

2021 A&WMA Southern Section Conference

September 21-23, Biloxi, MS



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

10:00 am – 1:00 pm	REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITOR SET-UP – Camellia Ballroom (<i>Lunch on your own</i>)	
GENERAL SESSION – Magnolia Room A: Moderated by Anna Chappell, Chair, A&WMA Southern Section		
1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	Welcome & Introduction	Anna Chappell, Chair, A&WMA Southern Section
1:10 pm – 1:20 pm	Welcome from MDEQ Executive Director	Chris Wells, Executive Director, Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality
	Keynote Address (Virtual) Carol J. Monell, Acting Deputy Administrator, U.S. EPA Region 4 1:20 pm – 2:00 pm	
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Legal Drivers for Climate Change Adaptation, Mitigation, & Resiliency	Matthew T. Dobbins, Vinson & Elkins LLP
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK – Camellia Ballroom. Sponsored by Watkins & Eager, PLLC	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	EJ Strong: South Carolina’s Environmental Justice Efforts Past, Present, and Future	Karen Sprayberry, Special Advisor, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery	Laura D. Heusel, Butler Snow LLP
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Policy, Guidance and Regulations – What’s the Difference?	Keith W. Turner, Watkins & Eager PLLC
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Project Planning – Thinking Beyond 40 CFR	Christopher J. Hurst, Terracon
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception @ Beau Rivage Camellia Ballroom <i>*Heavy hors d’oeuvres and drinks provided.</i>	

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7:30 am – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST BUFFET – Magnolia Rooms B, C, D	
MORNING SESSION		
General Session – Magnolia Room A: Moderated by Gene Wasson, Chair, MS Chapter		
8:30 am – 8:35 am	Welcome from Host Chapter	Gene Wasson, Chair, Mississippi Chapter of A&WMA
8:35 am – 9:15 am	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation	
	Keys to a Successful PSD Application and Title V Fee Update	James (Jimmy) Johnston, Division of Air Pollution Control
	Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) Permitting Program Update for TN	Lisa Hughey, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Alabama Department of Environmental Management	
	Air Quality Monitoring	Ron Gore, Chief, Air Division
	Status of Alabama’s CCR Program	Scott Story, Chief, Solid Waste Branch, Land Division
	State of the Association	
	Brian C. Bunger, President, A&WMA International (Virtual)	
	10:00 am – 10:30 am	
	Followed by Scholarship Awards	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	BREAK – Camellia Ballroom. Sponsored by Trinity Consultants	
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Georgia Environmental Protection Division	
	Georgia Air Updates	James (Jim) Boylan, Ph.D., Assistant Branch Chief, Air Protection Branch
	CCR Permit Program in Georgia	William Cook, Program Manager, Solid Waste Management Program
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality	
	Title V Program Funding in MS: There’s a Light at the End of the Tunnel...Maybe	Melissa Fortenberry, Director, Air Division
	Upcoming Waste Regulatory Revisions	Mark Williams, Director, Waste Division
	LUNCH – Magnolia Rooms B, C, D	
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	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	

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AFTERNOON SESSION		
Track #1 – AIR Technical Sessions – Magnolia Room A: Moderated by Carla Brown, Secretary, MS Chapter		
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Odor and Odor Modeling	Aniket Pujari, Senior Consultant, Trinity Consultants
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	PFAS in Air: Establishing a Successful Test Program	Bryan Vining, Enthalpy Analytic
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Innovation in EHS Compliance Inspections	David Owen, President, Environmental 360, Inc.
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	BREAK – Camellia Ballroom. Sponsored by J5 GBL, LLC	
		
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	EPA Air Updates	Kenneth (Ken) L. Mitchell, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Air and Radiation Division, EPA Region 4
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Simplified Solution for Managing Benzene Fenceline Monitoring Program Data	Karen Shea, Hunt Refining Company, and Kari Ward, Trihydro Corporation
Track #2 – WASTE & ENERGY Technical Sessions – Magnolia Rooms E, F: Moderated by Abram Orlansky, Vice-Chair, MS Chapter		
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Reducing Carbon Footprint through Energy Efficiency	Sumesh Arora, Ph.D., Director of Energy & Natural Resources Division, Mississippi Development Authority
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Evaluating Aerosol Can Disposal Options	Kevin Kowalewski, Resource Recovery Manager, Ingalls Shipbuilding
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Sustainability Life Cycle of the Wood Pellet Industry	Stephen Stroud, Director of Environmental Affairs, Enviva
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	BREAK – Camellia Ballroom. Sponsored by J5 GBL, LLC	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Management of Waste Stream at a CERCLA Site	Jason McIlwain, Director, J5 GBL and Darrell Winters, Senior Engineer, J5 GBL
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Technological Solutions for Special Waste Treatment, Reduction, and Product Recovery	Chisum Cooke, Director, Waste Management IWPS
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	EXHIBITOR TEARDOWN	
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Young Professionals (YP) Outing – Biloxi Schooner Cruise with the Maritime Seafood Industry Museum	
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7:30 am – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST – Magnolia Rooms B, C, D. Sponsored by Ingalls Shipbuilding.	
SPECIAL SESSIONS – Magnolia Room A – Moderated by Karen Shea, Hunt Refining Company		
8:30 am – 10:00 am	OSHA Refresher Hours – Confined Spaces, Hazcom, PPE, etc.	Matthew Graham, Jim Cooley, and Raina Cofer, OutFront Prevention
10:00 am – 10:30 am	BREAK – Magnolia Rooms B, C, D. Sponsored by J5 GBL, LLC	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Ethics – What is it and where can I get some?	Donna J. Hodges, Senior Counsel, MDEQ
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	OSHA Refresher Hours - Confined Spaces, Hazcom, PPE, etc.	Matthew Graham, Jim Cooley, and Raina Cofer, OutFront Prevention
	*Lunch provided during OSHA Session in Magnolia B, C, D. Sponsored by Ingalls Shipbuilding	
1:00 pm	ADJOURN	