

**MCTA November Program & Annual Meeting:
Air Permitting & Compliance and What It Might Mean to You (and
Your Neighbors)**

12:30-1:00: Registration

1-1:05: Opening Remarks: Emilee Scott, Robinson + Cole

1:05-1:35: MassDEP Air Permitting Regulations: Key Features of the 2018 Revisions

Emilee Scott & Brian Freeman, Robinson + Cole, Marc Wolman, MassDEP (tentative)

In March 2018, MassDEP adopted a long-anticipated package of amendments to its air permitting regulations. Many of the changes clarify points that had produced uncertainty or disagreements among regulated parties and MassDEP. Some of the changes will likely be helpful to regulated parties, some not. Other changes expand applicability or stringency of key programs such as VOC RACT and NOx RACT. MassDEP staff and Robinson + Cole will highlight and explain the revised air regulations of most interest to chemical-intensive facilities.

1:35-2:05: Online Permitting and Reporting: Tips and Tricks and What You Need to Know

Lynne Santos or Kristine Davies, Trinity Consultants

2:05-3:05: BACT Case Study Irwin Engineers Andy Irwin/Anthony Stratton, Montrose:

#1 Management of Change - How a small company ended up with a big Title V air permit.

#2 Pollution Prevention – How turning off the thermal oxidizer approved as BACT.

3:05-3:30: Modeling 101

Lynne Santos, Trinity Consultants

This session will provide attendees with a broad understanding of air dispersion modeling as a tool for compliance studies or permitting submittals. We will cover fundamental modeling concepts as well as common regulatory requirements for state and federal permitting. Screening and refined modeling tools and typical costs will also be discussed.

3:30-3:45: Break

3:45-4:15: Ozone Depleting Substances: Is Your Facility Prepared?

Kristine Davies, Trinity Consultants & Brian Freeman, Robinson + Cole

4:15-5:15: Panel Discussion

Kristine Davies, Trinity Consultants, Brian Freeman/Emilee Scott, Robinson & Cole, and Marc Wolman, MassDEP (tentative)

A wrap-up with a panel discussion on various timely topics including:

- The U. S. EPA's "Once In, Always In" policy change and its potential ramifications for local sites;
- Federal NSR changes and their effect on Massachusetts facilities
- The U.S. EPA and MassDEP's Audit Policies
- Odor and noise issues in Massachusetts

Three different perspectives – Consultant, Legal & Regulatory –are meant to provide the audience with real world experiences on how these issues are affecting sites in Massachusetts and offer insight into how they may in the future. Audience participation is strongly encouraged so please feel free to ask any questions that you might have.

5:15-5:30: Closing Remarks, Emilee Scott, Robinson + Cole