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Why attend ...

Where can you find the latest information on Kentucky and federal environmental policies and regulations, as well as information on new environmental compliance mandates? The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce will provide this and more at our 21st Annual Kentucky Environmental Conference.

You will leave this conference with a detailed, up-to-the-minute review of major environmental regulatory issues that affect your facility. Register today, and we guarantee you will return to work with insights that will help you do your job better and help your company improve its compliance practices and bottom line.

This conference is ideal for new or experienced environmental management professionals, including ...

- Environmental directors
- Environmental managers and staff
- Engineers
- Facility compliance professionals
- Attorneys
- Consultants

Continuing Education

CEU and CPE

This program may be eligible for CEU and CPE credits. Contact your professional board to find out what's required.

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Credits pending approval.

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It's not too late to take advantage of the Kentucky Chamber member discount. To learn more about membership, call 502-695-4700 and ask for a membership representative.

Money Back Guarantee

If you are not 100% satisfied with your seminar experience, we will refund your money.

Rave reviews for past conferences ...

Valuable and detailed information presented. Always interesting and very informative.

Great to have so many regulators here.

Excellent!

Good Q&A moments.

Informative, speaker was very passionate about topic.

Amazing presentation and super informative. The speaker was very energetic, which kept me engaged.

Really useful information. Speaker answered many questions.

Good perspective!

Great case examples.

Insightful and refreshing.

Helpful to know what is coming down the pipeline. Great summary on current EPA regulations and speakers responses to questions. Good insight on current legislation and what cabinets priorities are. Material was current and relevant to current trends.

I really loved how there were so many statistics given.

All industry should attend this conference. Great opportunity for Chamber members and regulated state industry to engage and learn EPA core mission. Thank you!

Very informative.

Good to hear from regional administrators and learn expectations/focus of what EPA will be doing. Good overview of what came out of the legislative session and what Kentucky Chamber will be working on. A lot of information. Good overview and helpful on what to expect.

Great info!

Very informative. Good concise presentation with key points explained.

Agenda | Day One

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast with Sponsors

8:30 a.m.

Welcome

Robin Thomerson, Partner, Dentons

Legislative Update

Kate Shanks, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, Kentucky Chamber

9:00 a.m.

The Beshear Administration and the Next Four Years

Rebecca Goodman, Secretary, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

9:45 a.m.

Air Quality Update

Michael Kennedy, Director, Division for Air Quality, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
Robin Thomerson, Partner, Dentons

11:00 a.m.

Session One | Breakout A:

Information Overload? A Look Back at the Biggest Environmental Cases and Regulatory Actions of 2023

Jennifer Cave, Partner, Stites & Harbison, PLLC

Session One | Breakout B:

How to Prepare for Your Next Inspection

Monica Murphy, Project Engineer, Shield Environmental Associates, Inc.
Daniel Porter, Environmental Engineer, Shield Environmental Associates, Inc.

12:00 p.m.

Lunch with Sponsors and Exhibitors

1:00 p.m.

The PFAS Puzzle: A Practical Guide to New PFAS Reporting Requirements

Bradley Strait, Managing Associate, Dentons
Chris Wenczel, P.G. and Consulting
Director/Hydrogeologist with Environmental Resources Management

2:15 p.m.

Session Two | Breakout C

Using Drone Technologies for Environmental Health and Safety Compliance

Karen Rose, Engineering Manager-Industrial Compliance, SynTerra Corp.

Session Two | Breakout D

Implications for Those Companies that Became an Area Source of HAPs after January 25, 2018

Michael Zimmer, Principal Consultant, Trinity Consultants, Inc.

3:10 p.m.

Session Three | Breakout E

Spill Response and Prevention Measures

Kennith Richardson, Emergency Response Project Manager, PECCO, Inc.
Jeff Stipe, Senior Project Manager, PECCO, Inc.

Session Three | Breakout F

Air Pollution Control 101 – Selecting, Operating and Maintaining Scrubbers, Baghouses and Thermal Oxidizers

Arnie Beringer, Owner Managing Partner, CEECO Equipment Inc.
Jim Nester, CEO, NESTEC, Inc.

4:10 p.m.

Session Four | Breakout G

Recent Environmental Regulations Offer Opportunities for Ecological Sustainability Practices

Matt Huddleston, Vice President of Environmental Services, Copperhead Environmental Consulting, Inc.

Session Four | Breakout H

Implications of Renewed Stormwater Permit KYR00

John Paul Beard, Environmental Scientist, Stormwater Section, Surface Water Permits Branch, Kentucky Division of Water
Nicole Galavotti, Principal/Sr. Environmental Engineer, Shield Environmental Associates, Inc.
Rebecca Graves, Environmental Scientist Advisor, Stormwater Section, Surface Water Permits Branch, Kentucky Division of Water
Amy Van Horne, P.E., Stormwater Section Supervisor, Kentucky Division of Water

5:00 p.m.

Day One Adjourns

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Agenda | Day Two

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast with Sponsors

8:30 a.m.

Welcome

Robin Thomerson, Partner, Dentons

8:35 a.m.

The Most Important Race of 2024 – Meeting the TSCA CDR Rule Deadline

Jarod Gregory, Managing Consultant, Trinity Consultants, Inc.

9:30 a.m.

I'm Supposed to Report That? (Understanding and Preparing for Expanded Reporting under the Proposed Air Emissions Reporting Rule)

*Jennifer Cave, Partner, Stites & Harbison PLLC
Sreenivas Kesaraju, Senior Environmental Consultant, AECOM*

10:30 a.m.

Meet with the Regulators

*Brian Osterman, Director, Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
Tony Hatton, Commissioner, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
Tammi Hudson, P.E., Director, Division of Waste Management, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
Sarah Gaddis, Interim Director, Division of Water, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
Michael Kennedy, Director, Division for Air Quality, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
Amanda LeFevre, Deputy Commissioner, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
John Lyons, Deputy Secretary, Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet
Moderated by: Robin Thomerson, Partner, Dentons*

12:00 p.m.

Lunch with Sponsors

1:00 p.m.

Session Five | Breakout I

To Audit or Not to Audit, That Is the Question: The Ins and Outs of Kentucky's Environmental Audit Privilege and EPA's Audit Policy

Ricardo Federico, PG, CHMM, CMQ/OE, Associate Principal, EnSafe Inc.

*Sarah Jarboe, Partner, English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP
Joye Beth Spinks, Attorney, English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP*

Session Five | Breakout J

ISO 14001: A Force to Deter Greenwashing and Launch a Sustainability Program

*Hailey McQuaid, ESG Project Manager, The EI Group, Inc.
Michael Walker, Vice President/Principal Engineer, The EI Group, Inc.*

2:00 p.m.

Upward Communications: Relaying Compliance Requirements to Upper Management

*Philip Imber, Director, Environmental and Federal Regulatory Compliance, LG&E and KU Energy LLC
Lori Carson, Director of Safety, Health and Environment, Zeon Chemicals
Jerry Purvis, Vice President of Environmental Affairs, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.
Robin Thomerson, Partner, Dentons*

3:00 p.m.

Session Six | Breakout K

ABC's of Sustainability

Ken Gish, Member, Stites & Harbison, PLLC

Session Six | Breakout L

Chemical Compliance Chronicles: Adapting to Recent Regulatory Changes

*Bethany Boehl, Environmental Consultant, Trinity Consultants, Inc.
Stewart McCollam, PE, Kentucky Office Leader, ALL4
Christopher Ward, PE, Technical Manager, ALL4*

4:00 p.m.

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1801 Newtown Pike

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