

**A
Must-Attend
Event**

33rd Annual Conference on Air, RCRA & Water Permits

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING *in Ohio*

Wednesday & Thursday, July 17-18, 2024

Crowne Plaza Columbus North-Worthington

6500 Doubletree Avenue (Near intersection of I-71 & SR 161) Columbus

**Far More Stringent Clean Air/Water & Waste Regulations
Priceless Interaction with Ohio EPA Decision-Makers
Blistering Pace of PFAS Regulations ■ Final PM2.5 Rule ■ Inspections
Storm Water/SPCC ■ NPDES Permitting ■ H2Ohio ■ Facility Response Plans
Air/Title V Permits ■ PTE ■ Emissions/BAT ■ Expedited Permitting
RCRA Permits & Compliance ■ Audits ■ Enforcement
Cost Effective Tips on Air, RCRA & NPDES Permitting & Compliance**

A Collaborative Effort of:



33rd Annual Environmental Permitting in Ohio Conference

Beyond Embracing Change! Arguably, never in the 54-year history of the agency has the U.S. EPA been **more active in tackling climate change** and protecting all communities from pollution in our air, water, and in our neighborhoods than under the current EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan, leadership. In the last 3 years, the U.S. EPA has finalized a **plethora of new standards, rules, and requirements** under the authority of **Clean Air Act** & its 1990 Amendments, **Clean Water Act**, and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (**RCRA**), to significantly reduce climate, air, water, and land pollution, **protecting public health and advancing environmental justice**.

In this rapidly changing regulatory climate, the 33rd Annual Environmental Permitting in Ohio Conference is a **must-attend event**.

One of the significant features of this annual event is being **'Face-to-Face' with the Ohio EPA decision makers and permit writers**. This event continues a seminar series in **September 1990**, initiated by the **Ohio EPA**, to bridge the **communications gap between industry and the Ohio EPA**.

Whether you have a Title V, air, RCRA or NPDES permit; **nowhere will you obtain more valuable and practical information** on how to complete permit applications, how to negotiate permits, what are acceptable permit terms & conditions, how your permit will be processed and issued, how to revise an application or permit, what to do with a new source, and the status of your current applications & permits.

1. You'll get the best information available anywhere on how to **obtain a better and quicker** air, RCRA, or water permit in Ohio...this is the only training opportunity for the regulated community on how to get air, RCRA and water permits.
2. You'll have **priceless opportunities to interact with all the permit decision makers**.
3. You'll get your money's worth. According to conference attendee, Stacey Thomas, CHMM, EHS Coordinator, Swagelok Company, Ravenna, **"(This conference was) very informative, particularly air permit modifications & alternative operation procedures with easy-to-understand & defined parameters to enhance flexibility with permits without costly equipment changes."**

When you leave, you'll be better prepared to save your company significant dollars. Embrace massive changes, keep up the blistering pace of more stringent clean air/water & waste regulations by registering today for this must-attend event!

Continuing Education Credits

CEU's may be claimed for: PE, CEP, QEP, CHMM & CLE.

Outstanding Return on Investment

Invest wisely ... your time & financial resources are precious. No other conference will provide you with a **better return on your dollars** than the 33rd Annual Environmental Permitting in Ohio Conference – **guaranteed!** Attend this annual conference and join the thousands of corporate EHS/environmental directors, and managers who have already benefited!

Implement Effective Environmental Solutions

At the conference, you'll network with some of the leading experts who can provide resources to you to help with you in a changing environment – experts from organizations such as:



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It's Easy to Register for Ohio's Premier Permitting Conference

Investment: \$695 per person

Discounted Rate: \$545 per person for 2 or more attending.

Daily Rate Only: \$465 per person for July 17 only.
\$285 per person for July 18 only.

Professional Education Credits/CEUs:

This conference has been approved (or approval pending) by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for **8.50** general CLE hours and for **8.50** PHD hours for Ohio Professional Engineers.

Location & Lodging:

Crowne Plaza Columbus North-Worthington Hotel, 6500 Doubletree Ave. (Off of Busch Blvd., near the intersection of SR 161 & I-71 in northern Columbus), Columbus For lodging at the Crown Plaza Columbus North-Worthington on Tues., July 16 and/or Wed., July 17, you can reserve lodging by calling the Crown directly at 614.885.1885 and mention the 33rd Annual Environmental Permitting in Ohio Conference to get the group rate of **\$106**. Group cutoff date for this rate is **Tuesday, June 25, 2024**.

Display Opportunities:

There are limited display opportunities for the conference. For \$1495, you can market your products & services to the 200 of the best environmental buyers in Ohio. You can register online on the conference web page.

7/17 – 2:45 to 4:15 p.m.

- A. PFAS Compliance & Tips
- B. Air/Expedited Permits
- C. NPDES Permitting & Compliance
- D. RCRA Permits & Rules

7/18 – 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

- E. Flurry of New Regs & Enforcement
- F. Storm Water & SPCC
- G. Environmental Justice/Enforcement
- H. Air Permits & Potential to Emit (PTE)

7/18 – 10:30 a.m. to Noon

- I. Air Permit Renewals & Modification
- J. Air Permits - Emissions & BAT
- K. EPA Inspections & RMP Changes
- L. Facility Response Plans (FRPs)

Luncheon Roundtables

- 1. Northeast Ohio
- 2. Southwest/West Central Ohio
- 3. Central/Southeast Ohio
- 4. Northwest Ohio

REGISTRATION FORM

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Crowne Plaza Columbus North-Worthington, 6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

7:45 a.m. Registration, Pick Up Name Badges and Full Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Welcome and Conference Overview



Julie Hall, *Chair*
Chair, Air & Waste Management Association – East Central Section (covering Ohio, Michigan, Indiana & Kentucky) and Project Director
Weaver Consultants, Dublin

9:00 a.m. Advancing Key U.S. EPA Priorities ... Invited Keynote on Tackling the Climate Crisis, First-Ever National Standard to Limit Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS); Final Revisions to Final Revisions PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), Investing in Water Infrastructure Projects, Achieving Environmental Justice (EJ) and Enforcement to Protect Communities from Pollution



Debra Shore
Region V Administrator
U.S. EPA, Chicago

9:30 a.m. Ohio EPA: Part of Ohio's Economic Engine ... Insights on Priorities including Efficient Air & Water Permit Processing, H2Ohio, Infrastructure Funding, Ohio's PFAS Action Plan 2.0, Ohio RCRA, Ohio's CPRG Priorities Resiliency Plan, Customer Connection & Service and How the Priorities at U.S. EPA Impact the Ohio Business Community



Anne M. Vogel
Director
Ohio EPA, Columbus

10:00 a.m. Break and Visit the Displays

10:15 a.m. Clean Water – Ohio's EPA DSWs: Part of Ohio's Economic Engine; NPDES Permitting & Compliance Challenges; H2Ohio Rivers Initiative; Water Quality, Permit to Install (PTI), NPDES, Biosolids/Sewage Sludge, Stormwater and Credible Data Rules Update; Ohio's PFAS Action Plan 2.0 and E-Plans ... Better Customer Service, Faster Review, Consistency & Transparency!



Cheri A. Budzynski, *Ph.D., Partner & Co-Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee*
Shumaker Loop & Kendrick LLP
Toledo



Mark Johnson, *Chief*
Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water
Columbus



Baylee S. Stark
Environmental Specialist
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11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Luncheon

Air Permitting & Compliance Luncheon Roundtables *sponsored by:*



11:45 a.m. Air Permitting & Compliance Luncheon Roundtables

Challenges to Obtain Title V, Minor Air Source Permits & Renewals More Quickly ... Face-to-Face Discussion with the Experts & Agency Air Permit Writers

1. Air Permits – Northeast Ohio
2. Air Permits – Southwest Ohio
3. Air Permits – Central & Southeast Ohio
4. Air Permits -- Northwest Ohio

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1:00 p.m. **Major Air Permitting & Compliance Developments ... Ohio EPA DAPC's: Part of Ohio's Economic Engine, Final Revisions PM_{2.5} NAAQS, and Its Impact on Permitting & Compliance; Good Neighbor Federal Implementation Plan, GHG NSPS & Emission Guidelines for Oil/Gas & Fossil-Fuel Fired EGU; EJ & Participatory Science's Increased in Public Participation and Air & Title V Permitting, Enforcement, Trends, and Compliance Initiatives**



Kirk P. Lowery, P.E.
Northeast Regional Director
Trinity Consultants
Columbus



Robert F. Hodanbosi
Chief
Ohio EPA, Division of Air
Pollution Control
Columbus



Sherry Hesselbein
Deputy General Counsel, Health, Environmental
Safety, Security, and Product Quality
Marathon Petroleum Corporation
Findlay

2:30 p.m. **Visit the Displays and Refreshment Break**

Need Help with Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center for Air or Surface Water Submissions?



**Environmental
Protection
Agency**

Back by popular demand - Ohio EPA will have a walk-up station to get eBusiness Center assistance throughout the conference! Get your questions answered by the experts on navigating Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center to electronically submit reports & applications for the divisions of air pollution control or surface water – *Representatives, Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water and Division of Air Pollution Control.*

2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

A. PFAS Water Permitting & Compliance Strategies ... Tips and Updates to Address the Complex and Ubiquitous Priority Emerging Contaminants

PFAS and environmental/exposure pathways. Human health risk and remediation/clean-up methods & challenges. U.S. EPA's PFAS Action Plan and Ohio's PFAS Action Plan 2.0. Impacts and strategies. Effects of PFAS regulation on industry. U.S. EPA's Significant New Use Rules (SNURs, PFAS TSCA reporting, PFAS contaminants subject to TRI program. Impact on NPDES permitting.

Mark S. Johnson, Jr., *Chief, Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water*, Columbus; Robert J. (Bob) Karl, *Partner & Chair, Environmental Practice Group, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur*, Columbus; and Matthew Traister, *PE, Vice President, Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions, Inc.*, Maineville

B. Best Practices in Air Permitting & Compliance ... Key Strategies for Expedited Permitting, Corporate Audits and Insights on the Decision-Making Process to Determine What Type of Permit Action to Take for a New Project or Modification

A plethora of air permitting & compliance best practices and case studies including lessons learned and advice from former regulators. How to take advantage of significant U.S. EPA & Ohio EPA policy/permitting changes -- successful tactics & strategies that you can implement immediately. How to manage compliance and spearhead successful internal audits. What type of permit action is required for a new project/ modification of an existing emission unit--real-life and examples on the decision to proceed with permitting & how best to decide what type of permit action to take?

Robert F. Hodanbosi, *Chief, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control*, Columbus; John McGreevy, *Assistant Vice President, Environmental, Health, Safety & Compliance, American Municipal Power, Inc.*, Columbus; and Ellen Hewitt, *Principal, Trinity Consultants*, Columbus

C. NPDES Permitting, Compliance & Enforcement... Practical & Cost-Effective Tips for Permitting, the Surface Water Tracking, Reporting & Electronic Application Management System (STREAMS), and Valuable Compliance Pointers for Reducing Enforcement Risk

Managing the ever-increasing complexity of permits. Effective tips on how to reduce permit issuance time and ultimately increase your ability to comply. Avoiding common permit application pitfalls. Dealing with draft permits and getting to final issuance. Pointers for users of eDMR/ STREAMS. Best practices for surface water to help you stay in compliance and avoid enforcement.

Walter Ariss, *NPDES Manager, Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water*, Columbus and Cheri A. Budzynski, *Ph.D., Partner & Co-Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Committee & Krystina E. Garabis, Esq., Shumaker Loop & Kendrick LLP*, Toledo & Columbus

D. Ohio RCRA & New Ohio Hazardous Waste Rules ... Insights on the New Definition of Solid Waste and How It Applies to Waste Exclusions and/or Exemptions, Increased Inspections, and Case Studies of How the New Rules Apply

Hope Manning, *CEP, Vice President, Engineering and Consulting & Colleen A Lear, Project Manager, Environmental Quality Management, Inc. (EQM)*, Cincinnati; Stephen Weiler, *Environmental Specialist, Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental Response & Revitalization (DERR)*, Columbus; and Mickey Croxton, *Ohio Environmental Manager, Plaskolite, LLC*, Columbus

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4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Air Permits: You Ask the Regulatory Experts

An open question & answer and networking session with Ohio's leading air permitting writers and experts and another opportunity for you to solve your permitting challenges.

Moderator: Kirk P. Lowery, P.E., Northeast Regional Director, **Trinity Consultants**, Columbus

Panelists: Robert F. Hodanbosi, Chief; Russell Flagg, Assistant Chief, Permitting & Jennifer Van Vlerah, Assistant Chief, SIP & Air Quality Monitoring, **Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control**

Roundtable Participants from Local Air Agency Directors, District APC Supervisors & Permit Writers: Ousman Leigh, APC Engineer, **Akron Regional Air Quality Management District**, Akron; Carl Safreed, Director, APC Engineer, **Canton Division of Air Pollution Control**, Canton; Timothy Swavely, Chief of Engineering, **Cleveland Division of Air Quality**, Cleveland; Stephanie Habinak, APC Manager, **Ohio EPA, Central District Office**, Columbus; Tim Fischer, APC Manager, **Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office** Twinsburg; John Pasquarette, APC Manager, **Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office**, Bowling Green; Devan Roof, APC Manager, **Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office**, Logan; Cindy Charles, Director, **Portsmouth Local Air Agency**, Portsmouth; Jennifer Riley, Permits & Inspection Supervisor or Heather Kawecki, **Regional Air Pollution Control Agency**, Dayton; James Nymberg, *Environmental Compliance Specialist*, **Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency**, Cincinnati; and Karen Granata, Administrator, **Toledo Division of Environmental Services**, Toledo

5:15 p.m. Adjournment for the Day

Thursday, July 18, 2024

7:30 a.m. Displays Open & Breakfast

8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

E. Beyond Embracing Change & Surviving the Flurry of Environmental Regulations & Enforcement ... Version 2.0

Survey the flurry of U.S. EPA enforcement and regulations, such as impacts associated with the CERCLA Hazardous Substances designation for PFAS, "RCRA-Empty" drum definition, methylene chloride ban, and Air Emissions Reporting Requirement (AERR). Insights into the extra-regulatory efforts. Practical tips for survival.

Katy Schick, *Corporate EHS Manager*, **The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company**, Marysville; Christina Wieg, *Environmental Attorney*, **Frost Brown Todd LLP**, Columbus (Wieg was a former Supervisor for the Ohio EPA, DAPC); JD Gibbs, *Associate Director*, **BSI America Professional Services Inc.**, Columbus; and Tim Ling, *Corporate Environmental Director*, **Plaskolite, LLC**, Columbus

F. Clean Water Best Management Practices ... Storm Water Permitting; Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Compliance

Priceless insights on the relationship between CWA, SPCC, and SWPPP compliance. Most frequent SPCC and SWPPP non-compliance issues with practical tips to improve compliance and avoid violations. Overlap between SWPPP and SPCC with industry examples of maps, diagrams, inspection logs, and secondary containment documentation. Best management practices to prepare for an inspection and recent enforcement trends.

Daniel Bogoevski, *Stormwater Program Supervisor*, **Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office**, Twinsburg and William Nobles, *Senior Consultant*, **Trinity Consultants**, Cleveland

G. Impacts of Environmental Justice (EJ) on Permitting and Enforcement for Businesses/Facilities ... The Road Ahead

Priceless insights on the U.S. EPA's Environmental Justice initiative, one of the top priorities under the current U.S. EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan's leadership. Recent federal and state developments driving policy change and guidance, state EJ screen tools, permitting implications and enforcement actions.

Sherry Hesselbein, *Deputy General Counsel*, **HESS&PQ, Marathon Petroleum Corporation**, Lidya Bekele, *Consultant*, **Trinity Consultants**, Beechwood and Julie Hall, *Project Director*, **Weaver Consultants**, Dublin

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8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Workshops *continued*

H. Air Permitting ... Invaluable Guidance on How to Establish Potential to Emit (PTE) for Your Facility

Working with engineering & operations staff to properly establish PTE for emission sources at your facility. What should you do when you hear about a capital project at your facility? Possible situations and real-life examples that blur the lines of actuals versus potentials. Case studies to help you assess whether permitting actions are necessary.

Robert F. Hodanbosi, *Chief, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control*, Columbus; Brent Goetz, *HSEQ Manager, Covestro LLC*, Hebron; and William Bruscano, *Principal Consultant, Trinity Consultants*, Columbus

10:15 a.m. Break & Visit the Displays

10:30 a.m. to Noon

4 Interactive & Concurrent Workshops

I. Air Permit Renewals ... Title V, FEPTIO or PTIO: Priceless Tips for Navigating the Air Permit Renewal Process

A complete guide to the renewal process. What should you include in the application and how will it be used by Ohio EPA? Key items in the review by the Ohio EPA. Making physical and operational changes and staying in compliance. How to prepare -- timelines and how to successfully plan for an application prior to the permit expiration. Tips for completing application components and other application considerations, including but not limited to, PTE calculations, incorporating permit modifications, insignificant emission units/permit exemptions, compliance assurance monitoring (CAM) provisions, and Air Services. What to expect after application submittal, including tips for commenting on draft permits and what to look for in your renewed air permit.

Robert F. Hodanbosi, *Chief, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control*, Columbus and DJ Wheeler, *Managing Consultant, Trinity Consultants*, Columbus

J. Air Permitting & Compliance: Practical Tips and Best Practices ... Calculating Emissions and Applying Best Available Technology

How to conduct a facility-wide PTE Emissions Inventory and techniques for calculating air emissions. How to conduct de minimis emission calculations. When to include fugitive emissions & condensable particulate emissions. Ohio BAT/when to conduct a BAT study and what should it contain. Ohio Particulate Rule and Engineering Guides. Synthetic minor strategies. Emission calculation strategies.

Amanda Jennings, *Managing Consultant, Trinity Consultants*, Columbus; Tracie Sorvillo, *Senior Environmental Engineer, Ardagh Metal Packaging – North America*, Columbus and Russell Flagg, *Assistant Chief, Permitting, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control*, Columbus

K. Best Practices for Managing an EPA Compliance Inspection, Particularly an Unannounced Inspection and Risk Management Program (RMP) Changes

Insights and best practices on how to prepare for an EPA inspection, including situations when an inspector shows up unannounced. What to do when an inspector shows up, post-inspection do's and don'ts, and how to best navigate NOV. Insights on upcoming changes to the RMP under the February 2024 final rule and increased public availability of chemical hazards.

Racheal Davies, *Environmental Specialist, Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental Response & Revitalization (DERR)*, Logan and Scott Kirkpatrick, *Technical Director, ALL4*, Lexington, KY

L. Embracing Massive ... Strategic Implementation of Facility Response Plans (FRPs) to Address the New Requirements of the Clean Water Act Hazardous Substances (CWA HS) Using the Oil Pollution Control Act (OPA) FRP Framework

Effective May 28, 2024, a new EPA rule will require actionable strategies to implement robust response measures that meet the evolving regulatory demands of the new CWA HS and existing OPA FRP mandates. Case studies, real-world examples, best practices, and insights will guide participants in effectively managing compliance challenges, enhancing preparedness for environmental emergencies, and ensuring the safety of your operations and surrounding communities.

John R. West, *Senior Environmental Engineer, Cox-Colvin & Associates, Inc.*, Plain City; J. Troy Swackhammer, *Chemical Engineer, U.S. EPA*, Washington, D.C.; and Mike Smith, *Branch Manager, HEPACO*, Columbus

Noon to 1:30 p.m. Luncheon

NPDES (Water) Permitting & Compliance Luncheon Roundtables *sponsored by:*

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Noon Clean Water Permitting & Compliance Luncheon Roundtables

Permitting, Compliance & Sustainability Challenges ... Discussion with the Experts & Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water Staff, Specializing in Storm Water, TMDLs, 401 Permits, NPDES Permits, and Database/Application Submittal Program Areas

1:30 p.m. Conference Adjournment