



September 29 - October 1 New Orleans, Louisiana Agenda

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Earn up to 5 CMP credits per day

Monday, September 28

9:00 am – 2:00 pm
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Chapter Delegate Session and Moderator Training

McCoy's Clean Air Act Refresher (B | 4 CMPs)

Eric Weber, McCoy and Associates

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Conference Orientation, First Timer Session

Exhibitor Reception & Networking

Technical Tracks:

- Track 1: Sustainability
- Track 2: Digital Technology/Vendor Showcase
- Track 3: EHS Compliance
- Track 4: Hazmat/Emergency Response
- Track 5: Regulatory Update
- Track 6: Emerging Contaminants, PFAS and Remediation Technology
- Track 7: Professional Development and Business Growth

Levels: B = Beginner
I = Intermediate
A = Advanced

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
7:00 am – 8:00 am
8:00 am – 9:30 am

Registration, Information Desk, Exhibit Hall Open

Breakfast with Exhibitors

Welcome, Plenary Session

Infrastructure Risk Is Real: Turning Uncertainty Into Smarter Decisions (1 CMP)

Rich Varuso, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers

9:45 am – 10:45 am

Technical Session (1 CMP)

Create Value, Not a Management System - A journey to Implement a Value Driven and Integrated Environmental, Safety and Energy Management System That Enhances Business Performance Matthew J Redmann, CHMM, MEM Johnson Controls I	AI Without Hallucination: A Driver's Case Study in Building 49 CFR-Cited Hazmat Compliance Documentation Zackary Foster HaulGuard AI LLC I	Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Safety in Hazardous Materials Joe Stevenson Terracon Consultants, Inc. I	From Compliance to Real-World Readiness: Reinventing Hazardous Materials Training Through Hands-On, Scenario-Based Learning John Mayes Strategic Resource Alliance I	PFAS Regulations and Your Analytical Options: A Practical Guide Taryn McKnight Eurofins A	Being Good Neighbors: The Upstream and Downstream Reality of Stormwater Runoff Kate Yentes, CHMM Terracon B	The EHS Podcast Blueprint: Leveraging Modern Media for HazMat Professionals Atanu K. Das, CHMM, SDSRP, IHMM Fellow SDSWriter, LLC Sean Grady, CHMM Veolia North America B
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10:45 am – 11:45 am

Break with Exhibitors

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11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Technical Session (1 CMP)

Reducing Sanitary Sewer Overflows in Urban Systems: A Data-Driven, Field-Informed Approach to Resilient Wastewater Infrastructure Abhilash Srungarapati Houston Public Works, City of Houston I	A Case Study in AI Hallucinations: The Pitfalls of Using Generic LLMs for EHS Compliance Atanu Das, CHMM, SDSRP, IHMM Fellow Dasnato, LCC Bruce Donato, CSP, CHMM, QEP, CECD, IHMM Fellow, AHMP Fellow Dasnato, LLC I	Benefits of Self-Disclosure Under Audit Privilege - One Company's Journey Through the Hazardous Waste Land Sarah Anderson, CHMM Braun Intertec Corporation I	Emergency Equipment for General Industry: Is Your Site Truly Compliant? Carrie Colbert Triumvirate Environmental B	Navigate Federal and State Waste Code Changes with Confidence Adam Estes, CHMM Encamp I	Emerging Contaminants "Mind Over Microplastics" The Plastics Paradox and What We Still Don't Know Geetha Ganesan Braun Intertec Corporation B	Ethics at the Core: Strengthening Professional Integrity in Hazardous Materials Management Kristen Dameron MS, CHMM, CSP Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. B
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12:45 pm – 2:00 pm

Luncheon

e-Manifest Panel (1 CMP)

Scott Christian, EPA; Angie Martin, Arcwood Environmental; Adam Estes, Encamp; Elizabeth Dillon, Wildflower Consulting; Kellie Heffley, Horwith Trucking; Melissa Ferree, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control; Stephen Donnelly, EPA; William Nicholas, EPA

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Technical Session (1 CMP)

Successfully Executing the Fastest Large-Scale Wildfire Mission in US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) History Prashant Khanna, PE, PMP ECC I	AI-Augmented Emergency Response: Practical Applications for Incident Command Under Degraded Conditions John H. Hall, Ph.D. MITN Holdings, LLC Ines R. Triay, Ph.D. Florida International University Stephen Bennett, ARM A	Advancing Workforce Development in High-Hazard Industries: Training Maturity Insights and a Practical Framework for Improvement John Mayes Strategic Resource Alliance I	Hazmat Requirements of Building and Fire Codes Joe Chacon, PE TERPconsulting I	"It's Electric": The Slide to the e-Manifest Scott Dunsmore, CIT Lion Technology, Inc. I	Ensuring Environmental & Worker Protection: Key EHS Issues in Hazardous Waste Cleanup Joe Stevenson Terracon Consultants, Inc. I	Attributes of Leading EHS Audit Programs Bob Feldmann AECOM I
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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Technical Session (1 CMP)

Environmental Compliance Enforcement Trends and Crystal Ball: What Now? Jess Black, CHMM Tora Consulting LLC B	Behind the Curtain: AI and the Dangerous Illusion of Compliance Robert Day Cognisense A	Advanced RCRA Waste Management Training for Trainers & Managers Corinne M. Greenberg, CHMM ECKART America I	Safety Data Sheets - Details, Doubts, and Decisions Atanu K. Das, CHMM, SDSRP, IHMM Fellow SDSWriter, LLC Ken Sumner KWS Training, Inc. I	Building Defensible Industrial Hygiene Programs: How to Audit, Prioritize, and Prove Exposure Control Effectiveness Michelle McIntyre, MPH, CIH, CSP Terracon Consultants Alaina Finzer, CIH Terracon Consultants I	Industrial Hygiene Challenges from Lithium-Ion Battery and Electric Vehicle Fires: Exposure Assessment and Environmental Health Management Micah Niemeier-Walsh, PhD NIOSH Centers for Disease Control Cynthia Eghbalnia, MPH, CIH, CSP EFI Global, Inc. I	Training is Today: Why Has Everyone Called Out Sick? Strategies to Engage and Interest Attendees at Mandatory and Potentially Dull EHS Trainings Doug Graham Triumvirate B
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Wednesday, September 30

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

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7:00 am – 8:00 am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 am – 9:15 am

Keynote Presentation

What We Can Do - A Call for Climate Optimism (1 CMP)

Charlie Sellars, Microsoft

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Technical Session (1 CMP)

Why Are We Cutting Down Forests Next to Empty Buildings? Brownfields, Habitat Loss, and the Hidden Cost of Greenfield Development Amanda M. Wuoti, Esq., CHMM Wuoti Law LLC I	Using AI to Improve Internal Auditing Effectiveness and Consistency Deanne Harrison AGC Flat Glass North America Jody Mathias AGC Automotive Americas - North America Robert Brown AGC Automotive Americas - North America I	Engaging Early in the Permitting Process - Getting the Air Permit Your Facility Managers Can Live With Geetha Ganesan Braun Intertec Corporation B	More Than Just a Plan - A Hazmat Manager's Comprehensive Approach to Integrated Emergency Response Planning, Chemical Management, and Employee Training Corinne M. Greenberg, CHMM ECKART America I	Navigating the Evolving PFAS Landscape: Practical Strategies for EH&S Manufacturers Alison Torbitt Nixon Peabody LLP Aaron Goldman Nixon Peabody LLP Jaana Pietari Ramboll I	Pharmaceuticals in the Environment: Pathways, Impacts, and Strategies for a Sustainable Future Kristen Dameron CSP, CHMM Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc. I	Ethics in EHS - Real Situations Occur More Than You Think Bruce A. Donato, CHMM, CSP, QEP K&A First Aid and Safety, Inc. A
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10:30 am – 11:30 am

Break with Exhibitors

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Technical Session (1 CMP)

Asbestos Denaturing Standards from ASTM: The Science Meeting Global Circular Economy Goals Frank Ehrenfeld Eurofins Built Environmental Testing I	Navigating Uncertainty: Change Management Strategies for EHS Professionals Andrew Sullivan, CHMM, CSP, MS Verdantas I	Battery Transport - State of Charge and Emerging Technologies Ken Sumner KWS Training, Inc. I	An Ounce of (Hazmat) Prevention: Assessing a Hazmat Situation Using Critical Thinking and Some Common Sense Tiffany Koontz, CHMM, CIT Kappler B	Integration of OSHA's Process Safety Management and EPA's Risk Management Program Kelsey L Forde Parvati Consulting LLC Tim Stirrup Parvati Consulting LLC I	Comprehensive Evaluation of High-Temperature Incineration for PFAS Destruction and Disposal Sean Grady, CHMM Veolia North America I	The Intersection of EHS: Women Sharing Real-World Routes to Industry Success Mary Katherine Starr-Proulx, CHMM Jones Lang LaSalle Sandra Johnston Arcadis Jade Nelson GXO I
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12:30 pm – 1:45 pm

Awards Luncheon

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

Technical Session (1 CMP)

Where EHS Meets ESG: Environmental Compliance, Industrial Hygiene, and Community-Centered Sustainability at Schools Adjacent to Solar Manufacturing Facilities Julie Wojnowski Citadel EHS Nalinna Rasu Citadel EHS Adrian Olivares Citadel EHS I	AI Assisted Exposure Assessment: Identifying Bias, Limits, and the Irreplaceable Role of the Industrial Hygienist Michelle McIntyre, MPH, CIH, CSP Terracon I	The Fastest Shift in Safety Kelsey L Forde Parvati Consulting LLC Tim Stirrup Parvati Consulting LLC I	Beyond Berms and Booms: Reimagining Spill Containment Elena Ford Braun Intertec Corporation I	Hazardous Materials and the Code: Bridging Safety, Compliance, and Design Benjamin N. Craig, PE, CIH, CSP REM Risk Consultants I	Part 1- Managing Lithium Batteries - What We Know and What We Should Know Elizabeth Dillon Wildflower Consulting LLC Adam Reed Interstate Batteries B	Work-Life Balance While Advancing your Career (Why You Should Invest in Your Professional Development) Jennifer Koenig, CHMM ECS Audit & Compliance Services B
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2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

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Technical Session (1 CMP)

Tennessee Clean: Addressing Legacy Environmental Contamination & Liability Robert Wilkinson, PG, CHMM Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation	Cognitive Problem-Solving Frameworks for EHS Professionals Navigating AI-Augmented Practice John Shober MEng, CSP, CHMM Onward Energy	Trash Talk - Everything You Didn't Want to Know (But Should) About Managing Your Special and Non-Hazardous Industrial Wastes Elena Ford Braun Intertec Corporation	More Than a Label: Unlocking the Power of the Safety Data Sheet Stephany Birkholz, CHMM, REP KPA	Land Disposal Restrictions - Regulation Review and Snags Addie Burden, CHMM Sevenson Environmental Services Inc.	Part 2- Managing Lithium Batteries - What We Know and What We Should Know Elizabeth Dillon Wildflower Consulting LLC Adam Reed Interstate Batteries	Beyond Compliance: Designing Hazmat Operations That Actually Work Wendy J Buckley STARS HazMat Consulting
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Thursday, October 1

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Breakfast & Town Hall

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Plenary Session

Regulatory & Political Changes (1 CMP)

Eugene Guilford, IHMM

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Technical Session (1 CMP)

The Makings of a Mental Health Playbook Scott Fussell Scott Fussell Coaching and Consulting	From Information Blackout to Digital Access: The Future of Hazmat Shipping Documents Amit Bhargava EnviroApps Inc.	Hazardous History - Things We Used to Do That Started Our Laws and Regulations! Glorianna L Reeser CSP, CHMM KPA	Hazards in Transit - Lithium-Ion Battery Transportation, Safety & Emergency Mitigation Adam McFadden Firehouse Training	Celebrating 50 Years of RCRA: A Healthcare Facility's Journey with Waste Ray Gladkowski III, MS, CHMM Mayo Clinic	First Ever Cobalt Processing Facility in US, Permitting Challenges Eric Emmett, PE Environmental Operations, Inc.	"We Should Probably Have a EHS Program..." (And Other Signs You're Growing Up) Stephany Birkholz, CHMM, REP KPA
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10:30 am – 11:30 am

Technical Session (1 CMP)

From Waste to Carbon Value: Understanding Carbon Credits, Alternative Fuels, and Industrial Decarbonization Deborah Ryan 1089.inc	Integrating Computational Fluid Dynamics and Occupational Hygiene Practice to Understand and Minimize Airborne Contaminant (PFAS) Exposure John Martin Verdantas	From Exposure to Enforcement: Managing Health and Safety Risks in Hazmat Operations Joe Stevenson Terracon Consultants, Inc.	Viewing the Risk: A Visual Literacy Framework for HazMat Response John Shober Onward Energy	RCRA Listed Hazardous Waste: The List That Can Wreck Your Day (If You Let It) Abby Holovach, MS, CHMM, CSP REMVibe Environmental	In-Situ Metals Management Challenges and Benefits: A Regulatory and Technological Review for Soil Remediation Solutions Addie Burden, CHMM Sevenson Environmental Services Inc.	Up Front Contracting - How to Stop Giving Away Your Knowledge for Free Jennifer Koenig, CHMM ECS Audit & Compliance Services Algot Sorenson Sandler
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