

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

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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 – TBA**



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**Monday, April 28, 2025**

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 Remarks: Chairman Grant Hutchings, Infineum USA – OCEAN ABCD**

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9:15 AM 10:00 AM **Opening Keynote: Bonnie Tully, Chief Operations Office, Evonik Corporation – OCEAN ABCD**

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Bonnie Tully began her career in 1993 with Rohm & Haas as a project engineer before becoming materials manager and technical manager at Evonik's Oil Additives (Rohmax) in Houston, Texas. In 2006, she transferred to Singapore and served as plant manager Asia-Pacific until her relocation to Mobile, Ala., in 2011 to become head of the Mobile site. In 2018, she became CFO for the North America region before taking over the role of President North America in 2020. In 2024, she was appointed Chief Operations Officer. Bonnie Tully holds a degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University.

10:00 AM 11:00 AM **PFAS Challenges and Pathways: Navigating Regulatory, Compliance, and Innovation – OCEAN ABCD**

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This session will provide a deep dive into the complexities surrounding PFAS, offering practical insights into regulatory compliance, environmental stewardship, and innovative solutions for managing these emerging challenges. Panelists will explore PFAS

11:00 AM 12:00 PM **Breakout Sessions**

**Breakout 1** **Controlling PFAS Emissions: Challenges and Lessons Learned**

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This session explores the emerging challenges of controlling PFAS in the gaseous phase, focusing on technology selection, engineering design, and regulatory pressures. Attendees will gain insights into feasible control solutions, design considerations, and best practices for addressing PFAS emissions at the stack level, based on real-world applications and expertise.

**Breakout 2** **Let's Get REAL: Implications for Remediation, Development, and Facility Expansion**

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This panel explores the significant cost, time, and implementation impacts of the proposed NJ Resilient Environments and Landscapes (REAL) rule on remediation projects, land redevelopment, and operational facility expansions. Learn key components of the rule, strategies for cost-effective compliance, and proactive measures to mitigate potential challenges.

12:00 PM 1:00 PM **Lunch – OCEAN PRE-FUNCTION / OCEAN ABCD**

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12:45 PM 1:15 PM **Afternoon Keynote: Rebecca McPhail, Vice President, State Affairs & Political Mobilization, American Chemistry Council -- OCEAN ABCD**

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Rebecca McPhail helps shape policy positions on key state and local legislative proposals impacting chemicals and plastics. She also guides ACC's political engagement and fosters collaboration with state chemical industry councils. Previously, she was President of the West Virginia Manufacturers Association and Vision Shared, advocating for economic growth and manufacturing. She also held leadership roles in higher education. A West Virginia native, Rebecca holds a degree in history and political science from WVU Institute of Technology and serves on multiple nonprofit boards, including as chairman of the YMCA of Kanawha Valley and a board member of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

1:20 PM 2:20 PM **Curbing the Lawsuit Industry: Tackling Third-Party Litigation Funding and Tort Reform Challenges – OCEAN ABCD**

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This panel will explore the growing impact of third-party litigation funding (TPLF) on the civil justice system and its role in fueling unmeritorious lawsuits that hinder innovation and economic progress. Industry leaders and legal experts will discuss the importance of advancing tort reform to address judicial imbalances, combat deceptive public relations campaigns, and counter frivolous class action lawsuits. Attendees will gain strategic insights into advocating for commonsense safeguards, promoting judicial fairness, and protecting innovation from the burden of unfounded litigation.

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<b>2:25 PM</b>	<b>3:25 PM</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
<b>Breakout 3</b> <a href="#">Available to Sponsor</a>		<b>Navigating NJDEP Site Remediation Rules: What's Changing and What It Means</b> This panel discussion will explore the significant impacts of the NJDEP Contaminated Site Remediation & Redevelopment (CSRR) Rule Proposal, highlighting anticipated improvements, challenges, and complexities in the remediation process. Key topics include changes to the Remedial Action Permitting program, new institutional controls for the vapor intrusion pathway, alternative fill regulations, and the evolving discharge reporting obligations under All Appropriate Inquiry. Attendees will also hear updates on NJDEP's Solid Waste Program and Groundwater Quality Standards (GWQS) revisions. The session aims to equip responsible parties and industry representatives with strategies to adapt to these changes, mitigate risks, and achieve compliance efficiently.
<b>Breakout 4</b> <a href="#">Available to Sponsor</a>		<b>Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment for PFAS: Strategies and Solutions</b> This session explores strategies for addressing PFAS in industrial wastewater pretreatment systems, focusing on demonstrated and emerging technologies. Attendees will gain insights into regulatory changes, treatment design, and operational considerations to prepare for future NJDEP discharge limits and evolving PFAS regulations.
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>Annual Meeting of Regular Member Companies</b> The Chemistry Council of New Jersey's Annual Meeting of Regular Members will take place during the 40th Annual Conference. Attendance is limited to Regular Member company representatives.
<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>CCNJ Board of Trustees Meeting – (Invitation Only)</b> Chairman Grant Hutchings of Infineum has called for a meeting of the CCNJ Board of Trustees on Tuesday, April 29, 2025. This meeting is exclusively open to Board members and invited guests.
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Dinner Reception – OCEAN PRE-FUNCTION</b>
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<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>Dinner - OCEAN ABCD</b>
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<b>8:30 PM</b>	<b>9:30 PM</b>	<b>After Dinner Reception – Registered Attendees Only – THE LOBBY BAR</b>
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## Tuesday, April 29, 2025

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast – OCEAN PRE-FUNCTION</b>
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<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Tuesday Morning Keynote: Louis Vega, President, Dow North America -- OCEAN ABCD</b> Louis Vega leads Dow's largest region with 18,000 employees, 54 locations and \$15.5 B of revenue, through proven competency in strategy development & delivery and effective P&L management, aligning and motivating employees, recruiting and retaining a diverse and inclusive workforce, and utilizing extensive international experience to drive engagement with stakeholders across North America for enterprise success.
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<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>CCNJ Government Affairs Quarterly Update</b> CCNJ's government and regulatory affairs team will brief attendees on key legislative and regulatory developments affecting New Jersey's business of chemistry. Gain insights into priority legislation, emerging issues, and ongoing initiatives with the Legislature, administration, and state agencies.
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<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Legislative Leadership Panel: Bipartisan Perspectives on New Jersey's Future</b> Join invited leaders from the New Jersey Legislature, representing both houses and both parties, as they discuss their key initiatives for the remainder of the session. Gain valuable insights into their legislative priorities, bipartisan collaborations, and expectations for the upcoming lame-duck period. This panel offers a unique opportunity to hear directly from New Jersey's legislative leadership on the issues shaping the state's future.
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<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Future Governor of New Jersey: A Candidate Forum</b> With at least 10 declared candidates for Governor of New Jersey—6 Democrats and 4 Republicans—this first-ever CCNJ panel offers a unique opportunity to hear directly from those vying for the state's top office. Candidates will be invited to join us and share their vision for New Jersey's future. Who will accept the invitation? Who will show up? Don't miss this exciting and dynamic forum to engage with the leaders shaping the next chapter of New Jersey's leadership.
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