

33rd Annual Business & Industry's

Sustainability & Environmental, Health and Safety

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**Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 8:40 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Delta by Marriott, Cincinnati/Sharonville, Grand Ballroom**

The Future of EHS: Embracing the Massive Changes ... Interactive Roundtable

Moderators:

Kirk P. Lowery, *Managing Director – East Region, Trinity Consultants, Inc.*, Westerville, OH
Amanda Petzinger, *Vice President, Sustainability, Stewardship, Supply Chain, and ESG Solutions, Benchmark Gensuite*, Mason, OH

Panelists:

Sean Alteri, *Director, Env. Permitting and Regulatory Affairs, Nucor Corporation*, Charlotte, NC
Timothy W. Ling, *PE, Corporate Environmental Director, Plaskolite LLC*, Columbus, OH
Katherine Schick, *Corporate EHS Manager, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Co.*, Marysville, OH
Scott W. Walton, *CSP, CHMM, Regional EHS Manager, Saint Gobain NA*, Silver Grove, KY
Katherine (Kathy) Wiedeman, *Director of EHS, ND Paper LLC*, Dayton, OH

Roundtable Outline: The Future of EHS

Welcome, Importance of Topics with the EHS Landcape and Introduction of Panelists

Kirk Lowery & Amanda Petzinger

Roundtable Discussion Questions

Each panalist will have **9 minutes** to provide answers to the questions of their choice, highlighting the questions they have the most expertise and in this order:

Sean Alteri
Tim Ling
Katy Schick
Scott Walton
Kathy Wiedeman

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Increasingly Stringent Regulations

- What challenges has your company faced with increasingly stringent regulations across air quality, water purity, waste management etc., and how have you overcome them?
- With rapid changes in Product regulations like PFOS/PFAS, how is your company staying ahead of compliance requirements?

Environmental Justice

- What role does environmental justice play in your company's approach to community engagement? How does regulatory compliance intersect with community impacts?

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)

- What role does EHS play in your company's Sustainability / ESG programs and what value do you think the EHS function brings to this equation?
- How are you ensuring transparency in your environmental health and safety practices to stakeholders?

Knowledge Transfer to Next Generation

- Can you share initiatives or programs that have been effective in inter-generational collaboration and knowledge transfer within your organization?

Technology in EHS

- How is AI currently being utilized in your EHS strategies, and what future applications do you foresee? (*e.g. strategic implementation across the corporation, operational challenges and benefits seen on the ground*)

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Audience Question and Answers if Time Permits

Wrap-up/Closing Remarks by Kirk Lowery & Amanda Petzinger