SOUTHERN SECTION
2018 ANNUAL MEETING &
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The Westin Huntsville
Huntsville, Alabama
September 25-28, 2018

Hosted by
Air & Waste Management Association – Alabama Chapter
Air & Waste Management Association – Southern Section
2018 Annual Meeting & Technical Conference

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Huntsville, Alabama

AGENDA

TUESDAY, September 25

3:00-  7:00pm  REGISTRATION
3:00 -  7:00pm  Exhibitor Set-up
5:30 -  7:00pm  RECEPTION (CASH BAR)

WEDNESDAY, September 26

7:00am-  5:00pm  REGISTRATION
7:30 -  8:15am  Breakfast

Opening Session  Moderated by Kyle Flowers, Trinity Analysis and Development Corp.

8:30 -  8:45am  Welcome & Introductions – Kyle Flowers, AWMA Southern Section Chair
8:45 - 9:00am  Welcome from Host Chapter—Steven Burns, Chair, AWMA Alabama Chapter
9:00 - 9:45am  Greeting from EPA Region 4 – Trey Glenn, EPA Region 4 Administrator

9:45 - 10:15am  BREAK – sponsored by TORAY

General Session  Moderated by Steven Burns, Balch & Bingham LLP

10:15  -11:00am  Air Pollution and Its Effects:  A Beijing Experience – Dallas Baker
11:00  -11:30am  Regulatory and Scientific Update on Per- and Polyfluorinated compounds (PFAS) – Chris Saranko, Geosyntec Consultants
11:30am -12:00pm  Modernizing US Seaports: How Mobile is breaking ground – Judy Adams, Alabama State Port Authority

Lunch  Moderated by Tim Martin, Alabama Department of Environmental Management

12:00  - 1:30pm  Sponsored by TRINITY ANALYSIS & DEVELOPMENT CORP.
Chapter Updates – Chapter Officers
Young Professionals Update – Ryan Ozment, MDEQ
Section & Chapter Awards – Section & Chapter Officers

Air Session  Moderated by Chris Pool, Trinity Consultants

1:30 -  2:30pm  Panel Discussion: EPA Air Quality Guidance & Policy Changes
Heather Ceron, EPA
Maria Zufall, Georgia-Pacific

2:30 – 3:00pm  Recent NSR Guidance and Policy Changes – Jeremiah Redman, Trinity Consultants

Waste Session  Moderated by Heather Jones, Alabama Department of Environmental Management

1:30 -  2:00pm  Vapor Instrusion: High Volume Sampling and a Case Study – Justin Knight, Geosyntec Consultants
2:00 -  2:30pm  Consequences of Spray Field Wastewater Treatment on Chalk Soils – Jason Heberling, HEC
2:30 -  3:00pm  Hazardous Waste Injection and Sustainability – Frank Marine, Texas Molecular

3:00 -  3:30pm  BREAK – sponsored by HIGHLAND TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.
WEDNESDAY, September 26, continued

Air Session
Moderated by Maya Rao, Trinity Consultants
3:30 - 4:00pm Preparing for Audits under New Ozone Depleting Substance Regulations – Courtney Adcock, Ramboll.
4:00 - 4:30pm Understanding the Refinery Sector Rule: Final Flare Requirements and EPA’s Shift in Flare Regulations – Mindi Faubion, Providence Engineering
4:30 - 5:00pm MEET YOUR REGULATOR - ADEM Air Division staff will facilitate introductions, exchanges, and Q&A.*

Waste Session
Moderated by Tom Wurzinger, Geosyntec Consultants
3:30 - 4:00pm E-Manifests and What’s Been Happening Since June 30 – Bill Connors, Clean Harbors, and Beth Vaughan, Jacobs Engineering
4:00 - 4:30pm Phytoremediation Using TreeWells: An Innovative Approach to Groundwater Remediation – Herwig Goldemund, Geosyntec Consultants
4:30 - 5:00pm MEET YOUR REGULATOR - ADEM Land Division staff will facilitate introductions, exchanges, and Q&A.*

* Regulators from all Southern Section states are encouraged to attend and engage, especially on procedural and hypothetical issues and to compare practices across the states. In an effort to foster dialogue, all participants’ remarks should be considered informal and “off the record” and not statements of any formal position, except as one’s position on an issue may be clear and obvious.

5:00 - 6:30pm A&WMA RECEPTION sponsored by SPONSOR

7:00pm-
Southern Section Board Dinner Meeting

THURSDAY, September 27

7:30am- 2:30pm REGISTRATION
7:30 -- 8:30am Breakfast

General Session
Moderated by Trey Lightsey, Alabama Power Company
8:30 - 9:30am Environmental Justice: Historical Perspective and Current Challenges-Melissa McGee-Collier, MDEQ and Sonja Favors, ADEM
9:30-10:00am Metropolitan Flood Control: Lessons Learned – Keith Turner, Watkins & Eager
10:00 - 10:30am BREAK – sponsored by PROVIDENCE ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP LLC

General Session
Moderated by Bob Gunn, National Cement Company
10:30 -11:00am EPA Air Regulatory Update – Beverly Banister, Director, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division
11:00 - 11:30am EPA Waste Regulatory Update – Larry Lamberth, Chief, Enforcement and Compliance Branch

Lunch
Moderated by Kyle Flowers, Trinity Analysis and Development Corp.

11:30am - 1:00pm Sponsored by TRINITY CONSULTANTS
Introduction of Southern Section Scholarship Winner, Laihmen Quan
Keynote Speaker – Michele Gehring, President Elect, A&WMA; Principal, Coterie Environmental LLC

Waste Session
Moderated by Spencer Edwards, Sanders Engineering & Analytical Services
1:00 -1:30pm Innovative Solutions for Landfill Diversion – Dave Robau, National Energy USA
1:30 – 2:00pm Investigating CCRs: Overview of EIP Process in Tennessee – Robert Wilkinson, TDEC
2:00 - 2:30pm CCR FAQs – Steven Burns, Balch & Bingham LLP
THURSDAY, September 27, continued

Air Session  Moderated by Scott Sanders, Evonik Corporation

1:00 – 1:30pm  How to Run an Air Pollution Program – Corey Masuca, Jefferson County Health Department
1:30 - 2:30pm  Refrigerant Rule Revisions: Is your Facility Prepared? Lessons Learned So Far -- Kirk Lowery, Trinity Consultants

2:30pm  AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS (PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED)
Jack Daniels Distillery Tour (to depart at 2 pm)
Space and Rocket Tour-U.S. Space and Rocket Center
Covanta Waste-to-Energy Plant tour

2:30pm  EXHIBITOR BREAK DOWN

7:00 - 10:00pm  RECEPTION hosted by SANDERS ENGINEERING & ANALYTICAL SERVICES
Westin Huntsville Courtyard

FRIDAY, September 28

7:00 - 8:00am  Breakfast

Regulatory Updates  Moderated by Steven Burns, Balch & Bingham LLP

8:00 - 8:45am  Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Karen Hays, Chief
Air Protection Branch  Air Update
Jason Metzger, Manager
Response & Remediation Program  Waste Update

8:45 - 9:30am  Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Ron Gore, Chief
Air Division  Air Update
Stephen A. Cobb, Chief
Land Division  Waste Update

9:30 -10:00am  BREAK  Sponsored by FOCUS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

10:00 -10:45am  Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Elliot Bickerstaff, Chief
Air Emission Inventory Branch  Air Update
Mark Williams, Chief
Waste Division  Waste Update

10:45 -11:30am  Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
James Johnston, Deputy Director
Division of Air Pollution Control  Tennessee Air Update
Pat Flood, Director
Division of Solid Waste Management  Tennessee Waste Update

Closing Session

11:30am-12:00pm  Closing Remarks – Kyle Flowers, Chair, A&WMA Southern Section
12:00pm  ADJOURN

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