



2021 ANNUAL AIR CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Virtually via Zoom

This conference is the most comprehensive annual program on air quality management issues in the region. Get up to speed on the rapidly evolving environmental initiatives under the new Biden Administration, including environmental justice and climate-related topics. You will also hear from Federal and State regulators as they discuss what’s new, what’s coming, and what’s the latest on permitting and enforcement.

Conference will be recorded and available to registrants for 30 days.

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7:30 a.m. CHECK-IN AND NETWORKING

8:00 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*Andrew Dorn, Senior Environmental Engineer, ITW
A&WMA – Lake Michigan States Section Chair*

*Ann Zwick, Partner, Freeborn & Peters
Conference Co-Chair*

8:15 a.m. KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Introduction: *Harish Rao, Principal, Rao Consulting Services*

Speaker: **Mandela Barnes**
Lt. Governor, State of Wisconsin
Chair, Governor's Task Force on Climate Change



8:45 a.m. SESSION I – Environmental Justice in Today's Permitting Process

Environmental justice is the cornerstone of the Biden Administration's environmental policy. Addressing environmental justice issues and increasing community participation in the permitting process is also a priority at the state level. This panel will feature perspectives from government and the community sectors on the evolving environmental justice landscape and considerations in today's permitting process.

Moderator: *Andrew Perdue, Project Director, Weaver Consultants Group*

Speakers: **Chris Pressnall, Environmental Justice Coordinator**
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency



Alan Walts, Director, Tribal and Multi-media Program Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

Alec Davis, Executive Director
Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group (IERG)



Cheryl Johnson, Executive Director
People for Community Recovery



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10:45 a.m. SESSION II – Taking Action to Address Climate Change

Addressing climate change while also creating jobs and addressing equity is a top priority for the Biden Administration. Many Midwest states are also actively planning and implementing efforts to address climate change. This panel will feature perspectives from government and industry about current and near-term responses to this changing policy landscape, as well as their plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency, clean energy, and electrification of transportation, buildings, and industry.

Moderator: **John Mooney**, Director, Air and Radiation Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

Speakers: **Mary Wroten**, Director, Global Sustainability & ESG
Ford Motor Company



Timothy J. Peterkoski, Director, Corporate Environmental Support
Marathon Petroleum Corporation



Doug Scott, Vice President of Electricity and Efficiency
Great Plains Institute



Maria T. Vargas, Senior Program Advisor and Director
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Better Buildings Initiative



12:15 p.m. BREAK with Sponsored Breakout Rooms for Networking

12:45 p.m. LUNCHEON KEYNOTE - The Role of Energy Storage: Challenges in Decarbonizing the Transportation and Grid Sectors

Introduction: **John Wigger**, Principal Engineer, Cadenza Environmental, LLC

Speaker: **Venkat Srinivasan**, Director,
Argonne Collaborative Center for Energy Storage Science (ACCESS) and
Deputy Director, Joint Center for Energy Storage Research (JCESR)



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1:30 p.m. SESSION III – Air Program Priorities at EPA Region 5 and the Member States

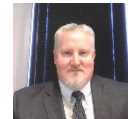
Senior executives from the air programs at EPA Region 5, IDEM, IEPA, EGLE and WDNR will present air program priorities impacting the regulated community. This panel is expected to discuss climate and environmental justice initiatives, ozone nonattainment designations and control strategies.

Moderator: **Ann Zwick**, *Partner*, Freeborn & Peters

Speakers: **John Mooney**, *Director, Air and Radiation Division*
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5



Matthew Stuckey, *Assistant Commissioner, Office of Air Quality*
Indiana Department of Environmental Management



Gail Good, *Director, Air Management*
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources



Mary Ann Dolehanty, *Director, Air Quality Division*
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy



Rory Davis, *Regulatory Development Unit Manager, Air Quality Planning Section*
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency – Bureau of Air

3:00 p.m. BREAK with Sponsored Breakout Rooms for Networking

3:15 p.m. SESSION IV – Navigating the Future of Federal and State Enforcement

This roundtable panel will address enforcement trends and priorities from a variety of voices on all sides of the table. Panelists representing federal and state government, non-governmental organizations and private law practice will provide updates on growing regional enforcement initiatives.

Moderator: **Daniel Robertson**, *Assistant Attorney General*, Illinois Attorney General's Office

Speakers: **Robert Kaplan**, *Regional Counsel*
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5



Matt Dunn, *Chief, Environmental Enforcement*
Illinois Attorney General's Office

David Loring, *Partner*
Schiff Hardin LLP



Mark Templeton, *Clinical Professor of Law*
University of Chicago Law School



4:30 p.m. CONFERENCE CLOSING

Kathy Doyle, *Relief EHS, Inc.*
A&WMA – Lake Michigan States Section Vice-Chair, Programs

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