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6:00 PM 8:00 PM Exhibitor Set-Up  
8:00 PM 9:00 PM Welcome Reception

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**Monday, April 27, 2020**

7:00AM 5:00 PM Registration  
7:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast



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8:00 AM 8:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks: Chairwoman Waller

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8:30 AM 9:30 AM Opening Keynote: Dr. Tracey Wilen

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9:30 AM 10:00 AM Networking Break

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10:00 AM 11:00 AM Breakout Sessions

**Breakout 1 Green Remediation: Advancing Corporate Sustainability Goals**

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This session will provide information regarding green remediation, environmental investigation and construction methods. Three takeaways will be discussion and analysis of carbon footprint analysis of remedial alternatives, ASTM Standard Guide for Greener Cleanups, and innovative construction approaches to green remediation.

**Breakout 2 Going Green: Phosphorous and Chlorine Discharge Mitigation in Cooling Systems**

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This session will outline the methodology to implement a cooling system chemical treatment program to protect assets while alleviating the use of phosphorous and chlorine.

11:00 AM 12:00 PM The Art of the Possible: Mega-Trends and Insights that are shaping the future of Industry

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Over the next 5 years, the chemical industry will face workforce, social, environmental, and technological transformations with profound implications for investors and businesses. Presenters will share key findings from research on trends and disrupting forces that will impact businesses over the next 5 years and beyond.

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12:30 PM 1:15 PM Afternoon Keynote: Barie Carmichael

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1:30 PM 2:30 PM

### Managing the Uncertainties Surrounding Contaminants of Emerging Concern

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In the current atmosphere of uncertainty, the panel will present practical approaches for evaluating and investigating contaminants of emerging concern. We will present case discussions and offer sound practices for advancing projects ranging from due diligence, to permitted discharges, to remediation and disposal. Although the science is advancing quickly, it is not keeping pace with the need to resolve public perceptions or to address regulatory/policy needs. The key question in this environment of uncertainty is how to address potential liabilities. The science, business, and regulatory framework surrounding these emerging contaminants have potentially large financial ramifications regarding establishing reserves, making business decisions, and conducting real-estate transactions. The presentation is intended to help characterize and manage the uncertainties surrounding the topic.

2:30 PM 3:30 PM

### Breakout Sessions

#### Breakout 3

#### PFAS in Wastewater Effluent

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This presentation will provide an overview of PFAS uses in various industries and will evaluate potential liabilities industry may face associated with effluent streams. This presentation will be supported by several case studies highlighting facilities where exposure evaluations, investigations, and treatment of PFAS have been required.

#### Breakout 4

#### What's that smell? How to manage a next-level business risk.

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Companies today are faced with next-level business risks not defined by black-and-white regulatory compliance. This presentation explores one such risk, off-site odors in the community. Few regulatory agencies have regulations that quantify odor compliance. Rather, they have prohibitions on "nuisance" odor that can be widely interpreted by communities. In today's connected society, community groups can organize very quickly and aggressively to put pressure on politicians, agencies—and ultimately—businesses. Companies must handle these business risks in ways that keep up with this new world. This requires firms to be fast-paced and thorough in order to manage potential damage to their brand and reputation. This presentation provides case studies of local manufacturers confronted by community members angered about odors. Through these case studies, we will discuss successful approaches for addressing your next-level business risks related to odor.

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### Networking Break

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4:00 PM 5:00 PM

### Election Outlook 2020

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Political strategists, Republican **William Palatucci** (Special Counsel, Gibbons Law) and Democrat **Jason J. Redd** (Director of Government & Regulators Affairs, Gibbons Law), will share their insight into the 2020 National Elections and what's at stake for New Jersey.

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### Cocktail Reception

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7:00 PM 8:30 PM

### Dinner

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8:30 PM 9:30 PM

### After Dinner Reception

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## Tuesday, April 28, 2020

7:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast

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8:00 AM 8:15 AM Exhibitor Door Prizes

8:15 AM 9:15 AM Tuesday Keynote: A Discussion with The Editors of Industry

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This special closing keynote will be a moderated discussion among three key editors of our industry known to CCNJ: Joseph Chang, Global Editor, ICIS Chemical Business; Dr. Bibiana Campos Seijo, Editor-in-Chief, Chemical & Engineering News; and Robert Westervelt, Editor-in-Chief, Chemical Week.

9:15 AM 10:15 AM Building A Safety Culture and Maintaining Employee Commitment to Safety

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Building and maintaining a culture of safety is important for all businesses, particularly when working with and around chemicals and other hazardous environments. This session will discuss practical approaches taken in building, enhancing, and preserving a successful safety culture. The methodologies shared are applicable to all industries and will cover ideas for encouraging new hire safety buy-in to leveraging the experienced worker through increased visibility, demonstration of leadership commitment, and employee empowerment and engagement.

10:15 AM 10:30 AM Networking Break

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10:30 AM 11:15 AM The Benefits of Virtual Reality in Safety Training Programs

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This presentation will provide an overview of virtual reality (VR) applications for corporate safety programs. There is anecdotal information that VR improves information retention and increased employee engagement. Specifically, we will explore and demonstrate how VR can be used in a variety of training settings, including hazardous situational training, confined-space training, fall protection training, and other OSHA-required training.

11:15 AM 12:00 PM Did You Know That 7 Baby Boomers Retire Every Minute?

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The statistics are alarming, and the implications include loss of revenue, gaps in procedures and product knowledge as well as the risk of losing too many employees at once. However, you can protect your company from having a serious talent gap. I will bring to light simple ideas which can be easily implemented.

2:00 PM 7:00 PM Spring Conference Golf Outing @ Seaview Golf Resort

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Golf returns to the CCNJ Annual Spring Conference! CCNJ will host its Spring Conference Golf Outing on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at the Seaview Golf Course. Game will start at 2PM. Separate registration is required for golf. [Click here](#) for more info.

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