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The 33rd Annual Business & Industry's Sustainability & Environmental Health & Safety Symposium on Tuesday & Wednesday, March 19-20, 2024, is the one conference you'll want to attend. Attendance will give you a competitive edge and help you manage differently in the rapidly, changing business world and EHS profession. In addition to the opportunity to actively network with your peers, receive continuing education credits and benefit from some of the profession's best & most talented minds, you'll take away valuable ideas to immediately implement back at work ... the 'take away' value of this Symposium is the reason many attendees attend year after year.

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For those **new to the EHS profession**, the planning committee developed a special track of 101 sessions: Workshop D environmental basics; Workshop H - air permitting & compliance; **Workshop I** – exposure to the water regulators; **Workshop P** – water & waste regulations: **Workshop DD** -waste disposal/transportation: Workshop EE – exposure to the air regulators and Workshop JJ – ethics.

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"(The Symposium) broadened my horizons." John Ortega, EMS Coordinator, Toyota Motor Manufacturing NA, Georgetown, KY

"The Symposium was very well-organized and informative." Jennifer Sims, HS&E - Fabric Care, Chemicals, CRN, The Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati

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To attend only Tuesday, March 19 Fee: \$385 To attend only Wednesday, March 20 Fee: \$275

Registration & Confirmation

Please register by Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Confirmations will be sent to all who register. Cancel by 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2024 for full refund. Substitutions are always accepted. Please indicate special needs, including dietary restrictions, when registering.

Location and Lodging

The Symposium will be at the beautiful Delta by Marriott - Cincinnati/Sharonville, 11320 Chester Road, Cincinnati, OH 45246. The hotel is conveniently located in suburban Cincinnati with easy access from I-275 & I-75 and free parking & WiFi. If needed, reserve your lodging via the www.MECseminars.com website on the Symposium page (rate of \$109 - cutoff date March 4).

<u>3/19 - 10:00 a.m. Workshops</u> <u>3/19 - 11:30 a.m. Workshops</u>

A. PFAS – P-Fast & Furious E. Environ. Justice/ESG B. Air Issues - Stringent PM2.5 F Managing Solid Waste

G. Safety Performance

H. 101 - Air Basics

3/19 - 2:00 p.m. Workshops

 OH/IN/KY Water J. Air Permit/Compliance

K. GHG Emissions Data L. Machine Guarding/LOTO

3/19 - 3:30 p.m. Workshops

M. Sustainability/ESG

N. Clean Water Citizen Action O. Air Emissions Reporting

P. 101 - Water & Waste

CC. Air Permits & Regulators DD. 101 - Disposal/Transp.

3/20 - 8:00 a.m. Workshops

AA. Water, SWPPP, SPCC BB. Violence Prevention

3/20 - 11:15 a.m. Workshops

EE. Air Issues/OH, IN, KY ESG-Based Supply Chains

GG Sust. Waste Programs HH. OSHA Compliance

3/20 - 2:00 p.m. Workshops

II. Surviving Flury of Regs. JJ. Ethics & Professionalism

KK. ISO 14001 and 45001

REGISTRANTS Names/Titles

C. PEL's & OSHA Proposal

D. 101 - Environ. Basics

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Workshop Preference (Please Choose One from Each Time Slot)

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7:15 a.m. Displays and Registration Opens Sponsored by Benchmark Gensuite

Breakfast

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8:30 a.m. Welcome & Symposium Introductions



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The Procter & Gamble Co., West Chester, OH
and Chairperson

2024 Symposium Planning Committee

8:40 a.m. The Future of EHS: Embracing the Massive Changes ... Technology (Al, ChatGPT, etc.); Knowledge Transfer to the Next Generation; Transparency; Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG); Environmental Justice; the Blistering Pace of Evolving Per- and Polyfuoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Regulations; and Increasingly More Stringent Clean Air, Clean Water, OSHA and Hazardous Waste/Solid Waste Regulations

A high-energy, interactive roundtable embracing the massive changes in the EHS field, discussing future challenges, sharing best practices, and lessons learned.



Moderator: Kirk P. Lowery Managing Director – East Region Trinity Consultants, Inc. Westerville, OH



Timothy W. Ling, *PE*Corporate Environmental

Director

Plaskolite LLC

Columbus, OH



Katherine (Kathy) Wiedeman *Director of EHS* **ND Paper LLC** Dayton, OH



Moderator: Amanda Petzinger Vice President, Sustainability, Stewardship, Supply Chain, and ESG Solutions Benchmark Gensuite Mason. OH



Katherine (Katy) Schick Corporate EHS Manager The Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. Marysville, OH



Sean Alteri, Director
Environmental Permitting and
Regulatory Affairs
Nucor Corporation
Charlotte, NC
(Mr. Alteri previously served

as the Director for Kentucky

Division for Air Quality.)



Scott W. Walton, *CSP, CHMM Regional EHS Manager* **Saint Gobain North America**Silver Grove, KY

9:45 a.m. Break and Visit the Displays in the Ballroom

10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Choice of 4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

A. P-Fast & Furious!!! Rapid Developments in Regulations Involving Per- and Polyfuoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and a Case Study on a Proven Adsorption Technology

The race is on... regulations involving PFAS are evolving at a blistering pace! New & proposed regulations affecting almost every media: undeze challenges presented by these emerging contaminants. How a facility can navigate an assessment of the applicability of the rapidly changing programs. Case studies of DEXSORB® and its commercial use to remove PFAS from water.

Austin Angeline, *Consultant*, **Trinity Consultants**, Covington, KY; AnnMarie Sanford, *Member*, **Dickinson Wright PLLC**, Troy, MI and Frank Cassou, *CEO*, **Cyclopure**, **Inc.**, Chicago

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Choice of 4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops continued

B. Best Practices in Air Permitting & Compliance ... A More Stringent PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS): What it Means for You and How Best to Reduce the Impact of the Revised Standard

U.S. EPA's proposed revision to the Standard which is expected to be finalized soon. Impact of increased air permitting challenges, as more areas are designated as not attaining the NAAQS and practical tips for permitting approaches to reduce the impact of the revision. U.S. EPA guidance techniques for air permit dispersion modeling.

Sean Alteri, *Director of Environmental Permitting and Regulatory Affairs*, **Nucor Corporation**, Charlotte, NC (*Mr. Alteri previously served as the Director for Kentucky Division for Air Quality);* Tony Schroe der, *Principal Consultant*, **Trinity Consultants**, Beachwood, OH and Jennifer Cave, *Member*, **Stites & Harbison PLLC**, Louisville, KY

C. Wave of New Regulations Impacting Industrial Hygiene including Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs) – What's OSHA Proposing and How to Prepare!

Priceless insights into the critical regulatory changes, recent trends and new proposals which have a much more significant impact upon manufacturers than ever before. Best practices and lessons learned from hundreds of industrial hygiene studies and off-property contaminant sampling campaigns. Regulatory climate surrounding employee exposures, and what employers can and should be doing now to avoid unwanted surprises as major changes arrive.

James Brown, *Manager of Operations & Human Resources*, **Bulldog Battery Corporation**, Indianapolis and Dan Engling, *M.S., CSP, CIH, Vice President, Health and Industrial Hygiene Services.***KERAMIDA. Inc.**. Indianapolis

D. New to EHS? EHS 101 ... Environmental Basics – an Overview of the Overarching Regulations

Environmental regulations for air, water, hazardous waste, community right to know and chemical reporting. Permitting, recordkeeping and reporting obligations for each regulation. Practical advice and sources of information for managing environmental compliance from an industrial and consultant perspective.

Heidi Reeb, Site Environmental Leader, The Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati and Hope Manning, CEP, VP, Engineering and Consulting, Environmental Quality Management, Inc., Cincinnati

11:15 a.m. Break and Visit the Displays in the Ballroom

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Choice of 4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

E. Environmental Justice (EJ) and ESG: Developments, Trends, and Impacts from Recent Rulemaking

U.S. EPA's EJ policy in air permitting, case studies and recent examples of enforcement/overview of penalties imposed. Current status of ESG initiatives and an update on SEC proposals. California initiatives (Senate Bill 253, SB 261, and AB 1305) and implications for large public companies and suppliers up and down the supply chain. Congressional hearings on alleged ESG violations. Impact of more environmental data more accessible to the public (TRI, FER, TSCA, RCRA, and the recent proposal of the Air Emissions Reporting Requirements (AERR). EJ tools: EPA EJSCREEN. Air Toxics and HAP emissions considerations: Calculation and reporting considerations. Tips on modeling air toxics, EJ considerations and recommendations for EHS professionals.

Kevin G. Desharnais, *Member and Practice Group Co-Chair - Environmental, Energy & Sustainability*, **Dickinson Wright PLLC**, Chicago, and Farshid Kiani, *PE, Senior Consultant*, **Trinity Consultants**, **Inc.**, Westerville, OH

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Choice of 4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops continued

F. Best Practices in Managing Solid Waste (Hazardous Waste-HW & Universal Waste-UV) in an Environmentally Acceptable Manner & in Compliance with the Regulations

Practical tips and experiences to avoid costly fines and non-compliance. Integrating accountability of waste into day-to-day decision making to include planning, operations, activities, and functions within a facility to accelerate compliance across all facilities. Best management practices for the identification, generation, accumulation, transport and disposal of regulated materials in addition to beneficial reuse / alternatives.

Dawn Ellis, *Site Environmental Technician*, **The Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company**, Lima, OH, and Colleen A Lear, *Project Manager, Engineering and Consulting*, **Environmental Quality Management**, **Inc.**, Cincinnati

G. Passionate about Safety ... Safety Journey to Human and Organizational Performance (HOP) and Operational Learning

What is Human & Organizational Performance (HOP) and origins. 5 HOP principals - People Make Mistakes; Blame Fixes Nothing; Context Drives Behavior; Learning & Improving is Vital; and How Leaders Respond Matters. Operational Learning Exercise (30 minutes). Recommended HOP resources.

Kirk Smith, MS, CSP, Sr. Environmental, Health and Safety Specialist. Alkermes, Inc., Wilmington, OH

H. New to EHS? EHS 101 ... Basics in Air Permitting and Compliance

Air permitting basics with a discussion of how defining an emission unit can play in the permitting of a facility. Example scenario of a facility expansion to discuss the process of permitting (determine where to start, what type of permit needed, any exemptions, how to calculate PTE, how to apply, differences between states).

Jason R. Krawczyk, *Senior Principal Associate /Global HSE*, **Eli Lilly and Company,** Indianapolis and Robert E. Basl, *President*, **EHS Technology Group LLC**, Dayton, OH

12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Luncheon

12:45 p.m. Luncheon Roundtables in the Ballroom Among the Displays on Best EHS Practices Sponsored by KERAMIDA



2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Choice of 4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

I. Ohio, Indiana & Kentucky ... Water Quality Standards, Permitting & Compliance Challenges in a New Era of Water Management

Face-to-face with the state clean water regulators ... ideal for both experienced EHS and new environmental professionals!

Mark Johnson, *Chief*, *Division of Surface Water*, **Ohio EPA**; Paul Higginbotham, *Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Water Quality*, **Indiana DEM**; Melissa Arnold, *Environmental Scientist Consultant*, **Kentucky Division of Water**, Lexington, KY; and Kyle Girouard, *Attorney*, **Dickinson Wright PLLC**, Lexington, KY

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2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Choice of 4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops continued

J. Air Permitting and Compliance – Embracing Change & Planning for the Future

Insights into proactive steps to staying compliant in a world of changing regulations, engaged environmental groups, environmental justice, and sustainability. This presentation will examine pending regulatory changes, current litigation, and trends in sustainability and discuss how to navigate air permitting and compliance in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

Kendra Sherman, *Partner*, **Squire Patton Boggs**, Columbus, OH; Peter Lucas, *District Manager/ Engineer*, **Stony Hollow Landfill Management Facility, Waste Management, Inc.,** Dayton, OH and Julie Hall, *Senior Project Manager*, **Weaver Consultants Group**, Cincinnati (*Ms. Hall is also the Chairperson of the Ohio Chapter of Air & Waste Management Association – A&WMA*)

K. Best Practices & Practical Considerations for Establishing a Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Data Collection Strategy in a Changing Regulatory & Climate-Action Era

Best practices on how to take a differentiated approach to Scope 3 data collection and move up the Scope 3 maturity curve. How to leverage existing supply chain and product stewardship processes and workflows to collect more accurate Scope 3 data. The importance of technology in facilitating accurate Scope 3 data collection. Lessons learned from real-life Scope 3 programs.

Amanda Petzinger, *Vice President, Sustainability, Stewardship, Supply Chain, and ESG Solutions* and Randy Burgdorf, *Associate Director, Sustainability, Stewardship, Supply Chain, and ESG Solutions*, **Benchmark Gensuite**, Mason, OH

L. Best Safety Practices in Machine Guarding & Lockout/Tagout (LOTO) Programs to Prevent the Worse-Life-Changing Incidents

In Ohio alone in 2023, there were 45 amputation-initiated inspections during a six-week period! Those inspections not only reflected the injuries to employees, but also very significant proposed penalties, some in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. At that rate, throughout the year, about 390 amputation-initiated inspections in Ohio alone would occur. Case studies of how companies have run into trouble with less-than-good machine guarding and lockout/tagout programs and implementation. Learn best practices. Why having a written machine guarding program is a must even though it is not required. Learn recommended elements of those programs and be reminded of the required elements of the LOTO programs. Explore what disciplinary practices you should have and why. Understand the pitfalls reflected in the cases from the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Save your company from tragic human losses and un-budgeted and un-insured monetary penalties.

David Arthur, *CSP*, *Health and Safety Director*, **Environmental Quality Management (EQM)**, Cincinnati and William (Bill) J. Wahoff, *Member & National OSHA Practice for Employers*, **Steptoe & Johnson PLLC**, Columbus, OH (*Mr. Wahoff serves as Management Co-Editor-in-Chief for the new 5th Edition of the Occupational Safety and Health Law Treatise, a comprehensive digital book on OSHA Law, to be published later this year by Bloomberg for the American Bar Association; Bill also is an OSHA-Authorized 10-&-30-Hour General Industry Course Trainer, is Ohio State Bar Association Board-Certified in Workers' Compensation Law, and is recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® in Employment Law, Labor Law and Workers' Compensation Law, all for Employers Only)*

3:15 p.m. Cookies, Snacks & Soda Break in the Ballroom Among the Displays Sponsored by Dickinson Wright



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3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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M. Corporate Sustainability & Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Reporting – Preparing for the Inevitable

Various drivers for ESG reporting and providing examples of each. Overview of U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC's) proposed rule changes, entitled "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors", which will require publicly traded companies to disclose specific climate change-related information. Development of corporate-level sustainability plans and goals, existing benchmarking information for the given industrial sector, and relevant data from the Science-Based Target initiative (SBTi), if available. Connecting corporate sustainability efforts to facility-level strategies and examples of how to foster engagement at the facility-level.

Brent Goetz, HSEQ Manager, Covestro LLC, Newark, OH and Anu Kristnan, Managing Consultant - Sustainability Services, Trinity Consultants, Inc., Bloomington, IN

N. Clean Water Act Citizen Suits: Effective Defense Litigation Strategies

Defenses - challenges to Notice Letter, Standing, Jurisdiction, Preemption Doctrine-Circuit Split and recent cases. Interpleading third parties into CWA citizen suits. NPDES permit shield defense. CWA regulation of discharges to groundwater and recent cases. Litigation and Settlement Options.

Sharon "Sheri" O. Jacobs, Attorney, Dickinson Wright PLLC, Nashville, TN and Elisabeth Martin, Senior Consultant, Trinity Consultants, Inc., Covington, KY

0. U.S. EPA's Proposed Revisions to the Air Emissions Reporting Requirements (AERR) ... How the U.S. EPA Will Use the Reported Data & How You Can Prepare Now for Future Reporting Requirements

U.S. EPA's recent proposed revisions to the AERR and the far-reaching impacts of the proposed new reporting rule requirements, including but not limited to: applicability analyses for Title V and non-Title V facilities; new reporting requirements for hazardous air pollutants (HAP), stack test reports, site-specific (e.g., release point) data, and mobile sources; how to submit reports; changes to confidential data treatment, reporting timelines and impacts and estimated costs to industry for the new reporting requirements

Amanda Jennings, Managing Consultant, Trinity Consultants, Westerville, OH

P. New to EHS? EHS 101 ... Clean Water & Hazardous/Solid Waste Regulations

Faced with a bewildering stew of acronyms, permit documents, monitoring requirements, and reporting deadlines? Understanding federal and state environmental regulations regarding clean water and hazardous/solid waste. Identifying the environmental impacts of a facility's operations. Applicability triggers. State variations. Interaction between the CWA and RCRA. This year's session has been overhauled to include the many recent changes in key regulations such as the hazardous waste generator improvement rule, updates on PFAS management, updates under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, etc. The session also includes recent rule changes and enforcement priorities of the EPA such as Environmental Justice. The material is organized and simplified to avoid brain overload!

Anita Decina, Vice President, Operational, Safety & Environmental Excellence, Heritage-Crystal Clean, LLC, Hoffman Estates, IL and Rajib Sinha, Senior Engineer/Regional Initiatives Manager, Trihydro Corporation, Cincinnati

Networking Reception in Ballroom Among the Displays 4:45 p.m.

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Adjournment for the Day 5:30 p.m.



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7:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Ballroom Among the Displays

Sponsored by Steptoe & Johnson



8:00 to 9:15 a.m.

Choice of 4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

AA. 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.

Anita Evenson, *Manager, Environmental Engineering*, **Anchor Glass Container Corporation**, Cincinnati and Stephanie Miller, *Senior Consultant*, **Trinity Consultants**, **Inc.**, Westerville, OH

BB. Best Practices for a Workplace Violence Prevention Program

Valuable insights into workplace violence prevention and response, best practices for a workplace violence prevention program, assessing the hazards in different settings, California's recent updates, and planning ahead for what could be on the horizon.

Melissa H. Olberding, CHMM, Director, EHS, EssilorLuxottica, Mason and Victoria Sparks, Managing Consultant, ALL4 LLC, Lexington, KY

CC. The Ever-Changing World of Air Permits ... How to Work with Your Regulatory Agency for Air Permit Renewals and Modification to Reduce the Impact of the More Stringent Regulations

The rapidly changing regulations and how to work during permit renewal and modifications to absorb/mitigate the impact of these changes. How working with the agency upfront during the permitting process can save time and money on the back end.

Sheri Bussard, *Environmental Engineer*, **University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati; Amy Kesterman. *Permit Area Supervisor*, **Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency**, Cincinnati and Hope Manning, *CEP*, *Vice President, Engineering and Consulting*, **Environmental Quality Management, Inc.**, Cincinnati

DD. New to EHS? EHS 101 ... Waste Disposal and Transportation Regulations

A very practical guide to managing wastes at your facility with examples of the proper way to manage wastes as well as practices likely to be flagged during EPA inspections. What is a waste? How to distinguish between "solid waste" and "hazardous waste" and how to identify or count hazardous waste. Generator status and implications – large quantity, small quantity, very small quantity. Handling waste containers – inspections, labeling, storage, and transportation. Managing waste in satellite areas. Exemptions for recycling options (such as used oil). Universal wastes and unique wastes (e.g., medical wastes). Recent changes in key regulations such as the hazardous waste generator improvement rule, updates on PFAS management, updates under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, etc. Recent rule changes and enforcement priorities of the EPA such as Environmental Justice.

Tim W. McDaniel, *CIH, CSP, Environmental, Health and Safety Manager,* **Navistar Inc.,** Springfield; OH; Anita Decina, Vice President, Operational, Safety & Environmental Excellence, **Heritage-Crystal Clean, LLC**, Hoffman Estates, IL and Rajib Sinha, *Senior Engineer/Regional Initiatives Manager*, **Trihydro Corporation**, Cincinnati

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9:15 a.m. Break in the Ballroom Among the Displays

9:30 a.m. Ohio, Indiana & Kentucky ... Environmental Priorities & Initiatives; Air, Water & RCRA Permitting Success & Challenges; and Impact of Key U.S. EPA Priorities on Mid-America Facilities, Plants and Manufacturers



Anne M. Vogel Director Ohio EPA Columbus, OH



Brian Rockensuess Commissioner Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management Indianapolis



Tony Hatton
Commissioner
Kentucky Dept. for Environmental Protection
Frankfort, KY

11:00 a.m. Break in the Ballroom Among the Displays

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Choice of 4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

EE. 54th Anniversary of the Clean Air Act of 1970 and 34th Anniversary of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 ... What's on the Horizon for Business & Industry in America's Heartland?

Face-to-face with the state regulators ... ideal for experienced EHS and new environmental professionals!

Moderator: John Colebrook, Managing Consultant & Manager of Operations in Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky, Trinity Consultants, Inc., Covington, KY. Panelists: Brian Rockensuess, Commissioner & Matthew Stuckey, Assistant Commissioner of Air Quality, Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management; Tony Hatton, Commissioner & Michael Kennedy, Director, Div. for Air Quality, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Frankfort; and Anne M. Vogel, Director & Robert F. Hodanbosi, Chief, Division of Air Pollution Control, Ohio EPA

FF. Best Sustainability Practices ... How to Respond to ESG-based Supply Chain Requests Being Pushed Down, Aligning ESG with Manufacturing Metrics, and How Your Response Affects Your Facility Moving Forward

Integration of Environmental, Social, and Governance, (ESG) principles within manufacturing supply chains, emphasizing the evolving reporting requirements. Drivers behind the surge in ESG demands, particularly examining the role of reporting platforms like EcoVadis and CDP in shaping these obligations. Insights into navigating ESG reporting requests, aligning with metrics pertinent to manufacturing operations, and leveraging specialized platforms to streamline reporting processes. Strategies for formulating robust responses to ESG requests, empowering manufacturers to enhance transparency, strengthen supplier relationships, and drive sustainability across their supply chains. How to equip industry professionals with actionable insights to adeptly navigate the evolving landscape of ESG reporting, leveraging platforms and best practices for sustainable growth and responsible business practices in manufacturing.

Robert Distler, *Director Corporate EHS*, **Superior Essex**, Fort Wayne, IN and Amber Greaney, *MPA, LEED, GA, ENV SP, Livable City Solutions Manager*; **KERAMIDA, Inc.,** Indianapolis

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Choice of 4 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops *continued*

GG. Developing Sustainable Waste Programs to Improve ESG Scores and Reduce RCRA Liability & Risks

We will delve into the essential components of a robust sustainable waste management plan aimed at preventing waste compliance gaps and managing waste sustainably. Our presentation will feature an in-depth exploration of key elements necessary to avert common hazardous waste violations. Practical case studies and examples showcasing sustainable hazardous waste practices will be presented, shedding light on actionable strategies for implementation. Additionally, our discussions will focus on elucidating how an optimized sustainable waste management plan can enhance Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) scores while concurrently diminishing Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) liabilities and associated risks.

Tim W. McDaniel, CIH, CSP, Environmental, Health and Safety Manager, Navistar Inc., Springfield, OH and Regina DiLavore, Managing Consultant, Trinity Consultants, Indianapolis

HH. Beware of OSHA's Most Cited Standards - OSHA's Enforcement and Focus in 2024

What standards are OSHA most focusing on in 2023, going into 2024. What are OSHA's enforcement goals for 2024 and what can employers do to ensure they are complying with those goals. What are the emphasis programs that OSHA has in place? What are the new standards being promulgated and may be applicable to your industry?

Ken Montgomery, OSHA Area Director, U.S. Department of Labor, Cincinnati and Nelva J. Smith, Member, Workplace Safety Team, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Columbus, OH

12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Luncheon & Keynote

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

sponsored by EHS Technology Group



12:55 p.m. Recognition of Gary D. Strassell, EHS Manager, Shepherd Color Co. for Serving on the Symposium Planning Committee and Attending all 33 Annual Symposiums

1:00 p.m. One of the Cleanest, Most Sustainable Steelmakers in the World – Nucor's 2030 Carbon Reduction Strategy & Pathway to Net-Zero by 2050



David E. Miracle General Manager – Environmental Affairs

Nucor Corporation Charlotte, NC

(Prior to joining Nucor in 2020, Mr. Miracle served for 22 years at AK Steel in Ohio including General Manager, Environmental Affairs and Sustainability)

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2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Choice of 3 Concurrent & Interactive Workshops

II. Embracing Change & Surviving the Flurry of EHS Regulations and Enforcement

Survey the flurry of U.S. EPA enforcement and regulations, such as "RCRA-Empty" drum definition, methylene chloride ban, and Air Emissions Reporting Requirement (AERR). Insights into the extra-regulatory efforts, including SEC climate/ESG rule and California climate reporting law. Practical tips for survival.

Timothy W. Ling, *Corporate Environmental Director*, **Plaskolite, LLC**, Columbus, OH; J.D. Gibbs, *Associate Director, Consulting Services*, **BSI America Professional Services Inc.**, Columbus, OH and Katy Schick, *Corporate EHS Manager*, **The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company**, Marysville, OH

JJ. Ethics & Professionalism for EHS Professionals (Ohio, Indiana & Kentucky CLE ethics credits & Engineering Ethics for Ohio Professional Engineers) ... Ethical 'Guardrails' for EHS Professionals

Mark Twain once said, "the fact that man knows right from wrong proves his intellectual superiority to the other creatures; but the fact that he can do wrong proves his moral inferiority to any creatures that cannot." More recently, young Sheldon Cooper discussed an unresolved ethics question and concluded "I hate ethics!" Which camp are you in? Spend 75 minutes discussing ethical guardrails as they apply to EHS professionals.

Edward L. Kropp, Of Counsel, Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Indianapolis

KK. ISO 14001 and 45001... Best Practices on Implementation of Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems

Step-by-step guideline for implementation including timelines. Requirements of the EMS and SMS Standards. Defining and assessing impacts, hazards, compliance obligations, and objectives for improvement. Identifying and developing emergency preparedness. Management review and continual improvement. Priceless tips for overcoming challenges and how to best engage top management using financial tools to evaluate opportunity cost and return on investment. Case Studies.

Anthony J. DeMarco, Vice President of Consulting Services, BCA Environmental Consultants, Goshen, IN

3:15 p.m. Symposium Adjournment

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