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Mid-America Environmental Compliance Conference

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April 3-4, 2014

Overland Park Marriott

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Day 1 Schedule

Thursday, April 3

Optional Pre-Conference Session (Registration open to everyone)

7:15 am Registration & Breakfast for Pre-Conference attendees Only

7:45 am New Staff Training/Refresher Course I

Air: Ten Air Compliance Issues that Can Trip You Up.
HazWaste: Ten RCRA Compliance Issues.

Water: Ten Water Compliance Issues.

Know Which Plant Changes Trigger Air Permitting.

Best Sources of Environmental Information from Private and Public Sources.

EMS Software Options.

Facility Response Plans: How to conduct facility drills and exercises to meet FRP requirements.

EPA areas of emphasis during SPCC/FRP reviews.

Acronym Primer: FIR your RECSs.

Risk Management Plans: Common deficiencies; key considerations for submission, re-submittal or correction.

CHUCK KROEGER, GeoEngineers, Inc.

ERIC STURM, NAQS

SHAWN ZABLOCKI, Olsson Associates

DON GANSERT, Trinity Consultants

ROB MORRISON, Barr Engineering

JEFF MCPEAK, Olsson Associates

9:00 am Networking Break

9:15 am New Staff Training/Refresher Course II

Ten Things I Wish I Had Known When I Started Out.

How to Elevate and Explain Environmental Issues Up the Management Chain.

Community Relations 101.

EPA Structure and Federal/State Relations.

What You Must Know BEFORE an Agency Knocks on your door: Best Inspection Protocols.

How and When to Hire an Outside Consultant, and How to Manage that Relationship.

Understanding Attorney Client Privilege.

PAUL LING, KCPL

ROGER WALKER, REGFORM/RAWalker Assoc.

DAVID SHANKS, Boeing

LOU JONES, Ingredient

ART SPRATLIN, CBI

JERRY BAUER, Burns & McDonnell

JENNIFER BERRY, Burns & McDonnell

10:45 am End of Optional Pre-Conference

Main Conference – Day 1

11:00 am Welcome

GINA BOWMAN, Chair, Energy & Environment Committee, KC Chamber

11:15 am A Regional View of Environmental Compliance, Now and Into the Future

KARL BROOKS, Ph.D., Regional Administrator, Region 7, U.S. EPA

GINA BOWMAN, KC Chamber (Introduction)

11:45 am Lunch Provided

Lunch Conversation: Top 10 Regional Issues

A Moderated Conversation with Federal and State Regulators on the most important environmental issues facing Midwest facilities and institutions.

KARL BROOKS, Region 7, U.S. EPA

LEANNE TIPPETT MOSBY, Director, DEQ, MDNR

JAY RINGENBERG, Dep. Dir., NDEQ

MIKE TATE, Director, Bureau of Water, KDHE

SHELLI GRAPP, Iowa DNR

DAVID SHORR, Partner, Lathrop & Gage

(Moderator)

12:30 pm SPEED DATING

MIKE ALESANDRINI, URS (Moderator)

Pharmacy Issues Under RCRA

TODD HOUTS, University of Missouri

Air Strategic Permitting & Compliance

PIYUSH SRIVASTAV, NAQS

Tips on Managing State and Federal Inspections

MIKE LINDER, Koley Jessen

Solvent Wipes Rule: New Procedures

DAVID SHANKS, Boeing

Homeland Security: Recent Development/Practice Tips

KARI KEEGAN, Sage Environmental Consulting

Fracking Update: New Developments, Old Concerns

JEFF KENNEDY, Martin Pringle

PETE STOVER, URS

1:50 pm Regional Water Issues

An Adult Conversation on Nutrients, Ammonia, Climate, TMDL listing/compliance/schedule, Drought, 316(b), and Other Emerging Issues.

KAREN FLOURNOY, U.S. EPA Region 7

PARTHY EVANS, Stinson Leonard Street

MIKE TATE, KDHE
PHIL WALSACK, MPUA
JOHN MADRAS, Director, WPP, MDNR
ED GALBRAITH, Barr Engineering (Moderator)

2:40 pm Networking Break

BREAKOUT – SALON F

3:00 pm SPEED DATING
KEVIN PERRY, REGFORM (Moderator)

Boiler MACT Assessments
DON GANSERT, Trinity Consultants
GENE TAYLOR, Trinity Consultants

e-Manifesting
DON TOENSING, U.S. EPA Region 7

**Carbon Capture & Sequestration:
Feasibility Report**
GARY PENDERGRASS, GeoEngineers, Inc.

**Groundwater Contamination from
Ammonia, Nitrate & Nitrite: In Search
of a Regional Approach**
KOREY BRUNKEN, Conestoga-Rovers Associates

**Industrial Stormwater: Five Reasons
to Consider Green Infrastructure**
ED GALBRAITH, Barr Engineering

**4:30 pm The Nexus Between Sustainability
and Environmental Management**
What are the drivers for sustainability? And what
does it mean for “Boots on the Ground”? LOREN
POLAK, Bunge Corporation

5:00 pm Sponsor’s Reception

6:15 pm End of Day 1

BREAKOUT – SALON G

3:00 pm Municipal/Higher Education Issues
Infrastructure.
Integrated Resource Planning.
Affordability.
Stormwater Management.
SPCC Plans.
Demolition/Renovation: Paint containing heavy
metals; Asbestos.
Operational Issues: Power generation; Public works;
Parks and Rec; Waste water treatment.
Sustainability.

Greenhouse Gas Inventories.
Green Infrastructure.
GLENN CURTIS, NPDES Branch Chief, EPA
MIKE LINDER, Koley Jessen
PHIL WALSACK, MPUA
TODD HOUTS, University of Missouri
MIKE RUSSELL, University of Kansas
JOHN MADRAS, Director, WPP, MDNR
DENNIS MURPHEY, City of Kansas City

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6:15 pm End of Day 1

Day 2 Schedule

Friday, April 4

Main Conference – Day 2

7:30 am Buffet Breakfast

7:45 am Welcome

7:50 am States as the Engines of Creativity
Ideas to Share, Lessons Learned, Regional
Collaboration in MO, KS, IA, & NE. State Updates.
LEANNE TIPPETT MOSBY, Director, DEQ, MDNR
JAY RINGENBERG, Dep. Dir., NDEQ
SHELLI GRAPP, Iowa DNR
MIKE TATE, Director, Water Bureau, KDHE
MARK HAGUE, Dep. Regional Administrator, U.S.
EPA Region 7 (Moderator)

8:50 am Energy and Environment Nexus
Dynamic changes in energy development and use are
occurring across the globe. What are the
social/economic impacts for fuel choices, renewables,
and cost?
MICHAEL SIEDSCHLAG, Past Chair, NE Power
Review Board
PHIL HARVEY, Conestoga-Rovers Associates
GARY PENDERGRASS, GeoEngineers, Inc.
JOSH CAMPBELL, Director, MEI (Moderator)

9:50 am Networking Break

10:10 am Regional Air Issues
An adult conversation on NSPS, Ozone, PM2.5, SO2,
SSM SIP call, transport, and other air issues.
MARK SMITH, U.S. EPA Region 7
BECKY WEBER, U.S. EPA Region 7
KYRA MOORE, Director, APCP, MDNR
DAVID SHANKS, Boeing
KASI DUBBS, Trinity Consultants
AMANDA GRAOR, MARC
DAVID TRIPP, Stinson Leonard Street (Moderator)

11:20 am Regional and State Enforcement Priorities

EPA's draft strategy to bolster state enforcement. A sue and settle reality check.
DAVID COZAD, Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region 7
JACK MCMANUS, Chief Counsel, Agriculture and Environment Division, Missouri AGO
REBECCA WENNER, Compliance and Enforcement, Hazardous Waste, KDHE
STACY STOTTS, Stinson Leonard Street (Moderator)

EPA's New Groundwater Cleanup Guide.
JIM GARRISON, URS
DANIEL EARHART, Burns & McDonnell
DAVE DRAKE, EPA Superfund Program
DIANA MARQUEZ, Burns & McDonnell

12:00 pm End of Main Conference

**Optional Post-Conference Session
Site Remediation Refresher: MO & KS**

12:30 pm Box Lunch for Post-Conference Session Participants Only

12:30 pm Plenary Session

Welcome and Introduction.
MDNR Program Update/KDHE Update.
ASTM Changes.
Five-year review process: Update and Future.
Recent Cases Impacting Site Remediation Decisions.
EPA's New Vapor Intrusion Guidance.
EPA's New Groundwater Cleanup Guide.
Due Diligence Changes.
Vapor Mitigation Case Study.
TIM CHIBNALL, MDNR
SCOTT NIGHTINGALE, KDHE
DANIEL EARHART, Burns & McDonnell

1:30 pm Networking Break

BREAKOUT – SALON F

1:50 pm Vapor Intrusion

EPA's New Vapor Intrusion Guidance.
Vapor Intrusion Issues in the Field.
J&E (Johnson & Ettinger model): Nuts and Bolts.
Automated Outlier Screening of Field/Lab Data.
DIANA MARQUEZ, Burns & McDonnell
DAVE DRAKE, EPA Superfund Program
CHRIS CAREY, KDHE
MICHAEL GOSSETT, Burns & McDonnell
RUDY TORRINI, URS

3:45 pm End of Post-Conference Session

BREAKOUT – SALON G

1:50 pm Risk-Based Cleanups

TCE & PAH: Risk Issues & Cleanup Drivers.
RSL Update: Construction Worker Component.

3:45 pm End of Post-Conference Session

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Main Conference	\$225	\$165
Post-Conference Site Remediation (KS & MO) Developments	\$95	\$70

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