

Agenda

Air Permitting and Compliance:

What to Know, What to Do, and What Not Do

May 1, 2019

Tighe & Bond, 53 Southampton Road, Westfield

- 7:30 am: Registration
- 8:00 am: Continental Breakfast, Member' Meeting and Legislative Speakers
- 9: am: Introduction: Martha Mittelstaedt (Moderator)
Welcome: Jeff Bibeau (Host)
- 9:05: Setting the Stage: An Overview of Air Pollution Control Program. What do you need, when do you need it, and how long does it take to get it? Marc Wolman, Branch Chief for Stationary Facilities in MassDEP's Air Pollution Control Program and Jeff Bibeau, TURP and Environmental Compliance Specialist at Tighe & Bond will cover the permitting process and the way regulations affect facility design, construction and operations. The session takes a proactive approach and will increase participants' understanding of permit applicability and, from the enforcement end, those things you cannot do.
- 9:35 Q&A
- 9:45 On-line Permitting and Reporting: Lynne Santos, Managing Consultant, Trinity Consultants, will provide a brief primer designed to acquaint participants with a basic understanding of on-line permitting and its functionality. An extended Q&A will allow for additional questions.
- 9:55 Q&A
- 10:05 Break
- 10:20 Modeling for Regulatory Compliance
Kristine Davies, Principal Consultant with Trinity Consultants, will provide attendees with a broad understanding of air dispersion modeling as a tool for compliance studies or permitting submittals. The session will cover fundamental modeling concepts as well as common regulatory requirements for state and federal permitting.

- 10:45 Q & A
- 10:55 Case Studies: Taking the Air Pollution Control Program from the theoretical to the practical. MassDEP Western Massachusetts Permit Chief Marc Simpson and Jeff Bibeau, Tighe & Bond, will use case studies to explain problems, why they occurred and outcomes. Brian Freeman, Senior Associate from Robinson + Cole, will highlight legal considerations and pitfalls to avoid.
- 11:25 Q & A
- 11:35 Break
- 11:45 Legal Perspective: Emilee Scott of, Robinson + Cole, will address strategies for evaluating compliance with air regulations and moving forward in the event that non-compliance is discovered. This presentation will address the audit and self-disclosure policies of both EPA and MassDEP, and the strategic considerations at play as a company is considering self-disclosure.
- 12:15 Q & A
- 12:25 Panel Discussion: Regulation, Permitting, Compliance & Enforcement
Brian Freeman of Robinson + Cole will moderate this session, which will expand upon the themes raised in presentations by MassDEP, Trinity Consultants, Tighe & Bond and Robinson + Cole. Audience participation is encouraged and ample time will be given to questions on issues raised during the program as well as those not covered.
- Adjourn 1 pm