



IMA's Annual Environmental Conference:

Emerging Issues, Compliance, Enforcement & Trending Topics

Thursday, November 10

9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Back In-person

South Suburban College 16333 South Kilbourn Ave, Oak Forest, Illinois

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Become a sponsor of the Annual Environmental – this year back in-person! Participants will be gathering to learn the latest from some of the state’s environmental experts about this issue and effective strategies for manufacturers to keep their employees safe and control costs. This is a great chance for your company to build visibility with fellow members.

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Session Topics Include:

Illinois EPA Director John Kim

- Hear from Illinois EPA Director John J. Kim on the importance of the manufacturer/regulator relationship and how the State and the regulated community can work together to preserve our environment while supporting a strong business climate.

Extended Producer Responsibilities (EPR)

- Learn more on this growing policy approach under which producers (i.e., manufacturers) are given a significant responsibility – financial, physical and/or managerial – for the treatment or disposal of post-consumer products. This growing policy trend is important to all manufacturers as the underlying premise shifts the responsibility for the “end-life” of the products onto manufacturers. This discussion will have a special emphasis on EPR programs around packaging as well as other products.

- *Presented by: Donovan Griffith, Senior Director of Government Affairs, IMA*

Using Self-Audits and Voluntary Disclosures to Mitigate Enforcement

- Despite a robust environmental compliance program, in a fast-paced industry, violations may occur, and you might find yourself out of compliance with the federal and/or state EPA's rules and regulations. If you find out before EPA does, your company may be wondering what to do next. Learn about the benefits of self-audits and voluntary disclosures to address violations at your facility that could otherwise lead to civil penalties or even criminal charges.

- *Presented by: Lawrence W. Falbe, Principal, Miller Canfield, PLC*

A Complete Conversation on Permitting

- Hear directly from regulators who will provide up-to-date information on permitting in the state of Illinois. Here, participants can learn tips and tools to make the permitting process with the Illinois EPA easier and more beneficial.

- *Presented by: Illinois EPA Bureau of Air*

Latest Developments in Environmental Justice

- Environmental justice continues to emerge as a key issue across the country and right here in Illinois. While many are still working to understand what exactly environmental justice means, the critical topic is already affecting permitting in the State of Illinois.

- *Presented by: US EPA Region 5*

The Latest on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

- Hear from experts regarding Illinois; statewide health advisory regarding PFAS in our state's drinking water and learn how this issue is developing to impact manufacturers.

- *Presented by: Jennifer M. Martin, Partner, HeplerBroom*

Emerging Issues *What is ahead for 2023!*

- *Presented by: Donovan Griffith, Senior Director of Government Affairs, IMA*

And learn from your peers during the lunch discussion!

Continental Breakfast & Lunch are included.