



PFAS and Water Protection Briefing with Public Health Experts

October 24, 2019

12:00 – 1:00 pm

406 Dirksen Senate Office Building | Refreshments will be served.

You are invited to a briefing **“What's In Your Water?: Local, State and Federal Agencies Tackle PFAS and Water Protection.”** The briefing is co-sponsored by the National Environmental Health Association, the Association of Public Health Laboratories, the National Association of County and City Health Officials, Trust for America’s Health and the American Public Health Association.

Speakers include:

- Patrick Breyse, PhD, CIH, Director of National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Agency for Toxic Substance & Disease Registry
- Christine L. Bean, Ph.D., MBA, MT(ASCP), New Hampshire Public Health Laboratory Administrator
- Karla Black, PhD, MEP, PEM, REHS, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Kent County (MI) Health Department
- Moderator: David Dyjack, DrPH, CIH, Executive Director, National Environmental Health Association

There is evidence that exposure to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) can lead to adverse health outcomes in humans. After humans ingest PFAS (by eating or drinking food or water that contains PFAS), the PFAS can accumulate in the body and may cause adverse health effects. Speakers at this briefing will discuss what federal state and local agencies are doing to respond to PFAS, research that still needs to be done and how PFAS can be detected and contained once contamination is identified.

This is a widely attended event. Please RSVP to Rosita Ebadat at rebadat@naccho.org.