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Tuesday, April 10

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MEIO
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3:25 pm Welcome and Introductions

3:30 pm

The Future of Energy in Uncertain Times
CHUCK CAISLEY, KCP&L
RICHARD MEYER, American Gas Association
KRISTIN RIOTT, Bridging the Gap
FRANK CARO, Polsinelli (Moderator)

4:45 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

<p>Track One 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 JOHN BECK, Ameren JOEL WEBB, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln KIMBERLY BAUMAN, Mississippi Lime Co. JESSIE MERRIGAN, Lathrop Gage LLP (Moderator)</p> <p>8:50 am The Process of Environmental Self-Audits: From Start to Finish We will address the self-audit process from start to finish, from the reasons why companies decide to perform self-audits, including federal and state audit policies, to the audit itself, and finishing with disclosures and implementation of the audit's findings. MIKE LARRANAGA, Ramboll VANESSA DITTMAN, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP</p>	<p>Track Two EHS Best Practices 2 JOSEPH STOLLE, GeoEngineers (Moderator)</p> <p>8:00 am Permitting Dos and Don'ts in Water This panel will provide tips and best practices based on years of expertise. 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? Mr. Gardner will review key factors to help you make this decision. JOSHUA GARDNER, Trinity Consultants</p>
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9:30 am Networking Break

PLENARY SESSION

9:40 am

Welcome

ROGER WALKER, JD, LLM, Planning Chair, MECC; Executive Director, REGFORM

9:45 am

The Year in Review

The Region's top environmental leaders and experts will share their individual and collective knowledge in a review of the significant environmental happenings of the past year.

WILLIAM EHM, Administrator, IDNR
LEO HENNING, Director, Environment, KDHE
ED GALBRAITH, Director, DEQ, Missouri DNR
TODD HOUTS, University of Missouri
DENNIS MURPHEY, City of Kansas City, MO
DAVID SHANKS, Boeing
KEVIN PERRY, REGFORM (Moderator)

10:35 am

Understanding (Embracing) New Directions for Cooperative Federalism

Latest developments in Cooperative Federalism. What it means for regulated facilities, local government, state agencies, and US EPA Regions. Nexus with e-Enterprise. And other developments.

JIM GULLIFORD, Regional Administrator, US EPA Region 7

KENNETH E. WAGNER, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Regional and State Affairs, US EPA

JIM MACY, Director, Nebraska DEQ

TOM JACOBS, MARC

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

JULIE GIBSON, Global Prairie

ANDREW BROUGHT, Spencer Fane LLP (Moderator)

12:10 pm Lunch **US EPA Pollution Prevention Awards, presented by**
JIM GULLIFORD, Regional Administrator, US EPA Region 7

BREAKOUT SESSION (Three Tracks)

1:00 pm

Track One—Local Government/Higher Education Panel of Experts

We will address emerging contaminants, finances, a Flint reprise, rates, nutrients, restoring water supply issues, and others.

ANDREA COLLIER, Barr Engineering

MIKE RUSSELL, University of Kansas

MIKE KLENDER, City of Kansas City, Missouri

TODD HOUTS, University of Missouri

A. DAVID INYANG, Iowa State University

PHIL WALSHACK, Burns & McDonnell

DAVID SHORR, Lathrop Gage LLP (Moderator)

Track Two—Latest Developments in Risk

JIM PRICE, Spencer Fane LLP (Moderator)

Understanding Risk Communication

Mr. Howat will provide a 10,000 foot perspective on how we view risk, or should.

CHIP HOWAT, PhD, PE, CS HOWAT & Associates

Track Three—Technology and Policy Updates

Modeled Emission Rates for Precursors (MERPS) and Ozone SILS

A specific project example of the revised App. W requirements for ozone precursors

JEFF BENNETT, Barr Engineering

1:30 pm

Track Two—Latest Developments in Risk

What the Toxicologist Saw

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.

JOHN KIND, Ph.D., CTEH

Track Three—Technology and Policy Updates

Documents/Records Management Tips for Compliance

Ms. Ellis shares her vast experience on the successful management of records and the relationship with compliance.

MELISSA ELLIS, Senior Consultant, Tellevate LLC

2:00 pm

<p>Track One— Local Government /Higher Education Hazardous Waste Generator Improvement Rule (HWGIR): The Iowa State University Experience Iowa is in the vanguard of the HWGIR since IDNR has not State RCRA program. Get an early look at how US EPA will be implementing the HWGIR. A. DAVID INYANG, Iowa State University</p>	<p>Track Two— Latest Developments in Risk 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 ARRON HEINERIKSON, Trinity Consultants</p>	<p>Track Three—Technical and Policy Updates Mapping and Finding Properties in Kansas and Missouri KDHE and MDNR will share tow approaches to the complex but important task of finding and tracking properties that have or may have contamination issues. ANDREA SCHILLER, KDHE DON CRIPE, MDNR</p>
<p>2:30 pm 2:40 pm</p> <p>Track One— Local Government /Higher Education Integrated Planning: Case Study and Next Steps TRENT STOBER, HDR</p>	<p>Track Two— Latest Developments in Risk Latest Issues in Risk-Based Remediation CHRIS NEAVILLE, The Doe Run Company CAREY BRIDGES, Deputy Director, DEQ, Missouri DNR</p>	<p>Track Three—Technical and Policy Updates Baghouse Nuances and What to Do About Rogue Compliance Tests JANET SCHEIER, Trinity Consultants</p>

3:00 pm Networking Break

BREAKOUT SPEED LEARNING (Two Tracks)

3:20 pm	Track One—Speed Learning GRANT HARSE, Lathrop Gage LLP (Moderator) Emerging Contaminants: 1,4-Dioxane & PFAS Environmental and regulatory issues KAREN VETRANO, Ph.D., 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 Best management practices to help your facility prepare for an inspection of your PSM/RMP program, based on common issues found by EPA & OSHA. 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	Understanding Facility and Company Responsibilities for Chemical and Facility Security 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 Better with Less Government agencies examine their processes to maximize efficiency and provide timely services to customers through LEAN tools. 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 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

MARK SMITH, US EPA Region 7
KYRA MOORE, Deputy Director, DEQ, Missouri DNR
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
SEAN MCMAHON, Executive Director, Iowa Agricultural Water Alliance
PHIL HARVEY, GHD (Moderator)

9:30 am Networking Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:50 am

Track One—Speed Learning GREG COFFMAN, APTIM (Moderator)
Ramifications of Triggering “Substantial Harm” within SPCC Plans (FRP)
ROHN HAMILTON, iSi Environmental

Track Two—Legal Ethics CLE
Lawyer Ethics: E-Communications, Social Media, and the Internet
Increasingly, both information and communications have migrated to the internet, social media, and the cloud. This CLE session will explore the potential ethical dilemmas that can arise as lawyers attempt to conduct old-fashioned legal work in a more modern environment. This CLE session will explore topics such as social media investigations, soliciting clients via social media, and the interaction between social media and representation of a client.
JAMIE THOMPSON, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
DALTON MOTT, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP

10:05 am

Track One—Speed Learning
Emergency Engines – The Basics and Lessons Learned
MIDGE WINKLER, GM
KRISTEN CHRISLIP, Trinity Consultants

10:20 am

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

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

10:40 am

State and Federal Enforcement Priorities

This important session addresses state and Federal enforcement efforts and priorities in light of significant policy at both levels.

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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