2017 Annual Waste Conference

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hilton Lisle/Naperville
3003 Corporate Drive West, Lisle, IL 60532

Please join us for a full-day seminar exploring critical, cutting-edge issues in the management of waste.

A&WMA-LMSS’s conference is designed for professionals in any organization that manage waste or have waste concerns. The day will focus on:

- Discussion with USEPA, Region 5 and State waste regulators;
- Analysis of new or often misunderstood regulations;
- Success stories and cautionary tales; and
- Innovative, proven solutions for waste management

Leading representatives from industry and those that support industry will provide information and insights on a wide range of waste topics. Breaks will allow time for quality networking with your peers.

The conference will conclude with a networking reception that is open to attendees, A&WMA members, and their guests.

The conference venue will have a limited number of spaces for exhibitors. Exhibitors will have time to network with conference attendees during breaks and at the networking reception. For information on exhibiting, please contact Lawrence L. Fieber, PG, Principal, Burns & McDonnell at (630) 675-1625 or lfieber@burnsmcd.com.

Thank you to University of Illinois - Sustainable Technology Center for being a co-sponsor of this program.
2017 ANNUAL WASTE CONFERENCE

7:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits & Networking

Attendees and exhibitors will have time for networking.

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

David Seitz, TRC Environmental Corp. and Chair, A&WMA Lake Michigan States Section

Kathy Doyle, Relief EHS, LLC and Conference Co-Chair

8:15 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The New EPA National Enforcement Initiative that May Impact RCRA Toxic Substance Disposal (TSDs) and Large Quantity Generator (LQGs)

Speaker: Gary Victorine
Chief, RCRA Branch
Land and Chemicals Division
US EPA, Region 5

Session I TALKING TURKEY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF FOOD WASTE

8:45 a.m. Moderator: Kathy Doyle, Relief EHS, LLC & Conference Co-Chair

Food waste is increasingly in the news and is of concern to regulators, organizations, industries, and the general public. Less food waste means more food for the planet, so waste reduction makes good sense and provides cost savings. Technology is advancing to address food waste in new and innovative ways. Our panelists will share their organizations’ tips for mitigating and managing food waste materials.

Speakers:

Global Food Management, Waste Goals and Approach
Ted Slavik, Senior Environmental Engineer
General Mills

How MSU Engaged Student Stomachs and Won
Dr. Dana Kirk, Ph.D., PE, Assistant Professor
Michigan State University

Managing Food Waste, No Matter Where it Comes From
Alisia Atwater, Director – Food Safety and Regulatory Compliance
United Airlines, Inc.

10:00 a.m. Morning Break and Exhibit Viewing
### Session II
**OUR WASTE REGULATORS: DISCUSSION OF HOT TOPICS BY STATE**

**10:30 a.m.**
Moderator: Debra Jacobson, University of Illinois - Sustainable Technology Center

Regulators from Region V states provide updates on current issues, pending initiatives or regulations and priorities. This session will feature an extended Q&A session.

**Speakers:**
- **Mark Stoddard,** Environmental Engineer, Indiana Department of Environmental Management
- **Steve Sliver,** Assistant Division Director, Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- **Kyle Rominger,** Acting Chief, Division of Land, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- **Edward K. Lynch, PE,** Chief, Hazardous Waste Management Section, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

**11:45 a.m.**  
**Break and Exhibit Viewing**

**12:00 noon**  
**LUNCHEON SPEAKER**

The Waste and Recycling Landscape in the Evolving World of Waste Management
Speaker: **Shelly Gale**  
Senior Environmental Attorney, Waste Management, Inc.

### Session III
**WASTE SURPRISES AND LESSONS LEARNED**

**1:30 p.m.**  
Moderator: **Ann Zwick,** Freeborn & Peters, LLP

In this session, we discuss the challenges and lessons learned in managing three different waste streams: TENORM (technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive materials), coal ash and electronic waste.

**Speakers:**
- **TENORM: A Waste That Falls Between The Cracks**  
  **Philip Comella,** Partner, Freeborn & Peters, LLP

- **Coal Ash: One Year In**  
  **Amy Antoniolli,** Attorney at Law, Schiff Hardin, LLP

- **Challenges of the Electronic Waste Market**  
  **Chris Coulter,** Vice President & COO, Peoria Disposal Company
  **Rich Hipp,** President and CEO, Kuusakoski Recycling
Session IV  
FEDERAL REGULATORY CHANGES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET AN “A” IN HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Moderator: Mark Knight, SIA Solutions LLC - Midwest Region

In this session, we will look at two new USEPA final rules that will affect broad industry sectors. First is the “Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule.” This new rule overhauled RCRA for the first time in 30 years. Second is the new Hazardous Waste Import/Export Rule, which implements new requirements for electronic notifications, waste stream information submittal, and reporting.

Speakers:
USEPA’s Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule
Marty Hamper, Senior Geologist
Roux Associates, Inc.

RCRA Export-Import Revisions Rule: New Rules of Engagement
Kathy Doyle, Managing Director
Relief EHS, LLC and Conference Co-Chair

Generator Improvement Rule
Mike Cunningham, Chief of Compliance Section 1, RCRA Branch
USEPA Region 5

3:30 p.m.  
Afternoon Break and Exhibit Viewing

Session V  
ARE WE THERE YET: CLOSING / REOPENING SITES

Moderator: Allen Peterson, Peterson Engineering LLC

The degree of remediation, isolation or encapsulation of material that is detrimental to human or environmental health depends on a number of factors, including regulation, precedent, current and future land use, hazard understanding, timing and exposure pathways. We will discuss hot topics in waste remediation.

Speakers:
Right-Sizing Remediation: The Difference Between Operating vs. Non-Operating Site Objectives
Allen Peterson, Founding Principal
Peterson Engineering

Vapor Intrusion: What Matters - Nuisance, Hazard or Both?
Russ Chadwick, Director of Environmental Assessments
Mostardi Platt

Updated 2015 UST Rules, UST Infrastructure and LUST Programs
Frank Capic, PE, Associate Civil/Environmental Engineer
Burns & McDonnell

4:45 p.m.  
Conference Wrap Up, followed by Exhibits and Networking Reception
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REGISTRATION:

- **Waste Conference Registration**  
  Advanced Rate  
  After March 25, 2017  
  Members $275  $330  
  Non-Members* $325  $380  
  Government Employee $175  $225  
  Students $100  $150

- I would like a vegetarian lunch

- **Printed Conference Handbook**  
  $20  
  An electronic version of the conference handbook will be emailed to attendees 48 hours prior to the conference free of charge. **Printed copies of the conference handbook are available for a $20 fee.**

- **Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Certificate**  
  $25  
  Certificates will be issued upon approval of the conference by the MCLE following the event

- **Waste Conference Exhibitor**  
  $550

- **Networking Reception Only** (for those not attending the conference)  
  $25

- **Donation to Stephen Rothblatt Scholarship Fund**  
  $_________

*Non-members receive a one-year local associate membership with the A&WMA-Lake Michigan States Section free with purchase ($50 value)

A limited number of scholarships are available for those who require CLE credit to maintain professional registration (such as attorneys, professional engineers and professional geologists) who could not otherwise afford to attend this conference. Please contact Robin Pelsis at (847) 202-0418 or robin.pelsis@LMAWMA.org for more details. There are also a limited number of government scholarships available to government employees who cannot obtain funding from their agency to attend.

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Cancellations will be accepted until April 18, 2017 for a refund minus a $75 cancellation fee. Substitutions may be made at any time. After April 18th, we will no longer be able to issue any refunds, but conference handouts will be mailed if requested.

**To register** - mail, fax, or e-mail your registration to:

Robin Pelsis, LM-A&WMA  
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Palatine, IL 60067  
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Conference Overview
Join the Lake Michigan States Section of the Air & Waste Management Association (LM-A&WMA) and environmental professionals from industry, government, environmental services and the legal community to learn about the hottest issues and most important developments in this rapidly evolving field. Discover the latest regulations and developments regarding waste issues.

Conference Chairs:
David Rieser, K&L Gates
Kathy Doyle, Relief EHS, LLC

Conference Committee:
James Harrington, Green SEED Energy
Rennie Heath, Green SEED Energy
Debra Jacobson, Univer. of IL - Sustainable Tech. Ctr.
Mark Knight, SIA Solutions, LLC

Christina Landgraf, United Airlines, Inc.
Allen Peterson, Peterson Engineering, LLC
Ann Zwick, Freeborn & Peters, LLP

Exhibitor Chair:
Lawrence L. Fieber, PG, Burns & McDonnell

Location
Hilton Lisle/Naperville
3003 Corporate West Drive
Lisle, IL 60532
Phone: 630-505-0900
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Registration
To register, complete the on-line registration form at
www.lmawma.org or return the enclosed registration form with your payment to:

A&WMA Lake Michigan States Section
11 W. Pleasant Hill Blvd.
Palatine, IL 60067
Fax: 847-202-0427

Included with Registration
Conference registration includes a continental breakfast, refreshments during breaks, lunch and an exhibitor sponsored cocktail reception at the end of the conference.

Refund Policy
If written notice of cancellation is received on or before April 18, 2017 payment will be refunded, less a $75 cancellation fee. (Cancellation fees apply regardless of payment method). Substitutions may be made at any time. This refund policy applies to all occurrences, including weather-related events and other natural disasters. In the unlikely occurrence of event cancellation, the Association is not liable for any expenses incurred by the registrant other than the full refund of registration fee(s) paid.

Continuing Education Credit Opportunities
Conference attendees may be eligible for Continuing Legal Education Credits or Professional Development Hours. For more information, please contact Robin Pelsis at robin.pelsis@lmawma.org or 847-202-0418.

Conference Proceedings
Conference Proceedings will be posted on the A&WMA-LMSS Web site. Attendees will be notified by e-mail when the final papers and presentations are available.

Sponsorship Opportunities
Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Robin Pelsis at robin.pelsis@lmawma.org or 847-202-0418.

Exhibitor Opportunities
Exhibitor opportunities are available at a cost of $550.00 for a tabletop display. The exhibits will be highly visible to conference participants during the entire conference, with specific times for viewing during breaks and a closing reception. Please contact Robin Pelsis at robin.pelsis@lmawma.org or 847-202-0418 for additional information or to register.

Hotel Reservations
A block of rooms has NOT been reserved, but attendees are invited to make individual reservations at the Hilton Lisle/Naperville (630) 505-0900.

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