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# Midwest Environmental Compliance Conference

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

October 29-30, 2015  
Chicago Marriott O'Hare

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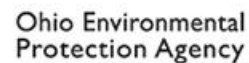
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# Day 1 Schedule

Thursday, October 29

7:15 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

**Staff Training/Update** (Three Tracks open to all registered attendees) 7:45 - 10:30 am

## Track One

7:45 am **New(er) Staff Training/Refresher**

**Best Resources for EHS Regulatory Information**

How to identify new laws/rules/guidance, and effectively participate in the rule development and adoption process

DAVID SHANKS, Boeing

**How to Elevate and Explain Environmental Issues to Upper Management and Political Appointees**

CHRIS NELSON, 3M

**Improving Facility Relationships with Local, State and Federal Agencies**

RYAN SWEETWOOD, Burns & McDonnell

**Understanding EPCRA reporting, Tier I/II, Form R**

MICHAEL REECE, GHD

**Top Five Common Hazardous Waste Violations and Best Practices**

SEAN GRADY, GHD

**The Changing Landscape for RCRA Generators**

LIANE HETHERINGTON-WARD, Trinity Consultants

ROGER WALKER, RAWalker & Associates (Moderator)

## Track Two

7:45 am **Seasoned Staff Updates**

**The Most Commonly Cited NPDES Violations**

MARK STANIFER, Water Bureau, IDEM

**Understanding Attorney Client Privilege, Confidential Business Information and the Work Product Doctrine**

CHRIS DOLAN, Faegre Baker Daniels

**How and When to Hire an Outside Consultant**

Managing the relationship, aligning purpose, open communications, etc.

JULIANNE KURDILA, ArcelorMittal USA

**How to Prepare for Wastewater Permits, and Monthly DMRs**

FRANK CAPIC, Burns & McDonnell

**Coal Ash Rule Impact on Utilities and CCR Products**

JEFF POPE, Burns & McDonnell

**Clarifying Title V Permit Condition Language and Compliance Certification—Why Language and Documentation Matter**

WILLIAM P. HEFNER, Environmental Law Group

MARTIN HAMPER, GZA Environmental (Moderator)

## Track Three

7:45 am **Crash Course in NSR/PSD Permitting**

A review of key concepts, strategies, common pitfalls; understanding the respective roles of USEPA and States; managing public engagement; and other critical information for those charged with this difficult permitting task.

JOHN IWANSKI, Trinity Consultants

OLIVIA LUCAS, Faegre Baker Daniels

# Day 1 Plenary Sessions

Thursday, October 29 (11:00 am - 2:45 pm)

**Pick up your box lunch before entering the room.**

**Welcome and Introduction**

ANDY SUCH, Michigan Manufacturers Association

11:00 am **US EPA Regional Priorities**

SUSAN HEDMAN, Regional Administrator, US EPA Region 5

11:30 am **A Conversation on Emerging Water Issues with State and Federal Regulators**

Emergent nutrient control strategies, WOTUS impacts, stormwater management, SSMPW, climate change, and other water quality issues

MARCIA WILLHITE, Chief, Bureau of Water, IL EPA

PETER OSTLUND, Assistant Chief, Water Resources Division, Michigan DEQ

TINKA HYDE, USEPA Region 5

FRED ANDES, Barnes and Thornburg (Moderator)

12:25 pm **Next Generation Compliance**

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, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance, USEPA

DEL EHRICH, Faegre Baker Daniels (Moderator)

1:25 pm **Break**

1:40 pm **In the Age of Transparency—NGO Influence on Environmental Regulation and Public Perception**

With reduced resources and a federal environmental agenda built on transparency, more information is available by federal and state regulators for easy viewing. NGOs and community groups are well funded, informed and are pursuing agendas via a range of regulatory & enforcement strategies. We will explore the ways NGOs and community activism are

influencing environmental regulatory decisions and public perception, and what we can do about it.  
RENEE CIPRIANO, Schiff Hardin

## 2:15 pm States as the Engine of Creativity

Best practices, ideas to share, lessons learned, and other tips from Region 5 state agencies

### Reinventing Michigan's Environmental Regulatory Programs

DAN WYANT, Director, Michigan DEQ

### Ohio Innovations to Enhance Service to Businesses and Communities

LAURIE STEVENSON, Deputy Director of Business Relations, Ohio EPA

### Minnesota: Alternative Air Quality Inspection Strategy

SARAH KILGRIFF, Supervisor, Air Quality Compliance & Enforcement, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

### Wisconsin's Green Tier Program

LAUREL SUKUP, Section Chief for Business Support, Wisconsin DNR

MARK DENZLER, VP & COO, Illinois Manufacturers' Association  
(Moderator)

## 3:10 pm Networking Break

## CONCURRENT STATE AGENCY BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3:30 - 5:15 pm (Six Tracks)

Concurrent breakout sessions led by state agencies

### Track One

#### 3:30 pm Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

##### Alternative Air Quality Inspection Strategy

SARAH KILGRIFF, Supervisor, Air Quality Compliance and Enforcement, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

##### New Online Interface for Water Quality Data Management

##### Elimination of MPCA Citizen's Board – Impacts on Permitting

JEFF STOLLENWERK, Industrial Water Section Manager, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

KENNETH H. PODPESKAR, Environmental Law Group (Moderator)

### Track Two

#### 3:30 pm Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

##### Permitting and Customer Service, a Joint Venture

Affirming Delegated Authorities, States' role v. USEPA's role

PATRICK STEVENS, Division Administrator, Division of Air, Waste and Remediation & Redevelopment, Wisconsin DNR

##### Wisconsin's Green Tier Program

LAUREL SUKUP, Section Chief for Business Support, Wisconsin DNR

### Track Three

#### 3:30 pm Indiana Department of Environmental Management

NANCY KING, Office of Legal Counsel, IDEM

VALERIE TACHTIRIS, Deputy Assistant

Commissioner, Office of Legal Counsel, IDEM

HALA KUSS, Director, Northern Regional Office, IDEM

### Track Four

#### 3:30 pm Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Permit and Enforcement Improvements – What does this mean for you?

Emerging Air issues including Ozone, Clean Power Plan, etc.

ADAM WARD, Assistant Chief, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control

Division of Surface Water Reorganization NPDES, PTI, Stormwater and 401 Program Updates

Division-wide Compliance Initiatives.

TIFFANI KAVALEC, Chief, Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water

Legal and Enforcement Process Improvements Key Legal Issues and Emerging Priorities for Ohio EPA State and Federal Interaction

- Cleveland Harbor Dredging Litigation with US ACE

- Improved Communication between OGC, Regional Counsel and States

- Improvements to Ohio EPA enforcement processes—chasing statewide consistency

CINDY HAFNER, Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio EPA Compliance Strategies for Business—Making Things Easy

LAURIE STEVENSON, Deputy Director, Business Relations, Ohio EPA

### Track Five

#### 3:30 pm Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

The Inconvenient Truths of Waste Management and Sustainability

BRYCE FEIGHNER, Chief, Office of Waste Mgmt & Radiological Protection, Michigan DEQ

Proposed Air Permit Rule Changes

LYNN FIEDLER, Chief, Air Quality Division, MI DEQ Lake Erie Nutrient Control and Water Withdrawal in Michigan

PETER OSTLUND, Assistant Chief, Water Resources Div., MI DEQ

DEQ Priorities and Statewide Issues

DAN WYANT, Director, Michigan DEQ

### Track Six

#### 3:30 pm Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Permit Streamlining and Innovation

JOHN KIM, General Counsel, Illinois EPA

A Watershed Approach to Chlorides

MARCIA WILLHITE, Chief, Bureau of Water, Illinois EPA

Registration Program

JIM ROSS, Manager, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois EPA

5:15 - 6:30 pm Reception

# Conference Day 2

Friday, October 30

7:00 am Full Breakfast

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Three Tracks)

7:30 - 9:00 am

### Track One

7:30 am Great Lakes Issues and Impact on Industry

#### Industry Engagement in Great Lakes Restoration

MARCY TWETE, Division Manager, Corporate Responsibility, Americas and Executive Director, USA Foundation, ArcelorMittal

#### Sediment Cleanup and Great Lakes Legacy Act

STEVE C. NADEAU, Coordinating Director, Sediment Management Work Group, Honigman

#### Emerging Great Lakes Issues

KATHRYN BUCKNER, President, Council of Great Lakes Industries

#### Indiana Great Lakes Initiative

BETH ADMIRE, Legal Office, IDEM, Natural Resources Trustee

CAMERON A. DAVIS, Senior Advisor to Administrator Gina McCarthy, US EPA (Moderator)

### Track Two

7:30 am Regional Potpourri

#### How USEPA's New National Vapor Intrusion Policy Affects Midwestern Manufactures & Recommended Solutions

At some levels, vapors migrating into indoor air due to VI have potential to result in health risks to building occupants. This session covers recent changes in USEPA policy regarding VI, how this new national VI policy affects each R5 state, & discusses implications to stakeholders involved in risk management of properties where VI is a potential issue.

DAVE GILLAY, Barnes & Thornburg

#### A Primer on the US EPA Chemical Accident Risk Management Program Rule for Industrial Facilities

JOEL TRINKLE, Barr Engineering

#### Permit Shield under CWA

DANIEL DEEB, Schiff Hardin

#### Solvent Wipes Rule

DAVID SHANKS, Boeing

DANIEL DEEB, Schiff Hardin (Moderator)

### Track Three

7:30 am Innovative Management

#### Environmental Compliance and Information Management Systems

ANDREW WILLING, 3M

#### Global Management Systems for Enterprise Compliance

MICHELLE REDFIELD, Schneider Electric

#### Applying Lean Manufacturing Concepts to Environmental Management

MATT SCHROEDER, Charter Steel

JOSEPH TELL, Tellevate (Moderator)

9:00 am Networking Break

## PLENARY SESSIONS

#### Welcome and Introduction

ROB BRUNDRETT, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association

9:20 - 12:30 pm

9:20 am Hot Topics in Remediation and Waste

#### Materials Management

The last year has witnessed extraordinary trends in remediation (Superfund, Brownfields, & RCRA corrective action) and waste management (coal ash, definition of solid waste, financial assurances). Hear from one of the nation's leading experts on cleanup and waste management policy changes & future directions that may affect your decision-making.

MARIANNE HORINKO, President, The Horinko Group

9:50 am Regional and State Enforcement Priorities

This session addresses the interaction between state & federal enforcement, highlights key areas of regional concern, & addresses both US EPA and state priorities in air, waste and water.

ROBERT KAPLAN, Dep. Regional Administrator, USEPA Region 5

JOHN KIM, General Counsel, Illinois EPA

CINDY HAFNER, Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio EPA

FRANCIS LYONS, Schiff Hardin (Moderator)

10:30 am Compliance Auditing in a Changing World

How to protect the information you are gathering and how to handle the results, actions taken in response, recordkeeping, and reporting. This session will also examine the latest on audit disclosure opportunities at the federal and state levels.

#### Industry Auditing Program Demonstration

COULTER WOOD, Hormel Foods Corporate Services

#### Legal Considerations for Audit Program Managers

KENNETH GOLD, Honigman

#### Top 10 Tips for Implementing an Effective Audit

**Program**

NICK STEINKE, PE, CPEA, Tellevate

Waste and Remediation, Wisconsin DNR

JOHN MOONEY, USEPA Region 5

ROB KALEEL, Executive Director, Lake Michigan Air  
Directors Consortium (LADCO)

**11:30 am Regional Air Issues Roundtable**

An adult conversation on NSPS, Ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>,  
transport, GHG Tailoring Rule, modeling, & more

JIM ROSS, Manager, Division of Air Pollution Control,  
Illinois EPA

LYNN FIEDLER, Chief, Air Quality Division, MI DEQ

PATRICK STEVENS, Division Administrator, Air,

LEE JOHNSON, Honigman (Moderator)

**12:30 pm End of Conference**

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