



Massachusetts Chemistry & Technology Alliance
2016 Continuing Education Program
Annual Meeting
Holiday Reception & Dinner

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Eyes Wide Open: EPA's Guide to Staying on the Safe Side of Regulatory Compliance

12:30 PM Registration

1:00 PM Introduction

Moderator: Martha Mittelstaedt, Technical Services Manager,
ITW Polymers Sealants

All things TRI from Data Quality to Penalty Policy:

Chris Rascher, TRI Regional Enforcement Coordinator,
USEPA

*Federal Overview: EO 13650, General Duty Clause,
RAGAGEP, and Safer Technologies*

Andy Irwin, President, IRWIN Engineers

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM Program Resumes

Enforcement Inspections - Lessons Learned and Being Prepared

Andy Irwin, President, IRWIN Engineers

“What Now? A Legal Perspective on

Compliance Visits & Enforcement Actions

Chris Foster, Partner, Robinson + Cole

4:30 PM Program Conclusion

*MassDEP has approved the program for 3.5 Toxic Use Reduction
Planner Continuing Education **Credits and 3.5 training credit hours for
Wastewater Treatment System Operators.**

Speaker Bios:

Chris Rascher

Chris serves as TRI Regional Enforcement Coordinator for USEPA, a position he developed approximately 27 years ago. He has worked for the USEPA for more than 27 years in various programs including industrial wastewater pretreatment, Superfund, NPDES, environmental management systems and pollution prevention. He is very active in the national TRI program activities including developing the TRI inspector training modules and development of the revised TRI penalty policy. When he is not inspecting facilities, he is working with the national program on improving TRI data quality.

J. Andrew Irwin, PE, LCP

Andy is President of IRWIN Engineers, Inc. a professional service firm located in Natick, Massachusetts specializing in chemical and environmental engineering. For over 20 years IRWIN Engineers has been providing environmental compliance support to commercial and industrial facilities.

Andy is a Registered Professional Engineer and received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Engineering degrees in chemical engineering from Cornell University. He is on the ASTM E-50 Committee that in 2001 developed the Standard Guide for Environmental Regulatory Compliance Audits E2107 and has been a BEAC Certified Professional Environmental Auditor for 14 years.

Christopher Foster, JD

Chris is a partner at Robinson & Cole LLP, with a primary focus on the areas of transactional and regulatory environmental compliance, environmental permitting, land use, and litigation. He has represented chemical businesses with respect to environmental issues in transactions, compliance, enforcement defense and third party suits including nuisance and environmental cost recovery. He also mediates and/or arbitrates environmental disputes. He serves as counsel to the Board of the MCTA. Chris is admitted to practice in Connecticut as well as Massachusetts. He received a B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1981 and a J.D. from Case Western University School of Law in 1987. He is a member of the Environmental Sections of the Boston, Massachusetts and Connecticut Bar Associations.

MCTA Thanks Bob Napolitano & Ted Stolz for their Service to the Organization and to the Industry.



Ted Stolz, Technical Director for the ITW P&F segment will be retiring from ITW in early 2017. Ted started his career with ITW in 1983, playing a critical role in creating and developing the ITW Polymers segment's R&D capabilities, including single handedly creating and opening an India Innovation Center, and has provided insightful technical counsel to many of the businesses, leaders.

Ted has been an active member of MCTA for more than 2 years, most recently as Vice Chairman. He has been a stabilizing, measured and wise contributor.

Ted's work with ITW has allowed him to travel all over the world, but trains are his preferred mode of transportation. His passions include a love of Dr. Who (if travel in a phone booth were an option, he would be first in line), war documentaries/ movies, art museums and bicycling. He looks forward to relaxing with his wife, Joann, visiting his daughters, spoiling his first expected grandchild and bicycle tours around the country.



Bob Napolitano started his career at Astro in 1994, after a satisfying and full life working as a school teacher and with the electroplating, paper and defense industries. No matter where he was working, he never lost his skills as an educator and was a valuable mentor and guide to people entering the business. His wealth of experience made him an asset not only to Astro Chemicals, but to the Massachusetts Chemistry & Technology Alliance and to the industry as a whole.

After years of threatening to retire, Bob is finally taking that step this summer so this will be his last Annual Meeting with the organization he supported for so long. Bob has chaired the organization since 2005 through recessions and booms, and has always done it in his own quiet and self-deprecating way. MCTA. Whether he likes it or not, MCTA is his legacy.

Once he really leaves Astro behind, you will not find him at the golf course: he will be in the wilderness, hiking, snow shoeing and skiing. He has our thanks and gratitude.