



AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION
Lake Michigan States Section

2019 Air Quality Management Conference

Tuesday, November 5, 2019
Drury Lane Conference Center
100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

The Air & Waste Management Association Lake Michigan States Section is pleased to once again offer the Midwest's most comprehensive annual program on air quality management issues. The LMSS Air Quality Management conference has become a tradition in the region – bringing together environmental professionals from the industry, government, environmental services, legal and NGO communities to learn about the key current issues and most important developments in this rapidly-evolving field. This annual conference will feature senior representatives of state and federal regulatory agencies who will provide a unique perspective on these developing issues.

Over 50 years have come and gone since the original passage of the federal Clean Air Act. Since that time, dramatic improvements have been made to air quality in the United States, but there is still work to be done. Pollution levels in many areas of the United States continue to exceed the national ambient air quality standards. Air contaminants, such as fine particles and ground-level ozone, pose serious health risks in addition to negative environmental impacts. Greenhouse gas emissions contribute to the far-reaching, global effects of climate change. Emissions of air toxics have raised significant concerns, particularly in urban areas. The current administration has questioned the validity of particular regulations, rolled back regulatory programs, implemented Executive Orders impacting and encouraging industrial development, and issued guidance memoranda that reshape our understanding and interpretation of certain air quality regulations. Through all of this regulatory turmoil, it is imperative that environmental managers and all air quality professionals stay informed and up-to-date on these significant developments.

Check out our website at: www.LMAWMA.org for updates to this conference brochure.

Online registration is available at: <https://tinyurl.com/AWMA2019Air>

BECOME AN EXHIBITOR

Please join us on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at our Annual Air Quality Management Conference being held at the Drury Lane Conference Center in Oakbrook Terrace. Companies that supply products and services for environmental management will have exhibits on display at the conference. Sponsorship opportunities also are available. For information on exhibiting or sponsorship, please contact David Ozawa, Conference Exhibitor Chair, Mostardi Platt at (630) 993-2671 or DOzawa@mp-mail.com

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7:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST & EXHIBIT VIEWING
8:00 a.m.	<p>WELCOME & INTRODUCTION</p> <p><i>Andrew Perdue, Project Director, Weaver Consultants Group A&WMA – Lake Michigan States Section 2019 Chair</i></p> <p><i>Sarah Langeliers, Senior Engineer, BBJ Group Conference Co-Chair</i></p>
8:15 a.m.	<p>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</p> <p><i>MOVING FORWARD UNDER THE PRITZKER ADMINISTRATION</i></p>
Introduction:	<p><i>Sarah Langeliers, Senior Engineer, BBJ Group Conference Co-Chair</i></p>
Speaker:	<p><i>John J. Kim, Director – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</i></p> 
9:00 a.m.	<p>SESSION I – FEDERAL & STATE ENFORCEMENT</p> <p>Current USEPA enforcement policy states that state regulators are the presumed lead enforcement authority under the principles of Cooperative Federalism. Hear directly from senior state and federal enforcement officials regarding enforcement trends and priorities and the evolving relationship between state and federal regulators under this new policy, and the recent nationwide reorganization of enforcement personnel at USEPA. This panel will also feature the perspective of a non-governmental organization regarding the role of citizen suits in environmental enforcement.</p>
Moderator:	<p>Francis X. Lyons, Partner, Schiff Hardin LLP</p>
Speakers:	<p><i>Mike Harris, Acting Dir., Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Div. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5</i></p>  <p><i>Matt Dunn, Chief Environmental Enforcement, Illinois Attorney General's Office</i></p>  <p><i>Jim Morgan, Deputy General Counsel, Air Enforcement Unit Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</i></p> <p><i>Howard Learner, President and Executive Director Environmental Law & Policy Center</i></p> 

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10:00 a.m.	BREAK AND EXHIBIT VIEWING YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MEET & GREET SESSION Moderator: Bryan Engelsen , ERM During the morning break there will be an “Invitation Only” opportunity for Young Professionals (35 years old or younger or less than 5 years environmental experience) to meet Illinois EPA Director, John J. Kim.
10:30 a.m.	SESSION II – THE PROMISES AND POTENTIAL PITFALLS OF THE DEREGULATORY AGENDA USEPA has taken several actions to repeal, replace and streamline environmental regulations in the last 2 years. This panel will discuss the benefits and implementation challenges associated with certain regulatory changes, including developments in implementation of the NAAQS and Good Neighbor provisions of the Clean Air Act, NSR streamlining, USEPA's rescission of the "Once In- Always In" Policy for Hazardous Air Pollutants, and the repeal of the Clean Power Plan, which has been replaced with the Affordable Clean Energy Rule.
Moderator: Speakers:	Cynthia Faur , Partner, Quarles & Brady  David Loring , Partner Schiff Hardin LLP  Marney Hoefler , Senior Attorney Alliant Energy
11:45 p.m.	LUNCHEON & SPEAKER <i>THE ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION– Live from the Front Lines</i> Since 2015 Exelon has been exploring the various barriers that are prohibiting the electrification of transportation at both light, medium and heavy duty levels. This sparked my multiple ways of research throughout Exelon’s Corporate Strategy, Innovation and Sustainability organization. The focus of this talk will be on some of key learnings discovered in this multi-year research and how they were used as the foundation of several new start up companies within Exelon.
Moderator: Speaker:	Beckie Maddox , Senior Environmental Specialist, Exelon Corp. Michael Kurzeja , CEO and Founder EZ-EV (An Exelon Company)

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1:15 p.m.	<p>SESSION III – FEDERAL and STATES PANEL: Key Issues in USEPA Region 5 and Member States Federal and State priorities and procedures have a significant impact on not only regulated entities but are crucial to be well understood by attorneys and technical consultants. This panel is expected to discuss program and enforcement priorities for the next year and beyond, including important areas such as emerging contaminants, ozone non-attainment, Chicago area bump up schedule, reorganizations and the ever changing federal/state relations and interaction.</p>
<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p>Bharat Mathur, <i>Principal Consultant</i>, RK & Associates, Inc.</p> <p>John Mooney, <i>Acting Director, Air and Radiation Division</i> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>David Bloomberg, <i>Air Quality Planning Section Manager</i> Illinois Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>Valerie Tachtiris, <i>Deputy Assistant Commissioner Office of Legal Counsel</i> Indiana Department of Environmental Management</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Mary Ann Dolehanty, <i>Air Quality Division Director</i> Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy</p> <p>Gail Good, <i>Air Program Director</i> Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources</p> </div>  </div> 
3:00 p.m.	BREAK AND EXHIBIT VIEWING
3:15 p.m.	<p>SESSION IV – HOT TOPICS INCLUDING AIR TOXICS AND ETHYLENE OXIDE REGULATION 2019 has been a year of air quality actions and rule changes in the Lake Michigan States area. From ethylene oxide in sterilization facilities to manganese in material handling, air toxics have been a significant concern. Additionally, the serious ozone nonattainment status designation will require many facilities to revisit their NOx and VOC emissions. Panelists will discuss these recent rule changes and how they impact our area in an open-forum session that encourages audience participation.</p>
<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p>Sarah Langeliers, <i>Senior Engineer</i>, BBJ Group</p> <p>Matt Cohn, <i>Attorney, Officer</i>, Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C.</p> <p>Bruce Dumdei, <i>Vice President</i>, Civil & Environmental Consultants</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Alec Messina, <i>Partner</i>, HeplerBroom LLC</p> <p>Mark Pfister, <i>Executive Director</i> Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center</p> </div>  </div>  
4:45 p.m.	NETWORKING RECEPTION

Conference Registration

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REGISTRATION:

<input type="checkbox"/> Air Conference Registration	Advanced Rate	After Oct. 6, 2019
Members	\$285	\$330
Non-Members*	\$325	\$380
Government Employee	\$185	\$230
YP Member (35 years old or younger)	\$180	\$225
Students	\$100	\$150

**Non-members receive a one-year local associate membership with Lake Michigan States Section.*

☐ I would like a vegetarian lunch

☐ Printed Conference Handbook \$25

*An electronic version of the conference handbook will be emailed to attendees 48 hours prior to the conference. **Those wishing to receive a printed copy at registration need to pay the \$25.00 fee.***

☐ Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Certificate \$25

Certificates will be issued upon approval of the conference by the MCLE following the event

☐ Air Conference Exhibitor \$600

☐ Networking Reception \$25

For those not attending the full conference

☐ Donation to Stephen Rothblatt Scholarship Fund \$ _____

A limited number of scholarships are available for anyone who requires CLE credit to maintain professional registration such as attorneys, professional engineers and professional geologists and who could not otherwise afford to attend this conference. Contact Robin Pelsis at (847) 202-0418 or robin.pelsis@lmauma.org for more details. There are also a limited number of government scholarship available to government employees interested in attending but cannot obtain funding to do so.

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Cancellations will be accepted until October 25, 2019 for a refund minus a \$75 cancellation fee. Substitutions may be made at any time. After October 25th, we will no longer be able to issue any refund, but conference handouts will be mailed if requested.

To register - mail, fax, or e-mail your registration to the address below. Online registration is also available at www.LMAWMA.org

LM-A&WMA, 11 Pleasant Hill Blvd., Palatine, IL 60067

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Conference Overview

Join the Air & Waste Management Association Lake Michigan States Section (A&WMA-LMSS) 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 air quality management issues.

Conference Co-Chairs: **Sarah Langeliers**
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About the Conference

Location

Drury Lane Oakbrook
100 Drury Lane
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181
Phone: 630-530-8300
<http://www.drurylaneoakbrook.com>

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, 11 W Pleasant Hill Blvd., Palatine, IL 60067.

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. Attendees have the option to receive a printed handout or electronic version of available presentations.

Conference Proceedings

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

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.

Refund Policy

If written notice of cancellation is received on or before October 25, 2019 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.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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Exhibitor Opportunities

Exhibitor opportunities are available at a cost of \$600.00 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.

Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms has NOT been reserved, but attendees are invited to make individual reservations at either the Hilton Suites Oakbrook Terrace or the Hilton Garden Inn Oakbrook Terrace. Both are located in the parking area of Drury Lane.

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