

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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6:00 PM 8:00 PM Exhibitor Set-Up - OCEAN A-D PRE-FUNCTION

8:00 PM 9:00 PM Welcome Reception – Registered Attendees Only – THE LOBBY BAR

Monday, May 1, 2023

8:00AM 5:00 PM Check-In

8:00 AM 9:00 AM Breakfast – OCEAN PRE-FUNCTION

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9:00 AM 9:15 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks: Chairman Michael Heltzer, BASF – OCEAN ABCD

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9:15 AM 10:00 AM Opening Keynote: Russ Niksic – OCEAN A-D

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Keynote Session with CRODA's North American Managing Director & Senior Vice President

10:00 AM 10:15 AM Networking Break – OCEAN PRE-FUNCTION

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10:15 AM 11:15 AM Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1 PFAS Compliance and Program Management Strategies

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This discussion will present an overview of the near-term compliance implications of existing and pending PFAS regulations, including discharge and stormwater permit applications/renewals, effluent limitations, waste disposal options (and associated liabilities), etc. Additionally, impacts to other programs and operations, such as special clauses in contract negotiations, consideration of PFAS under ASTM including due diligence requirement considerations for mergers and acquisitions, and landlord/tenant responsibilities will be presented. Tools and considerations for portfolio assessments will also be discussed and will include topics such as source types, PFAS-related processes and products, legacy PFAS signatures (modern vs historical operations), and consideration of background in regulatory negotiations and cost allocation.

Breakout 2 Chemical and Facility Security: Meeting Existing and Emerging Needs for Your Facility

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This session working knowledge of the regulatory landscape and what's required of them for chemical and facility security as well as insight into emerging trends the industry is facing. They will also learn how security and emergency management and training should be paired as standard operating procedure for proactive risk management.

11:15 AM 12:15 PM Apprenticeships- Finding and Training the Next Generation of Operators

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What makes registered apprenticeship distinct from other post-secondary options is the required connection to work: apprentices are students who are employed in their program of study. They are getting direct, relevant experience in their chosen career, even advancing in their profession as they learn. As a result, they graduate an expert in their field – not a novice. While common in Europe, this system of hiring and training is just finding new interest in the United States as our aging workforce inches closer to retirement. NJMEP has several programs to recruit, qualify and train the next generation of operators.

12:15 PM 1:15 PM Lunch – OCEAN PRE-FUNCTION / OCEAN ABCD

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12:40 PM 1:25 PM Afternoon Keynote: Michael J. Renna-- OCEAN ABCD

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Keynote Session with South Jersey Industry's President & CEO

1:30 PM 2:30 PM Environmental Equity – OCEAN ABCD

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Feature Presentation with Olivia Glenn, EPA Region 2 Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor for Equity

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2:35 PM 3:35 PM

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 3

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Fugitives: Past, Present, & Future

EPA has proposed revisions to the Clean Air Act's New Source Review (NSR) permitting regulations. This action would require facility owners/operators of all existing industrial facilities considered "major sources" to include "fugitive" emissions of air pollutants when determining whether a physical or operational change at their facility is a "major modification" which would need a major NSR permit before starting construction. A 2008 rule required owners/operators of facilities only in specific industrial source categories listed in the regulations to include fugitive emissions when determining whether a change was a major modification. Facilities in all other industrial source categories were not required to count fugitive emissions towards the major modification thresholds. EPA is proposing to reconsider, and to repeal, the 2008 rule. This presentation will inform owners/operators of the updated rule proposals and how to conduct a self-audit related for the quantification of fugitive representations.

Breakout 4

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Get it Done Together: Best Practices for Social Engagement

Effective social engagement can signal an organizations intention to be a positive contributor to the communities where they do business and help to develop a positive public perception. A key component of the NJ Environmental Justice Law (N.J.S.A. 13:1D-157) is that it requires community participation during the public comment period and mandatory public hearings. It is critical for a business to develop best practices for social engagement that will build trust and effective relationships with key stakeholders in those communities. Early and effective social engagement can lead to support and opportunities for collaboration in the communities where we do business. This presentation will provide case studies and strategies to manage the risk and opportunities associated with effective social engagement.

3:35 PM 4:00 PM

Networking Break - OCEAN PRE-FUNCTION

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4:00 PM 5:00 PM

2023 Political Outlook with Ben Dworkin – OCEAN ABCD

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6:00 PM 7:00 PM

Dinner Reception – OCEAN PRE-FUNCTION

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Dinner - OCEAN ABCD

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8:30 PM 9:30 PM

After Dinner Reception – Registered Attendees Only – THE LOBBY BAR

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Tuesday, May 2, 2023

7:30 AM 9:00 AM

Breakfast – OCEAN PRE-FUNCTION

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8:00 AM 8:30 AM

Exhibitor Door Prizes – OCEAN ABCD

8:30 AM 9:00 AM

Business of Chemistry Under Attack

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Feature Presentation with Rudy Underwood, Vice President, State Affairs & Political Mobilization, American Chemistry Council

9:05 AM 10:05 AM

PFAS Experts Group - Three Years of Benchmarking Industry Knowledge

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The "PFAS Experts Symposium" (PES) is an informal group of 40+ PFAS Experts who have since 2019 periodically met to discuss the many technical issues related to PFAS. This group has been coordinated and sponsored by "Remediation Journal", a widely read technical publication. An in-person conference was held in 2019, with a follow-up virtual conference in 2021. Important "white papers" were published by Remediation Journal, benchmarking the understanding of PFAS science related to toxicology/risk, fate & transport, analytical techniques and treatment technologies. A review of current and future research needs has also been a focus. An in-person conference is planned in February 2023, which will also be reported on. This session will provide an overview of the technical consensus of industry understanding, including important limitations and understandings established related to policy implications of current and future regulations.

10:10 AM 11:10 AM

The Business Case for Nature Based Solutions, ESG and Third Party Certification

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Operating a business to maintain a strong bottom line is not enough these days. Companies now need to satisfy shareholders, customers, regulators, communities, and potential investors' appetite for sustainable solutions, green practices, conservation of resources, and to promote responsible actions with true acts of conservation and biodiversity. In partnership with the Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) we will discuss how companies can develop and implement conservation-based remediation, biodiversity projects, and compliance approaches that achieve multiple ESG goals.

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Closing Keynote: Jennifer Abril

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Keynote Session with SOCMA's President & CEO

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