

2024 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE SEMINAR

THURSDAY, May 2nd, 2024

8:00 AM -12:45 PM

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
Upstairs Conference Rooms
4747 East 49th Street
Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125



The RCRA portion of the seminar is promoted to support non-site specific annual RCRA training requirements (additional site/job-specific specific training may also be required).

Please call Mike Mennett with any questions at 330-671-2191, email at info@oamf.org

Mail registration to:

Ohio Association of Metal Finishers
ATTN: Seminar Registration
P.O. Box 13223
Fairlawn, Ohio 44334

Limited walk-up registration MAY BE available. Sorry, we cannot guarantee seating for walk-ups. Seating limited to first 60 registrants.

2024 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Registration fee of **\$15.00**/ person must be received by May 16, 2024, to guarantee seating.

List additional attendees on the back of this form (Make checks payable to OAMF)

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM

Opening Comments

8:05 AM – 9:05 AM

RCRA Refresher – Ohio EPA

Karen Nesbit, Environmental Specialist II, Ohio EPA

Ms. Nesbit has a B.S. in geology from the University of Dayton. She has worked for Ohio EPA for more than 33 years in hazardous waste related programs.

9:05 AM – 9:50 AM

PFAS Methods – The State of Currently Available PFAS Methodology for Environmental Sampling

Jonathan Thorn, Technical Director Eurofins Lancaster

Jonathan Thorn recently joined the Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories team as a Technical Director, after twenty-eight years with Battelle, where he served as the Laboratory director for the past twelve years. For the last seven years, Mr. Thorn's focus has been the analysis of PFAS in environmental samples, focusing on development and implementation of analytical methods in difficult matrices, including ground water, wastewater, landfill leachate, sediment, soil, biosolids, environmental tissues, agricultural products, and animal blood. Prior to PFAS, Mr. Thorn's primary focus was hydrocarbon forensics, focusing on PAH, alkylated PAH, and petroleum biomarkers.

9:50 AM – 10:00 AM

Break

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

EPA Update on Rulemaking to include PFAS in the Metal Finishing Effluent Guideline

Jodie Opie, U.S. EPA Region 5 Section Supervisor

Jodie Opie has served as an Environmental Engineer for the U.S. EPA Region 5 Water Division, Permits Branch since March 2008, reviewing state NPDES permits for wastewater treatment plants. In addition, she has served as an Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator contact for the Permits branch as well as the wastewater security lead for the Water Division. She is currently a section supervisor in the Permits Branch of the Water Division.

Previous experience includes work for the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Bureau. Her work for the MDEQ included a brief time spent in NPDES permit unit as a permit writer, while the majority of the 11 years spent with the MDEQ was as a senior enforcement specialist upholding the state and federal pollution regulations. She specialized in sanitary sewer overflow enforcement cases, coordinating and settling 60 plus cases with municipalities statewide. Prior to her work for the MDEQ she worked for various civil engineering consulting firms.

She holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan and a Master of Public

Administration degree from Northern Michigan University.

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) ChemLock Program

Kent Rehbein, Chemical Security Inspector, Region 5

Kent is a Chemical Security Inspector in Region 5 within the Integrated Operations Division (IOD) in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Mr. Rehbein is responsible for conducting Outreach for Voluntary activities and completing On Site Assessment and Assistance surveys for the CISA CHEMLOCK program. Mr. Rehbein has served in this role since 2015. CSI Rehbein served in the U.S. Army as an Infantryman including deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. After leaving the service Kent completed a BA in Criminology at the Ohio State University while working various jobs as an unarmed and armed security guard including employment as an armed contract security guard at federal facilities.

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Break

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Update

Peter (PJ) Grakauskus, Compliance Officer, OSHA

Mr. Grakauskas holds a degree in Environmental Engineering from Cleveland State University. He has worked as a compliance officer with OSHA for the past ten years with a primary focus on general industry and an emphasis on machine guarding and lock out/tag out.

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM

Haz Mat Transportation Basics

Tom Bartfai, PUCO Hazardous Materials Specialist

Tom Bartfai Hazardous Materials Specialist for the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio since October of 1994. Conducts roadside inspections on commercial motor vehicles transporting hazardous materials. Performs safety audits on trucking companies and shipper audits on hazardous material manufacturers and hazardous waste generators. FRA certified since August 2015 to conduct rail hazardous material inspections.

Jim Underation, PUCO Hazardous Materials Specialist

Jim Underation, Hazardous Materials Specialist for the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio since November of 2015. Conducts roadside inspections on commercial motor vehicles transporting hazardous materials. Performs safety audits on trucking companies and shipper audits on hazardous material manufacturers and hazardous waste generators. Prior to PUCO, worked for the Ohio State Highway Patrol from 2004-2015 as a Motor Carrier Enforcement Inspector, conducting roadside inspections.