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**PELHAM CIVIC CENTER  
Pelham, Alabama  
February 9, 2022**

## **AGENDA**

**7:30 – 8:00**

**Continental Breakfast and Networking Opportunity**

**Moderators**

John Milledge, PG, Esq  
Action Environmental (Birmingham)

William Burke, PG  
Geosyntec Consultants (Birmingham)

**8:00 – 8:30**

**Hot Topics: PFAS Regulation and Litigation Update**

William S. Cox III, Esq  
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings (Birmingham)

**8:30 – 9:00**

**Case Study: Photoremediation Implementation at a Closed Landfill in Haleyville, Alabama**

William Burke, PG  
Geosyntec Consultants (Birmingham)

**9:00 – 9:45**

**Crossroads: Roles and Responsibilities of Legal Counsel and Technical Professionals on Environmental Projects**

Michael D. McCown, PG, Moderator  
PPM Consultants (Birmingham)

Phillip Davis, PE  
LaBella Associates (Birmingham)

Thomas G. DeLawrence, Esq  
Balch & Bingham (Birmingham)

Russell Griebel, PG, CPG  
United Consulting (Birmingham)

Chris J. Williams, Esq  
Maynard Cooper & Gale (Birmingham)

**9:45 – 10:00**

**BREAK**

<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Case Study: Odorant Remediation on a District Regulator Site in Valley, Alabama</b> Gabrielle Smyly Spire Energy (Birmingham)
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Pollution Prevention: What’s in Your Wallet? Update on the Grant-Funded Alabama Pollution Prevention Program</b> Michael Rasbury University of Alabama SafeState (Tuscaloosa)
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Hot Topics: Waters of the U.S. and Wetlands Update</b> Cindy House-Pearson TTL, Inc (Mobile)
<b>11:30 – Noon</b>	<b>Case Study: Remediation and Redevelopment of a Former Manufactured Gas Facility in North Miami Beach, Florida</b> Marc Syracuse Action Environmental (Tampa, FL)
<b>Noon – 12:45</b>	<b>LUNCH (provided on-site at no extra charge)</b>
<b>12:45 – 1:30</b>	<b>Jefferson County “Litter Quitters” Campaign: Competition and Outreach Report</b> Hana Burwinkle Berres Jefferson County Development Services Department (Birmingham)
<b>1:30 – 2:15</b>	<b>Thermal Remediation: Technologies, Considerations, and Applications</b> John Haas TerraTherm (Gardner, MA)

<b>2:15 - 2:45</b>	<b>ADEM Construction General Permits: Reissuance and Compliance Pointers for Alabama Permit Holders</b>  J. Steven Newton, PE TTL, Inc. (Birmingham)
<b>2:45 – 3:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3:00 – 3:30</b>	<b>River and Estuary Restoration Using Pavement: Making Improvements to Unpaved Roadways as a Sediment-Reduction BMP</b>  Steven Collins, PhD, PE Johnson Mirmiran & Thompson (Hunt Valley, MD)
<b>3:30 – 4:00</b>	<b>Best Practices for Using Drones on Environmental Management Projects</b>  Jonathan Fleming, PhD, GSIP Samford University (Birmingham)
<b>4:00 – 5:00</b>	<b>Ethics in Environmental Practice: Building a Culture of Compliance</b>  Alan Truitt, Esq Kazmarek Mowrey Cloud Laseter (Birmingham)  Staci Pierce, MBA, Esq Action Enterprises (Birmingham)
<b>5:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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## **VENUE**

The **Pelham Civic Center** (205) 620 - 6449 is located just west of I-65 at Exit 246. The address is 500 Amphitheater Road, Pelham, AL 35124.

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