

Final Program (as of September 8, 2026)

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

5:00– 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception (On-site)

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

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



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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

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PFAS Risk Management: Strategies for Electric and Gas Utilities

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: 
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 Member Perspective: Lori Zito, Arizona Public Service Mihir Chokshi, Consolidated Edison Affiliate Perspective: Molly Reeves, HDR Erica Lawson, TRC
5:00 PM	Closing remarks; Adjourn
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Grand Reception (On-site) <i>Open to All Workshop attendees & registered guests</i> Sponsored by: 

Thursday, September 17, 2026

7:30– 8:30 AM	Breakfast
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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PFAS Risk Management: Strategies for Electric and Gas Utilities

9:45 – 10:15 AM	Networking Break
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) Mahsa Modiri, EA Engineering, Science and Technology, Inc., PBC Environmental Due Diligence and Site 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

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