



PFAS Risk Management: Strategies for Electric and Gas Utilities

September 15-17, 2026

Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA

Preliminary Program (as of July 7, 2026)

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

5:00– 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception (On-site)

Sponsorship Available!

All Workshop attendees and presenters are invited to a Welcome Reception at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort (conference location).

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Registration / Breakfast

Sponsorship Available!

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Opening Remarks

John Mavretich, USWAG Executive Director

Cassie Johnston, Chair, USWAG Remediation & Response Committee

The PFAS Regulatory Landscape

Allison Foley, Venable LLP

Desktop Evaluation of Potential PFAS Presence in Products Under in the Utility Sector

Jeff Thomas, EPRI

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Networking Break

Sponsorship Available!

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Demystifying PFAS Treatment

Andrew Vincent, Ground/Water Treatment & Technology

Demystifying Remediation of AFFF-Impacted Sites; Transition from AFFF to Grean Foam

Chad Tameling, SET Environmental

12:15 – 1:15 PM

Lunch

Sponsorship Available!

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1:15 – 2:30 PM	Beyond Water: A Critical Review of PFAS Remediation Technologies for Soils and Sediments Wayne Weber & Sarah LaRoe, Anchor QEA A Destruction Blueprint: Designing PFAS Destruction Demonstrations that Hold Up to Scrutiny Taryn McKnight (Eurofins), Nick Palatiello (Barr Engineering), and AnnieLu DeWitt (Clean Harbors)
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Networking Break Sponsorship Available!
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Where Data Meet Decisions: Navigating PFAS and CCR Risk at Harbor Island Molly Reeves & Lara Zawadeih, HDR Leveraging Conceptual Site Models to Evaluate and Manage PFAS Risk Sarah Mass, Haley & Aldrich Panel Discussion featuring USWAG Members and Consultants <i>Participants to be announced</i>
5:00 PM	Closing remarks; Adjourn
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Grand Reception (On-site) Sponsorship Available! <i>Open to All Workshop attendees & registered guests</i>

Thursday, September 17, 2026	
7:30– 8:30 AM	Breakfast Sponsorship Available!
8:30 – 9:45 AM	Managing PFAS Risk in Landfill Gas and Recycled Natural Gas Seth Kellogg, Geosyntec From “Emerging Concern” to Deal Driver: Applying a Lifecycle Framework to PFAS Due Diligence Emily Pulcher, Burns & McDonnell
9:45 – 10:15 AM	Networking Break Sponsorship Available!

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10:15 AM – 11:45 PM	Critical Technical and Regulatory Insights on PFAS Biosolids Management Mahsa Modiri, EA Engineering Regulatory and Technical Resources to Support Decision Making at PFAS-Impacted Utility Sites <i>Presenter to be announced</i>
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch – Provided On-Site  Sponsored by: Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.
12:45 – 2:30 PM	PFAS in Due Diligence and Development: Making Informed Decisions in the Presence of PFAS John Merrill, Geosyntec Management Strategies for PFAS-Impacted Media During Utility Installations: A Case Study of Marinette, Wisconsin Erica Lawson, TRC Panel Discussion featuring USWAG Members and Consultants <i>Panelists to be announced</i>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Closing Remarks

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Sponsorship Available!