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PFAS Update – Trends in Assessing Sites for PFAS**

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AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Welcome: Jackie Caceci, Chair, EBC Connecticut Chapter
Project Manager, Tighe & Bond

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- Kathleen Young, Global Environmental Market Leader, PerkinElmer

Program Introduction

- Lucas Hellerich, Remediation Practice Leader, Woodard & Curran

10:10 a.m. Update from CT DEEP

- Ray Frigon, Assistant Director, Remediation Division
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Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- Shannon Pociu, Environmental Analyst 3, Remediation Division
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10:50 a.m. Networking Opportunity

11:05 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. Legal Considerations Surrounding PFAS in Connecticut

- Emilee Mooney Scott, Partner, Robinson & Cole LLP

11:25 a.m. Moderated Discussion – Trends in Assessing Sites for PFAS

Panel Introduction: Nicholas Granata, LEP, Principal Environmental Scientist
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Moderator: Lucas Hellerich, Remediation Practice Leader, Woodard & Curran

Panel Members:

- Nick Hastings, PG, LEP, Senior Principal, Woodard & Curran
- Malcolm Beeler, LEP, Team Leader, Weston & Sampson
- Emilee Mooney Scott, Partner, Robinson & Cole LLP
- Larry Butlien, LEP, Senior Project Manager, TRC

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

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Jon Schaefer, a partner in the firm's Environmental, Energy + Telecommunications Group, focuses his practice on environmental compliance counseling, permitting, site remediation, occupational health and safety, energy regulatory compliance and siting, and litigation related to federal and state regulatory programs. His experiences enable him to work effectively with experts and legal counsel to help clients minimize risk and solve compliance, enforcement, transactional, and regulatory matters.

SPEAKERS

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Mr. Beeler is a Team Leader and PCB Technical Lead with Weston & Sampson Engineers in Rocky Hill, CT. He is a Licensed Environmental Professional with 30 years of experience in the environmental consulting industry focused on creative problem solving, project management, site investigation, contaminant remediation and environmental compliance. His consulting practice presently includes site investigation and remediation for PCBs in soil, groundwater, and building materials at numerous sites. He has a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering and Bachelors of Science degrees in Chemistry and Civil Engineering, all from the University of Texas at Austin.

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Larry Butlien has over 35 years of experience in the environmental consulting industry including over 30 years at TRC. He has most recently focused on Sr. Project and Program Management of large-scale Federal Superfund sites. Larry also provides remedial investigation technical expertise and leadership on other complex projects. At one of his large, 5,000-acre Superfund sites, Mr. Butlien has recently led his team on a site-wide evaluation and investigation of PFAS sources and plume migration. The work led to the identification of over 20 potential areas of concern including former fire-fighting training areas, aircraft hangars, fire department stations, aircraft testing areas, on-site historic landfills, and a former wastewater treatment plant that will be further investigated during the RI phase of the work.

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Ray Frigon is the Assistant Director of the Remediation Division of the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP). After completing his degree in environmental earth sciences and spending several years working as a chemist in an environmental laboratory, he chose to devote his career to public service at CT DEEP. Ray has over 30 years of experience in site investigation and cleanup work, has overseen many large-scale and complex projects with regional importance, and managed post-closure care at five state-run landfills. In 2019, Ray served as co-chair of the Remediation Committee for the Connecticut Interagency PFAS Task Force, which assembled stakeholders from the public, private, and academic sectors to develop recommendations for cleanup of PFAS pollution in Connecticut.

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Nick Hastings is a Senior Principal in Woodard & Curran's Middletown, CT office with over 30 years of experience after receiving his degree in Geological Sciences from Brown University. He is responsible for managing assessment and remediation projects for a variety of industrial, commercial, and municipal clients. Over the course of his career, Nick has focused on coastal and riverfront projects involving groundwater-surface water interaction and sediment investigation and remediation under local, state, and federal programs. Nick is a Licensed Professional Geologist in the states of Delaware and New York. As a Licensed Environmental Professional (LEP) in the State of Connecticut, he is also authorized to direct environmental activities at eligible sites.

Nick is an active member of the Environmental Professionals' Organization of Connecticut (EPOC) where he has served as President and Director and a member of the Education Committee, working closely with Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CTDEEP) staff to develop regulations, guidance documents and training programs for the LEP community. He also serves on EBC's Dam Management Committee, is Vice President of the Board of the Geological Society of Connecticut and is a Visiting Instructor at Wesleyan University.

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