—Speed Learning
Emergency Engines/RICE: Latest Developments
MIDGE WINKLER, GM
KASI DUBBS, Trinity Consultants

10:20 am

Track One—Speed Learning
Smart Expansion: The Benefits of Integrating Environmental Planning into Engineering Projects
JENNIFER VAN THOMME, GHD

10:40 am

State and Federal Enforcement Priorities

DAVID COZAD, Regional Counsel, US EPA Region 7
ED TORMEY, General Counsel, Iowa DNR
KATIE JO WHEELER, General Counsel, Missouri DNR
TOM GREVER, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP

11:30 Am End of Conference

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