USWAG UTILITY SOLID WASTE ACTIVITIES GROUP

PFAS Risk Management:
Strategies for Electric and Gas Utilities

September 15-17, 2026 **Indian Wells (Palm Springs), CA**

Preliminary Program (as of August 24, 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 Grand Hyatt 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 Used in the Electric Power Sector** Jeff Thomas, EPRI
10:30 – 11:00 AM	**Networking Break** **Sponsored by:** TRC Member of WSP
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	**Demystifying PFAS Treatment** Andrew Vincent, Ground/Water Treatment & Technology **Remediation of AFFF-Impacted Sites, Decontamination and Disposal** Larry Seabolt, Bill Lazarz & Dakota Tameling, SET Environmental
12:15 – 1:15 PM	**Lunch** **Sponsored by:** HDR

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1:15 – 2:30 PM	**Beyond Water: A Critical Review of PFAS Remediation Technologies for Soils and Sediments** Wayne Weber, Anchor QEA **A Destruction Blueprint: Designing PFAS Destruction Demonstrations that Hold Up to Scrutiny** Taryn McKnight (Eurofins), Tim Russell (Barr Engineering), and Jennifer Kelley (Clean Harbors)
2:30 – 3:00 PM	**Networking Break** **Sponsored by:** ANCHOR QEA
3:00 – 5:00 PM	**Where Data Meet Decisions: Navigating PFAS and CCR Risk at Harbor Island** Molly Reeves & Lara Zawaideh (HDR), Derek Gajdos (City of Grand Haven) **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** *Participants to be announced*
5:00 PM	**Closing remarks; Adjourn**
5:30 – 7:30 PM	**Grand Reception (On-site)** *Open to All Workshop attendees & registered guests* **Sponsored by:** SET Environmental, Inc

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

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9:45 – 10:15 AM	**Networking Break** Sponsorship Available!
10:15 – 11:45 AM	**Critical Technical and Regulatory Insights on PFAS Biosolids Management** Mahsa Modiri (EA Engineering), Taryn McKnight (Eurofins), Lan Wiborg (Orange County Sanitation District), Erika Houtz (Onterris)
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	**Lunch – Provided On-Site** **Sponsored by:** Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.
12:45 – 2:30 PM	**PFAS Update From Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council (ITRC)** **PFAS in Due Diligence and Development: Making Informed Decisions in the Presence of PFAS** John Merrill, Geosyntec **Leveraging Conceptual Site Models to Evaluate and Manage PFAS Risk** Sarah Mass, Haley & Aldrich **Audience Q&A**
2:30 – 2:45 PM	**Closing Remarks**

WiFi Sponsor: Geosyntec consultants

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