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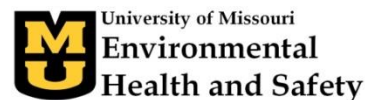
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## Conference Day 1

Day 1, Wednesday, May 17

### Grand Foyer

7:15 am Registration and Check-In

### BREAKOUT SESSION (Two Tracks)

#### Track One, Salon F-J

8:00 am EHS Staff Training

THOMAS JONES, TRC (Moderator)

8:00 am Common Issues EPA sees with SPCC Plans

AMY REED, Burns & McDonnell

8:20 am **Managing Change During Transitions**

SHAWN ZABLOCKI, Olsson Associates

8:40 am **Surviving EPCRA 311/312/313 Reporting**

JENNIFER VAN THOMME, GHD

9:00 am **Supplemental Environmental Projects**

(SEPs): Common Misconceptions

LIZ BLACKBURN, US EPA Region 7

9:20 am **US EPA's Hazardous Waste Generator**

Improvements Rule

MATT SHANAHAN, Burns & McDonnell

#### Track Two, Salon A-E

8:00 am EHS Upper Management Session

JEFF DEXTER, iSi Environmental (Moderator)

**8:00 am Explaining Environmental Issues to Upper Management, Elected Officials and Political Appointees**

RUSS BAKER, Omaha Public Power District

NICOLE CRAIN, Iowa Assoc. of Business and Industry

**8:25 am Winning Strategies to Improve Relations in Your Community and with Local, State and Federal Regulators**

MIDGE WINKLER, General Motors

KYRA MOORE, MO DNR, Air Pollution Control Prog.

**8:50 am Using Consultants, Contractors, and Attorneys More Efficiently and Effectively**

PAUL LING, KCPL

RUSSELL GEORGE, NEBCO

**9:15 am ISO14001 Revisited: Updating Your EMS Implementation strategies and benefits.**

ROBIN FRIED, Tellevate

MICHELLE BRIGHTWELL, Dept. of Veterans Affairs

**9:45 am Networking Break, Grand Foyer**

(All Breaks will be held in the Grand Foyer)

**PLENARY SESSION, Grand Ballroom**

**10:15 am Welcome**

ROGER WALKER, JD, LLM, Planning Chair, MECC

**10:20 am A Discussion in Transition—What to Expect from the Trump Administration and US EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt**

WILLIAM EHM, Administrator, IDNR

JIM MACY, Director, NDEQ

JOHN MITCHELL, Director, Environment, KDHE

CAROL COMER, Director, Missouri DNR

ED CHU, Deputy Regional Administrator, US EPA Region 7

DAVID SHORR, Lathrop & Gage LLP  
(Moderator)

**11:10 am The Legal Reality of Making Changes in Environmental Policy**

This session will address the legal niceties of changes in environmental policy at the state and Federal level. It's never quite as easy as it seems.

KATIE JO WHEELER, General Counsel, MDNR

ED TORMEY, General Counsel, Iowa DNR

DARIAN DERNOVISH, KDHE

ANNETTE KOVAR, Legal Counsel, NE DEQ

KYLE FOOTE, Stinson Leonard Street  
(Moderator)

**12:00 pm Lunch, Grand Ballroom**

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Changing the Construct to Support Energy Innovation

CHUCK CAISLEY, Vice President, KCP&L

CATHY BENNETT, KC Chamber (Introduction)

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**BREAKOUT SESSION (Two Tracks)**

**Track One—Industry and Manufacturing, Salon A-E**

**1:25 pm General Duty Clause: The Provision that Swallowed the Rule**

A Review of Risk Management Plan requirements including the "General Duty Clause," proposed changes to the rule and the practical impact on regulated facilities.

LISA FUNDERBURG, Olin Corporation

NATALIE VANLIEW, Trinity Consultants

PATRICIA REITZ, US EPA Region 7

INGRID SETZLER, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities

BRITTANY BARRIENTOS, Stinson Leonard Street (Moderator)

**2:15 pm NSR/PSD Reform: Does Reform Have Legs This Time?**

DAVID SHANKS, Boeing

JOSH GARDNER, Trinity Consultants

**Track Two—Utility and Energy Issues, Salon F-J**

**1:25 pm PACE, Energy Efficiency, and Power Purchase Agreements to Meet International Sustainability Goals**

ASHOK GUPTA, Natural Resources Defense Council

JOSH CAMPBELL, Missouri Energy Initiative

**2:15 pm Energy Crystal Ball Gazing Under Trump/Pence**

This panel will address national and regional impacts on procurement, deregulation, energy efficiency, financing, and other key energy issues.

CHRIS NEAVILLE, The Doe Run Company

EWELL LAWSON, Missouri Public Utility Alliance

PAUL LING, KCP&L

DAVID TRIPP, Stinson Leonard Street (Moderator)

**3:00 pm Networking Break**

**STATE AGENCY BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Two Tracks)**

## Track One—Kansas and Nebraska, Salon A-E

### 3:25 pm Kansas

Generator Improvement Rule for Kansas generators and compliance assistance.

BRIAN BURBECK, KDHE

KEN POWELL, KDHE

JEFF DEXTER, iSi Environmental (Moderator)

### 4:20 pm Nebraska

Innovative compliance issues. Structuring compliance agreements that have Win/Win Outcomes

JIM MACY, Director, NDEQ

ANNETTE KOVAR, Legal Counsel, NDEQ

TODD ELLIS, NDEQ

SHAWN ZABLOCKI, Olsson Associates  
(Moderator)

## Track Two—Iowa and Missouri, Salon F-J

### 3:25 pm Iowa

JASON MARCEL, Director, Field Svcs Bureau Chief

GRANT HARSE, Lathrop & Gage (Moderator)

### 4:20 pm Missouri

Overview of recent changes and focused review of MRBCA.

STEVE FEELER, Acting Director, DEQ, MDNR

CHRIS CADY, PhD, HWP, MDNR

PHIL HARVEY, GHD (Moderator)

### 5:15 pm Networking Reception (Open to all attendees)

### 6:30 pm End of Day 1

## Conference Day 2

Thursday, May 18

### 7:00 am Buffet Breakfast

### 7:45 am Welcome

RAY MCCARTY, President/CEO, Associated Industries of Missouri

### 7:50 am Big Rivers, Big Issues and Finding a Path Forward

This session will address the myriad of water quality issues, opportunities, and next steps concerning the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers including public-private partnerships and collaborations among all partners to find more cost effective alternatives, and pollutant trading.

KAREN FLOURNOY, Acting Deputy RA, US EPA R 7

SEAN MCMAHON, Iowa Agriculture Water Alliance

ROB MORRISON, Barr Engineering

JEFF ROBICHAUD, Acting Water Director, US EPA R7

### 8:45 am Advanced Monitoring: New Ideas

This session will discuss the use of advanced

monitoring technologies used by States, EPA and the private sector to better understand emissions and compliance. Focus will be on 1) Landfill Gas emissions, 2) RCRA air emissions, and 3) 3D ground level scanning for SPCC compliance.

MARK SMITH, USEPA Region 7

DAN NYBERG, Burns & McDonnell

### 9:20 pm Using a Phase I ESA to Assess Compliance

We take a closer look at a trend to supplement Phase I with a close look at operational environmental compliance performance in light of increased use of Representations and Warranties Insurance (RWI).

MICHAEL LINDER, Koley Jesson

NICK STEINKE, Tellevate

### 9:50 am Networking Break

## PLENARY SPEED LEARNING

### 10:00 am CCR Rule certification of utility waste landfill (UWL) stability, groundwater monitoring systems for UWLs and surface impoundments

GARY PENDERGRASS, GeoEngineers

### 10:20 am TSCA Changes and Next Steps

JULIE MARKS, Barr Engineering

MARGARET RICHARDS, Lathrop & Gage

### 10:45 am Water Permitting Case Studies

ROB MORRISON, Barr Engineering

ALLISON PEARSON, Barr Engineering

### 11:15 am Key Issues under Consideration at the Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council (ITRC)

MICHAEL SIECZKOWSKI, JRW Bioremediation

### 11:35 am Vapor Intrusion Challenges

LAURA TROZZOLO, TRC

### 12:00 pm Lunch

## BREAKOUT SESSION (Two Tracks)

### Track One—Municipal and Higher Education Issues, Salon A-E

#### 1:00 pm Panel of Experts from Higher Education and Municipalities for Q & A

PHILWALSACK, Missouri Public Utility Alliance

DAN OLSEN, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

JAMES JOERKE, Johnson County DHE

INGRID GRONSTAL ANDERSON, University of Iowa

A. DAVID INYANG, Ph.D, Iowa State Univ.

TODD HOUTS, University of Missouri, Columbia

STEVE MCGINNIS, Ramboll Environ

MIKE RUSSELL, University of Kansas

(Moderator)

**2:00 pm Understanding recent changes to the Federal hazardous waste regulations**  
TODD HOUTS, University of Missouri, Columbia

**2:25 pm University Labs: Best Practices**  
DAN OLSEN, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

**2:40 pm Shrinking Cities/Legacy Cities: Old Problems and Limited Resources**  
Flint's issues are closely related to the fact that they were shrinking in population and Median Household Income. Flint is not alone. In Region 7, all of the major urban areas are shrinking, as are more rural communities, which have been losing population for over 100 years. Unfortunately, US EPA, USDA-RD, and engineering firms appear to be ignoring this important demographic issue.  
PHIL WALSACK, Missouri Public Utility Alliance

**3:00 pm End of Conference**

### **Track Two—Speed Learning, Salon F-J**

**1:00 pm Protecting Intellectual Property for Emerging Environmental Technologies**  
As environmental consultants and others develop innovative ways to address environmental compliance, remediation, pollution reduction, etc., many are discovering the value of legal tools to secure intellectual property protection through patents and trade secrets.  
ROBERT LAMBRECHTS, Lathrop & Gage LLP

**1:25 pm Common Issues and Gaps Found in Environmental Compliance Audits**  
Environmental audits can serve as a useful tool to identify gaps for new and existing facilities. Nikki Chavez has conducted hundreds of audits and has summarized common gaps and trouble points in all media compliance.  
NIKKI CHAVEZ, iSi Environmental

**1:50 pm Single Source Impacts on Secondary PM<sub>2.5</sub> Formation—A Case Study**  
This case study explores the practical aspects of applying US EPA's two-tier approach to permitting a new facility with substantial SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and PM emissions.  
JOE STOLLE, GeoEngineers  
WENDY VIT, GeoEngineers

**2:15 pm Specific Conductivity: The Future of Water Quality Standards?**  
ED GALBRAITH, Civil & Environmental Consultants

**2:35 pm Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) Update**  
MELISSA HART, TRC

**3:00 pm End of Conference**

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Josh Campbell earned his bachelor's from Saint Louis University and JD from Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City Law School. He has worked in Missouri's political, energy and environmental sector for more than fifteen years and since 2011 has served as Executive Director of the Missouri Energy Initiative where through Josh's efforts Missouri launched its first comprehensive state energy planning effort since 1998. As Chair of the Show Me PACE Clean Energy District Josh has supported more than \$8 million in PACE funded construction projects and has supported increased energy efficiency in rural, industrial and multi-family sectors.

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Carol S. Comer was appointed as director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in January 2017. Comer leads the department's efforts to protect our air, land and water; preserve our unique natural and historic places; and provide recreational and learning opportunities for everyone. Comer has extensive experience with environmental issues in government and business and understands that environmental protection and economic growth are not mutually exclusive. Comer previously served as Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management under former Governor and current Vice-President Mike Pence. Comer received her undergraduate degree from Indiana University School of Business and a joint master's and law degree from Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs and Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, where she was the law school's first Environmental Law Fellow.

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Edward H. Chu is the Deputy Regional Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 7 in Lenexa, Kansas. Ed brings almost 30 years of environmental and energy policy experience, passion for public service and sustainability, and commitment to effective management. Ed has held key leadership positions since arriving at the Environmental Protection Agency in 1995. Most recently, Ed was the Assistant Regional Administrator for the Pacific Northwest and Alaska Region (Region 10), serving four states and 271 federally recognized tribes. He also served as the Assistant Regional Administrator for the Southeast Region (Region 4), the most populous EPA region, serving eight states and six federally recognized tribes. He received degrees from the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. Ed grew up in Honolulu, Hawaii, and now lives in the Kansas City area with his wife and two daughters (ages 12 and 15). Ed can be seen running with his daughter or on his motorcycle around town.

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