



Final Agenda: 2022 Cross-Program PFAS Workshop
Hosted by ASTSWMO, ACWA, & ASDWA
September 27-28, 2022 | Grand Hyatt Hotel | Washington, DC

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 - 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM

- 7:00 – 8:00** **Workshop Check-In (NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION) Constitution CDE Room**
- 8:00 - 8:15** **Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Associations' Executive Directors**
- 8:15 – 9:00** **Keynote Speaker: Robert Bilott**
- 9:00 – 10:00** **RCRA & CERCLA 101**
Introduced by: Dania Rodriguez, ASTSWMO Executive Director
The ASTSWMO CEC Steering Committee will provide an overview of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA also known as Superfund) and how these two statutes impact PFAS remediation.
- Tracie White, P.E., CO Department of Public Health and Environment
 - Teresa Boeshaghi, FL Department of Environmental Protection
 - Sonja Favors, P.E., AL Department of Environmental Management
- 10:00 – 10:30** **COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK – Constitution CDE Foyer**
- 10:30 – 11:30** **The Chessboard of Clean Water Approaches**
Introduced by: Julia Anastasio, ACWA Executive Director
Experts from clean water programs will discuss the fundamentals of PFAS management under Clean Water Act authorities, both in the absence and presence of PFAS standards, and practical insights from around the US. Speakers will overview challenges affecting surface waters and highlight key areas for focused cross-program coordination to minimize unintended consequences.
- Thomas Stiles, KS Department of Public Health and Environment
 - Catherine Neuschler, MN Pollution Control Agency
 - Jason Knutson and Nate Willis, WI Department of Natural Resources
 - Jan Pickrel, National Pretreatment Program, USEPA

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11:30 – 1:00 **LUNCH (On your own)**

1:00 – 2:00 **Gearing up for a Federal PFAS Drinking Water Standard**
Introduced by: Alan Roberson, ASDWA Executive Director

In this session, members from State drinking water programs will discuss the current regulatory landscape of drinking water standards and health advisories throughout the country at both the state and federal levels. Additionally, panelists will discuss the intricacies of tackling PFAS contamination in drinking water including testing and monitoring, treatment and disposal, and risk communication.

- Margaret Finn, P.E., MA Department of Environmental Protection
- Ian O. Smith, Ph.D., MI Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
- Steven B. Elmore, WI Department of Natural Resources

2:00 – 3:00 **Biosolids & Sludge**
Introduced by: Tim Ratsep (DE), ASTSWMO President

This session will feature speakers from the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) and North Dakota DEQ to discuss their perspectives on identifying areas of PFAS concern. North Dakota will also focus on the impact of PFAS in biosolids.

- Jesse Maxwell, Advocacy & Safety Senior Manager, SWANA
- Sarah Waldron Feld, ND Department of Environmental Quality

3:00 – 3:30 **COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK – Constitution CDE Foyer**

3:30 – 4:30 **Federal Perspectives**
Introduced by: Julia Anastasio, ACWA Executive Director

On October 18, 2021, EPA Administrator Regan announced the Agency's PFAS Strategic Roadmap—laying out a whole-of-agency approach to addressing PFAS. Representatives from EPA's Office of Water and the Department of Defense will join us to provide an update on recent agency actions and identify areas for collaboration and partnership with the States, Interstates, Territories and Tribes.

- Richard G. Kidd, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environment & Energy Resilience)
- Bruno Pigott, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water, USEPA
- Deborah Nagle, Director, Office of Science and Technology, USEPA
- Andrew Sawyers, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, USEPA
- Dana Stalcup, Deputy Director, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation, USEPA

4:30 – 4:45 **Recap and Adjourn**

5:00 – 6:00 **Reception: Hosted and Funded by the ACWA, ASDWA and ASTSWMO Board of Directors in the Declaration AB Room**

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

This day is for States, Interstates, Territories (States) and sister Associations only. Same location as previous day.

- 7:30 – 8:30** **Light Continental Breakfast Available – Constitution E Foyer**
- 8:30 – 10:30** **States Only Session in the Constitution CDE Room**
- Discuss obstacles, needs and how ASTSWMO, ACWA and ASDWA can continue to work together on this issue.
- 10:30 – 11:00** **CHECKOUT BREAK**
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Path Forward/Adjourn**