



**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION
Lake Michigan States Section**

2018 Annual Waste Conference

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Union League Club
65 W Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604**

Please join us to explore and learn about the current state of critical issues related to a wide range of topics focused on managing waste materials.

The day will include opportunities to:

- Engage in discussion with U.S. EPA, Region 5 and State waste regulators;
- Get status updates regarding the implementation of recent regulations and policies and how they may impact your business;
- Hear success stories and cautionary tales; and
- Ask questions of regulators or your peers regarding your own waste management challenges as you network with attendees and speakers.



The conference will conclude with a networking reception that is open to attendees, A&WMA members, and their guests.

A&WMA has reserved space for exhibitors inside the main meeting room, where attendees will have the opportunity to learn about companies that support their waste management efforts.

The conference venue will have a limited number of spaces for exhibitors. Exhibitors will have time to network with conference attendees during breaks and at the networking reception. For information on exhibiting, please contact Brigid McHale, Weaver Consultants Group, at bmchale@wcgrp.com or (312) 922-1030.

Sponsors:



2018 ANNUAL WASTE CONFERENCE PROGRAM AGENDA WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits & Networking

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Welcome

Christina Landgraf, BP America Inc.
Chair, A&WMA Lake Michigan States Section

Kathy Doyle, Relief EHS, LLC
Conference Co-Chair

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Adina Renee Adler

Senior Director for Government Relations & International Affairs
Institute for Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI)



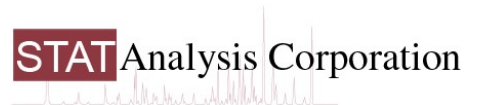
Recycling at a Turning Point: The Effects of China, Plastics and Other Global Issues

As with all industries, recyclers have faced ups and downs but been resilient to changes in the global marketplace. But the industry is now at a crossroads, feeling the winds of change from China's scrap import restrictions, a budding trade war, an increase in the use (and sometimes poor management) of plastics, technology development and other issues. How is the recycling industry adapting to these trends and what do we expect for the future?

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Break and Exhibit Viewing

Make sure to take the opportunity to stop and visit the numerous exhibitors to learn how they can help you. We are confident you will find leading edge information on a variety of products and services.



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9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

WASTE and REMEDIATION MANAGEMENT TRENDS

Recycling and landfilling continue to be hot topics as one-world environmental awareness grows. How will Clean Construction Demolition Debris facilities, having been found to be adversely impacting groundwater, be addressed? How are incoming waste streams, recycling outlets, and manifest tracking systems changing? These are just two of the issues that will be addressed by our panel of experts.

Co-Moderators:

Andy Perdue
Weaver Consultants Grp.

Allen Peterson
Peterson Engineering

Speakers:

CCDD – Clean Construction or Demolition Debris Update

Kyle Rominger
Deputy Chief, Bureau of Land
Illinois EPA



Superfund Reimagined

Cliff L. Rothenstein
Government Affairs Advisor
K&L Gates, LLP



The Evolving Ton and How Waste Composition Affects Landfill Operation, Maintenance and Byproducts

Todd Hamilton
Environmental Manager
Republic Services, Great Lakes Area



Delivering Value Through Remediation Programs

Chris Greco
Portfolio Manager
Remediation Management Services Company
a subsidiary of BP America Inc.



Electronic Manifesting

Tom Crosetto
RCRA Information Coordinator *and*

Michael Cunningham
Chief, RCRA Hazardous Waste Compliance Section 1
U.S. EPA, Region 5



11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Break and Exhibit Viewing

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LUNCHEON

11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Moderator: **Lawrence Falbe**, Principal
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.

Speaker: **Veronica Darwin**
Senior Advisor to the Administrator for the Office of Land and
Emergency Management Administrative Office
U.S. EPA



Veronica Darwin is a Senior Advisor to the Administrator on Office of Land and Emergency Management matters. Veronica previously worked for EPA Region 9 as a RCRA compliance officer. She later joined the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality as a community involvement manager, hazardous waste/solid waste inspections and enforcement section chief, and deputy director of the Waste Programs Division which included the Superfund and State Superfund programs. Among other duties, she works with Steven Cook, Deputy Assistant Administrator for OLEM, to support the planning and implementation of the Superfund Task Force recommendations.

SESSION II

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

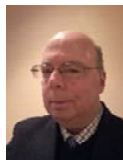
STATE REGULATORY AGENCY PANEL

Moderator: **Kathy Doyle**, Managing Director
Relief EHS

Regulators from Region 5 states will provide updates on current issues, pending initiatives or regulations and priorities. This session will feature an extended Q&A session.

Speakers:

Edward Clements
Environmental Engineer
Compliance & Technical
Assistance Program
*Indiana Department of
Environmental Management*



Jack Schinderle
Director
Waste Management and
Radiation Protection Division
*Michigan Department of
Environmental Quality*



Andrea Keller
Section Chief
Hazardous Waste Prevention &
Management
*Wisconsin Department of
Natural Resources*



Kyle Rominger, Deputy Chief
Bureau of Land
Illinois EPA



2:45 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

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SESSION III

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE – CLIENT/ATTORNEY/CONSULTANT

Moderator: **Andrew Dorn**
Environmental Engineer
BBJ Group

This roundtable will explore the frequent tension created by overlapping and conflicting roles of clients, consultants, insurers, and attorneys in protecting the best interests of the company in various situations such as due diligence, remediation, compliance, and enforcement.

Speakers:



Andrew N. Sawula
Partner
Schiff Hardin LLP

Atha Islek
Senior Vice President Environmental Practice
Marsh



Ashli Knights
Vice President Environmental Practice
Marsh

Mark Knight
Program Manager Environmental Services
SIA Solutions, LLC



Michael Welly
Environmental Manager
Dynamic Manufacturing, Inc.

Curtis R. Michols
Senior Principal Specialist Global Environmental, Health & Safety
Abbott



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SESSION IV

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

EPA UNDER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

Moderator: **Ann Zwick**, Senior Counsel
Freeborn & Peters LLP

The Trump Administration promised vast changes to the EPA and environmental policy. This panel provides a scorecard on the policy changes, regulations eliminated, penalties collected, and enforcement actions pursued, and discusses whether these changes have had an effect on the environment. We also present a real-world perspective from a leading food company on engagement with EPA under the new administration and how that company continues to adhere to principles of self-governance to grow sustainability regardless of EPA administrations.

Speakers:

Kevin Igli
Senior Vice President and
Chief Environmental Officer
Tyson Foods, Inc.



Phillip Comella
Partner
Freeborn & Peters LLP



CONCLUDING REMARKS

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Conference Wrap-Up

Moderator: **David Rieser**, K&L Gates, LLP
Conference Co-Chair

NETWORKING RECEPTION

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Networking Reception and Exhibit Viewing

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Join the Air & Waste Management Association Lake Michigan States Section (A&WMA-LMSS) and environmental professionals from industry, government, environmental services and the legal community to learn about the current issues and most important developments in this rapidly evolving field.

Conference Co-Chairs:

Kathy Doyle
Relief EHS

David Rieser
K&L Gates, LLP

Conference Planning Committee:

Mike Butler
TRC Environmental Corp.

Andrew Dorn
EDI

Lawrence Falbe
Miller, Canfield,
Paddock and Stone PLC

James Harrington
Green SEED Energy

Rennie Heath
Green SEED Energy

Mark Knight
SIA Solutions, LLC

Christina Landgraf
BP America Inc.

Andrew Perdue
Weaver Consultants Group

Allen Peterson
Peterson Engineering

David Seitz
TRC Environmental Corp.

Peter Tomasi
Foley & Lardner LLP

Ann Zwick
Freeborn & Peters LLP

Exhibitor Chair:

Brigid McHale
Weaver Consultants Group

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Location

Union League Club
65 W Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: 312-427-7800 <https://www.ulcc.org/>

Registration

To register, complete the on-line registration form at <https://tinyurl.com/2018WasteConfReg> or return the enclosed registration form with your payment to: A&WMA, 11 W Pleasant Hill Blvd., Palatine, IL 60067.

Included with Registration

Conference registration includes breakfast, refreshments during breaks, lunch and an exhibitor-sponsored cocktail reception at the end of the conference. Attendees will receive an electronic version of available presentations.

Conference Proceedings

Conference proceedings will be posted on the A&WMA-LMSS website following the conference. Attendees will be notified by e-mail when the final papers and presentations are available.

Continuing Education Credit Opportunities

Conference attendees may be eligible for Continuing Legal Education Credits or Professional Development Hours. For more information, please contact Robin Pelsis at robin.pelsis@lmawma.org or 847-202-0418.

Refund Policy

If written notice of cancellation is received on or before May 11, 2018 payment will be refunded, less a \$75 cancellation fee. (Cancellation fees apply regardless of payment method). Substitutions may be made at any time. This refund policy applies to all occurrences, including weather-related events and other natural disasters. In the unlikely occurrence of event cancellation, the Association is not liable for any expenses incurred by the registrant other than the full refund of registration fee(s) paid.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Robin Pelsis at robin.pelsis@lmawma.org or 847-202-0418.

Exhibitor Opportunities

Exhibitor opportunities are available at a cost of \$550.00 for a tabletop display. The exhibits will be highly visible to conference participants during the entire conference, with specific times for viewing during breaks and a closing reception.

Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at Union League Club. Room rate is \$199.00 (plus tax and fees). Please contact them at 1-800-443-0578 or Clubservices@ulcc.org. Unbooked rooms will be released May 7, 2018.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

NAME: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Waste Conference Registration	Advance Rate	After April 23, 2018
Members	\$375	\$450
Non-Members*	\$445	\$520
Government Employee	\$250	\$250
Young Professionals (under 35)	\$200	\$200
Students	\$100	\$100
Exhibitor	\$550	\$550
Exhibitor – 2 nd Person	\$250	\$250

Discounts: Contact Robin Pelsis for discount (847-202-0418 / robin.pelsis@lmawma.org)

- **Bring a YP to Work** – register a Young Professional (35 and younger) from your company to attend with you and we'll reduce your registration fee by \$25.
- **Group Discount** – register 5 or more people from your company to take advantage of a 10% discount on registrations.

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Printed Conference Handbook \$20

*An electronic version of the conference handbook will be emailed to attendees 48 hours prior to the conference free of charge. **Printed copies of the conference handbook are available for a \$20 fee.***

Parking \$28

Discounted parking is available for conference attendees at the parking garage located at 318 S. Federal, Chicago

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Certificate \$25

Certificates will be issued upon approval of the conference by the MCLE following the event

Networking Reception Only (for those not attending the conference) \$100

**Non-members receive a one-year local associate membership with the A&WMA-Lake Michigan States Section free with purchase (\$50 value)*

A limited number of scholarships are available for those who require CLE credit to maintain professional registration (such as attorneys, professional engineers and professional geologists) who could not otherwise afford to attend this conference. Please contact Robin Pelsis at (847) 202-0418 or robin.pelsis@LMAWMA.org for more details. There are also a limited number of government scholarships available to government employees who cannot obtain funding from their agency to attend.

Payment via: check (made payable to A&WMA-LMSS) Visa Mastercard American Express

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Cancellations will be accepted until May 11, 2018 for a refund minus a \$75 cancellation fee. Substitutions may be made at any time. After May 11, 2018, we will no longer be able to issue any refunds, but conference handouts will be mailed if requested.

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