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**Best Practices to Avoid
Environmental Enforcement in an
U.S. EPA Era of Power Rebalance**

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019
2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

Biographical Information

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Sherry is Managing Counsel of the Environmental, Safety and Security group in Marathon Petroleum's Legal Department. She joined the group in 2010 as the remediation attorney. She then counseled refining on environmental compliance and served as the Legal Department's subject matter expert on the Clean Air Act. Sherry has also advised the company on fuels compliance and product quality matters before assuming her current role. Sherry has held multiple temporary assignments including Environmental Supervisor at the Catlettsburg Refinery. Prior to joining Marathon, Sherry was an associate in the Columbus office of Ulmer & Berne LLP practicing in the areas of environmental and construction law and an assistant attorney general with the Ohio Attorney General's Office Environmental Enforcement Section.

Marathon Petroleum is a member of the American Petroleum Institute (API), the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM), the National Association of Manufacturers and other trade associations. Part of Sherry's role is to represent Marathon Petroleum on the legal committees of these associations.

Sherry holds a J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and a B.S. in earth, atmospheric and planetary science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is a member of the Association of Corporate Counsel and the Ohio State Bar Association. She is also a past Secretary and member of Women for Economic and Leadership Development (WELD).

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Jennifer has 20 years of experience working as an environmental consultant and environmental attorney across the United States. As a partner with Stites & Harbison PLLC, Jennifer helps businesses comply with state and federal environmental laws governing air, water, and hazardous waste. Jennifer counsels domestic and international manufacturers on the importation and sale of mobile sources, including non-road engines and equipment under the Clean Air Act. Jennifer regularly guides clients through transactions involving the purchase and sale of contaminated properties and frequently works with clients on facility audits. In addition, she has extensive experience evaluating and litigating insurance coverage for complex environmental claims. Jennifer is a frequent speaker on a variety of environmental law topics, including permitting, reporting, enforcement, and auditing.

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Licensed in 1987, Gregg has practiced in both the public and private sectors in which he has extensive civil and administrative litigation, appellate, and regulatory experience. He carries administrative and supervisory duties as the Assistant Chief of Attorney General Yost's Environmental Enforcement Section, where he has practiced for over 12 years. He has experience handling both air and water pollution control civil and administrative cases. Some noteworthy cases include: State, ex rel. DeWine v. Osborne Co. Ltd., 2018-Ohio-3109, 104 N.E. 3d 843; State ex rel. Ohio Atty. Gen. v. Shelly Holding Co., 135 Ohio St.3d 65, 2012-Ohio-5700; Oxford Mining Co. v. Nally, 27 N.E.3d 920, 2015-Ohio-182; Helms v. Koncelik, 187 Ohio App.3d 231, 2010-Ohio-1782; Baum v. Ohio State Highway Patrol, 72 Ohio St.3d 469 (1995); Chan v. Miami Univ., 73 Ohio St.3d 52 (1995); and Ohio Ofc. of Collective Bargaining v. Ohio Civil Service Employees Assn., Local 11, 59 Ohio St.3d 177 (1991).

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Valerie Tachtiris has been an environmental attorney for the State of Indiana for over a decade. She currently serves as Deputy General Counsel for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, as well as program counsel for the agency's Office of Air Quality. Prior to her employment with IDEM, she served for eight years as a Deputy Attorney General in the Environmental Litigation section of the Indiana Attorney General's Office. Valerie graduated from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law in 2003.

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After spending a number of years in the private sector, Michael joined KDEP in 2009, as an enforcement specialist in the Division of Enforcement. He became the supervisor of the Air and Water Enforcement Section in November of 2012, and later took a role as an environmental scientist in the Director's Office, in September of 2014. Michael began his role as the Division's Assistant Director in January of 2017, and subsequently was promoted to the role of Director in August of 2018. In his relatively short time with the Division, he has had a hand in almost every aspect of the Division's dealings, including case settlement negotiations, compliance reviews of discharge monitoring reports, being responsible for state and federal reporting requirements, and the development and implementation of division policies and procedures. He received his B.S. in Natural Resources, Policy and Administration, from North Carolina State University.