

2025 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE SEMINAR

WEDNESDAY, May 21st, 2025

8:00 AM -12:15 PM

Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

Upstairs Conference Rooms

4747 East 49th Street

Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125

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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.

2025 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____ PHONE: _____

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

The Registration fee is **\$15.00** / person

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 – 8:50 AM

Enforcement Case Study – NEORSD

Scott Broski, Superintendent Environmental Services, NEORSD

Scott Broski is in his 31st year with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District. He currently serves as the Superintendent of Environmental Services, with direct oversight of the Analytical Services and Water Quality and Industrial Surveillance (WQIS) Departments. Mr. Broski's background includes managing the District's Industrial Pretreatment Program, Environmental Assessment Program, Mercury Program and Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Program. He is the Chair of the NE Section of the Ohio Water Environment Association's Industrial Waste and Pretreatment Subcommittee and the Chair of the Cuyahoga County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Scott earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Syracuse University and his Master of Business Administration degree from Cleveland State University. He holds a Class III Operator of Wastewater Works license from the Ohio EPA.

8:50 AM – 9:35 AM

RCRA Updates – Ohio EPA

Lexi Evans, Environmental Specialist III, Ohio EPA

Kristie Shipley, Environmental Specialist III, Ohio EPA

Alexandra (Lexi) Evans is the lead worker in the RCRAInfo Data Management and Permitting Section of the Hazardous Waste Program in the Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization. She has been with Ohio EPA for six and half years and has experience in processing Biennial Reports, RCRA Subtitle C Site ID Forms, and all modules of RCRAInfo including e-Manifest. Lexi is currently facilitating the switch of Biennial Reporting from eDRUMS to RCRAInfo.

Kristie Shipley is a lead worker in the Compliance Assurance Section of the Hazardous Waste Program in the Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization. She has experience providing compliance assistance to the regulated community, providing technical assistance to Ohio EPA hazardous waste inspectors, and working on escalated enforcement cases. For the past several years, she has helped implement the hazardous waste pharmaceutical rules and RCRA organic air emission standards in Ohio. Prior to joining the Ohio EPA, Kristie spent 10 years as an environmental consultant where she gained experience in hazardous waste auditing, training, and reporting. Kristie has a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and Policy from the University of South Florida.

9:35 AM – 9:45 AM

Break

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Hazardous Spill Case Study – Stream Studies and Ecological Response Following the February 2023 Train Derailment in East Palestine

Bill Zawiski, Ohio EPA

Bill Zawiski has been employed by the Ohio EPA since 1989 and is currently an environmental supervisor in Ohio EPA's Northeast District. Bill received his bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from the University of Akron. The Division of Surface Water ensures compliance with the federal Clean Water Act and works to increase the number of water bodies that can be safely used for swimming and fishing. The division issues permits to regulate wastewater treatment plants, factories and storm water runoff; develops comprehensive watershed plans aimed at improving polluted streams. Trained as a biologist, Bill has worked for years with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. He has worked on permits for both industrial and municipal dischargers. He has taken an active role in the movement in this area to remove dams to improve the quality of rivers. Bill has coauthored several professional publications on dams and water quality. He has also worked on numerous TMDLs in the district office. Bill also taught Environmental Regulation and Water Resources at the University of Akron.

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation

Nikki Lorenzo, OSHA OnSite Consultation, Construction Safety Consultant

Patrick McDonnell, Industrial Hygienist

Nikki Lorenzo is a safety consultant with the OSHA On-Site Consultative Program, the outreach division of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and housed in the Ohio BWC. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and Environmental Studies (1993, Cleveland State University); an Environmental, Health and Safety Management Certificate (Cuyahoga Community College, 2002); a Training and Development Certificate (Cleveland State University, 2011); a Certificate in Industrial Hygiene for Safety Professionals (2019) and OSHA Outreach Trainer for Construction (2019).

Nikki has worked in the safety field for the past 20+ years managing employee safety, health, and sustainability programs at two different municipalities and two multi-national private companies. Current interests include leadership, Great Lakes advocacy, environmental sustainability, and visual literacy.

Patrick McDonnell is an Industrial Hygienist (IH) with the OSHA On-Site Consultative Program, the outreach division of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and housed under the Ohio BWC. She has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health (1990, Bowling Green University) Cleveland State University) and has worked in the safety field for the past 30+ years ensuring the health and well-being of Ohio employers in Northeast Ohio. Previous employers prior to working for BWC includes the Ohio Army National Guard (1986 – 2004); Local Butcher shop on the Westside of Cleveland; internship with General Electric – Lighting Division at Nela Park / Lexington Kentucky; working in the environmental field out of college for Environmental Science working on extraction systems for underground storage tanks (UST's) and working as a field air technician for a Superfund site in Jefferson, OH.

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Break

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Choosing an Environmental Lab

Cheryl Soltis-Muth, Manager of Analytical Services, NEORSD

Cheryl Soltis-Muth currently serves as the Manager of Analytical Services for the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District. She oversees the work of 34 talented scientists. The laboratory is NELAP accredited and holds certifications from the OEPA for drinking water analyses and is CDC Elite certified for Legionella testing. The Analytical Services team conducts chemical, physical, and biological testing in support of NEORSD's NPDES permits, stormwater, pretreatment and environmental assessment programs, as well as other special projects. The team also provides analytical support to external customers such as local boards of health, park districts, universities, and other local municipalities and utilities. Cheryl has been with the Sewer District for twenty-one years but has worked in environmental laboratories serving in a variety of capacities for the last 35 years.

Cheryl graduated summa cum laude from Baldwin-Wallace University in Berea, Ohio with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. She is a certified OWEA Class IV Wastewater Analyst.

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Industrial User Self-Monitoring

Ron Maichle, Process Analyst II, NEORSD

Ron Maichle graduated from Heidelberg University with a double major in Environmental Biology and Water Resources. He has worked in the Water Quality and Industrial Surveillance Department for the last 20 years at the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District. About half of that time was spent completing environmental assessments earning certifications from the Ohio EPA in habitat, water chemistry, and aquatic bug evaluations. More recently, Ron has spent the last eight years assisting with the industrial pretreatment program as an inspector and has recently moved into a Process Analyst role. Ron holds a Class III operator certificate for water reclamation from the Ohio EPA.

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM

Making Your Industrial Facility Safe for a Compliance Inspection

Daniel Conner, Health & Safety Specialist II, NEORSD

Daniel Conner is an experienced Health & Safety Specialist with over two decades dedicated to Occupational Safety & Health within public entity environments. Since joining NEORSD in 2008, Dan has a strong commitment to fostering a culture of safety. He is passionate about empowering employees through comprehensive training, believing that enhanced hazard awareness leads to improved personal safety. At NEORSD, Dan plays a central role in ensuring compliance with all relevant State and Federal occupational safety and health regulations. His primary focus involves providing guidance, training programs, resources, and consultation services to employees and departments within EMSC. However, Dan's duties extend across the District, where he readily supports his Health & Safety peers at other facilities as needed.