



17th Annual Virginia Environmental Health and Safety Conference (VEHS)

September 18-19, 2019

**The Hilton Hotel & Spa
West Broad Street**

VEHS is dedicated to industrial environmental, health and safety excellence. Participants also explore the affordability and sustainability of regulations on the Virginia economy. It is the premiere event of the year where Virginia industry, regulators, legislators and allies join together for sharing information, best practices and technology.

SEPTEMBER 18 ITINERARY

- 10:30AM – 12:00PM VMA Water Subcommittee Meeting**
- 10:30AM – 12:30PM Safety Subcommittee Meeting**
- 1:00PM – 1:10PM Welcome – TBD, EHS&S Chairman**
- 1:10PM - 3:10PM Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Regulatory Briefing**

Moderators: Channing Martin, Williams Mullen LLP & Brooks Smith, Troutman Sanders LLP

This annual briefing by the DEQ is a favorite for conference attendees as a “one-stop shop” for updates on pending and proposed regulations of air, water, waste, climate change, land use and permit practices.

Topics:

- PFAS
- Recycling
- RGGI
- Citizen Boards
- Stormwater BMP
- Surface/Groundwater New Source
- Industrial Water Reuse
- Resource (wastewater) recovery – reusing treatment plant effluent

- Next Pollutant - Microplastics

Panel :

- *David Paylor, Director*
- *James Golden, Regional Director of PRO and Director of Regional Operations*
- *Jutta Schneider, Water Planning Division Director*
- *Melanie Davenport, Director of Water Permitting Division*
- *Mike Dowd, Director of Air Division*
- *Jeff Steer, Director of Central Operations*
- *Justin Williams, Director of Land Division*

3:10PM – 4:30PM ACC Track

The American Chemistry Council will present on the following topics:

Topics:

- *Plastic Packaging Policy Solutions & Trends*
- *Recycling/Reuse/Beneficial Use*
- *Plastics*
 - *Microplastics*
 - *Plastic Packaging deselection*
 - *Chinese ban on plastics*
 - *alliance to end plastic waste*
- *Plastics to Fuel Technology*
- *Recognize VMA Members utilizing Responsible Care®*

Presenters: TBD

4:30PM-5:15PM – VOSH by GOSH: Practitioner and Agency Perspectives and Pointers

Presenter: Robert Barry, Esq., Kaufman & Canoles

5:15PM-5:45PM – 2018 VMA Safety Awards

Presenter: Dr. Victor Gray, Director of MSI Workforce Solutions

Description: Dr. Gray will present 2019 VMA Safety Awards to manufacturing contractors who exemplify workforce safety.

5:45PM – 7:00PM – Sustainability Reception & Networking

Visit exhibitors and network with peers in a reception that offers the best in environmental technology and services.

7PM – 9PM – Networking Dinner at Hardywood Craft Brewery (West Creek) Co-Hosted by Kaufman & Canoles

SEPTEMBER 19 ITINERARY

7:30AM–8:10AM Networking Breakfast

8:10AM-8:15AM Welcome/Introduction – TBD, EHS&S Chairman

8:15AM–9:30AM Virginia Occupational Safety & Health (VOSH) Regulatory Workshop: Best Management Practices, Case Studies & Technology

Moderator: TBD

This workshop with the leadership of the Virginia Department of Labor & Industry (VDOLI) focuses on occupational safety & health matters and how employers can advance their programs. Agency Leadership will provide an overview of the topics listed below and then open the workshop up for a dialogue with the conference attendees. This is a great opportunity to engage VDOLI directly. VDOLI will provide information on the following.

Topics: New Occupational Safety and Health Compliance Standards: Safety Compliance, Health Compliance, Drug Testing (Marijuana, CBD & Opioids), Voluntary Compliance

Panel:

- *C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner*
- *Bill Burge, Assistant Commissioner*
- *Jennifer Rose, VOSH Safety Compliance Director*
- *Ron Graham, VOSH Health Compliance Director*
- *Jay Withrow, Director of Legal Services, Voluntary Protection Program, Research and Analysis, Policy and Planning and Whistleblower Protection*
- *Milford Stern, Voluntary Protection Program Manager*

9:30AM – 10:15AM Citizen Boards – The Pros and Cons

Description: How the role of Citizen Boards has changed, the pros of having them and the case for eliminating them.

Speakers: Delegate Mark Keam (VA House of Delegates) and Bob Burnley (former VA DEQ Director)

Moderator: Brett Vassey, VMA President & CEO

10:15AM – 11:15AM Global Marijuana & CBD Market Development: Workplace Challenges and the Evolution of Drug Testing in the Workplace

Description: CBD and marijuana legalization presents healthcare and market opportunities as well as workplace challenges. This panel will discuss trends, testing and the workplace.

Speakers: The Honorable David Marsden, Virginia Senator; Steve Pierson, Secure Testing Services; Altria Speaker TBD

11:15AM- 12PM Industrial Sustainability

Description: Industrial Solar/ Battery Storage/ Dominion Energy Industrial “Ring Fencing” Pilot Program

Speakers: Nick DiFerdinando, SunTribe Solar; Brad Chadwell, Appalachian Power Innovation & Technology Manager; Mandy Tornabene, VP Environmental Services, Dominion Energy

Post Conference Meetings:

12:30PM – 3PM VMA Air Sub-Committee Meeting