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**2022 Continuing Education Program
Environmental Justice:
State & Federal Enforcement and Regulatory
Initiatives and What They Mean to You**

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AGENDA

1:30 PM Registration

2:00PM - 4:30PM Program

Reception & Annual Meeting to Follow

Session 1

Thinking Beyond Your Fenceline: EPA's Environmental Priorities for Environmental Justice Communities

Emilee Mooney Scott, Robinson + Cole,
Moderator

Jeff Norcross

EPA Region 1: Advancing Environmental Justice through Community Engagement

J. Andrew Irwin, IRWIN Engineers

Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know

Drew O'Brien, Partner, Seven Letter

Chris Niles, Vice President, O'Neill and Associates
Proactive Connections, Developing Relationships in Your Community

Jonathan Schaefer, Robinson + Cole

Legal Considerations in Environmental Justice and Community Engagement

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Session 2

A New Age of Air Permitting: Draft Cumulative Impact Analysis (CIA) Regulations Highlight State's Focus on EJ as a Deciding Factor in Permitting Policy and Facility Operations

Lynne Santos, Trinity Consultants
Moderator

Glenn Keith, Director, Air and Climate Programs
CIA Draft Framework & MassDEP EJ Considerations

Chris Aberg, Environmental Representative in the
Global Environmental Affairs Group of Eastman
Chemical Company
Integrating EJ with Facility Decision-Making in
Context of CIA Regulations

Guest Speaker

Jamie Dunbar, O'Neill and Associates
Post-Election Recap: A View of Changes on the
Hill in 2023

SPEAKER BIOS

In Order of Appearance

Emilee Mooney-Scott

Robinson + Cole

Emilee Mooney Scott is a partner in Robinson+Cole's Environmental, Energy + Telecommunications Group, with experience in facility compliance and transactional matters. Emilee assists clients in complying with federal and state environmental laws, with a particular focus on the management of hazardous and toxic substances. In particular, she has assisted clients with Toxic Substances Control Act registration and reporting requirements, the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act compliance, and facility chemical safety matters. Emilee also helps clients understand, manage and limit environmental risk associated with business and property transactions.



Jeff Norcross

Jeff Norcross manages EPA Region 1's Environmental Justice (EJ) Program as Section Supervisor for the Region's Office of Public Affairs (OPA). Jeff has worked at EPA Region 1 for over 22 years as a paralegal, compliance inspector, Equal Employment Opportunity Specialist, Environmental Justice Specialist, and for the past 3 years, as a first line supervisor in OPA. In addition to the EJ Program, Jeff helps manage Region 1's Tribal, Intergovernmental, Press, Community Involvement, Children's Environmental Health and Environmental Education programs.

J. Andrew Irwin, PE, LSP IRWIN Engineers

Andy is President of IRWIN Engineers, Inc. a professional engineering service firm located in Natick, Massachusetts specializing in chemical and environmental engineering. For over 25 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.



Drew O'Brien Partner, Seven Letter

Drew O'Brien Drew advises global brands on the execution of comprehensive communications plans to solve their unique challenges. Formerly Executive Vice President and Managing Director at Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW), Drew lead the firm's business throughout the Northeast region, including management of the firm's single largest global corporate client. Prior to that, he served as Secretary John Kerry's Special Representative for Global Partnerships at the US Department of State. Under Drew's leadership and with the engagement of a cross-section of private companies and NGOs, the Office of Global Partnerships played a major role in the US Water Partnership, the Secretary's Our Oceans Conference, the Global Entrepreneurship Summit and the US response to the Ebola crisis in West Africa in 2014. Drew holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and a Master of Public Administration degree from Northeastern University.



Chris Niles

Vice President, O'Neill and Associates

Chris Niles is a vice president in the O'Neill and Associates government relations division. In this capacity, Chris assists clients with state Legislative and Executive lobbying on a broad range of issues including public health, organized labor, technology, the cannabis industry and energy matters. Chris brings with him experience working for The Massachusetts American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), the umbrella group for over 700 local unions and the voice for organized labor in the Commonwealth. In addition to his work at the AFL-CIO, Chris has years of experience in state government as chief of staff for former State Senator Steven A. Tolman. Chris received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History from Hartwick College.



Jonathan Schaefer

Robinson + Cole

Jon Schaefer, a partner in Robinson+Cole's Environmental, Energy + Telecommunications Group, focuses his practice on environmental compliance counseling, permitting, and transactional matters, site remediation, occupational health and safety, energy regulatory compliance and siting, and environmental enforcement matters related to federal and state regulatory programs. His experiences enable him to work effectively with experts and legal counsel to help clients minimize risk and solve compliance, enforcement, transactional, and regulatory matters.



Lynne Santos

Trinity Consultants

Lynne Santos is the Manager of Consulting Services for Trinity's Boston, Massachusetts office, which serves all six states in New England. She has over 28 years of experience and specializes in air dispersion modeling, air permitting, air regulatory audits, air emissions inventories, greenhouse gas reporting and auditing, and Best Available Control Technology analyses. Ms. Santos has assisted clients in numerous U.S. states and territories and internationally. She holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Environmental Engineering from the University of New Hampshire and an M.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Kentucky. She is also a licensed Professional Engineer in all six New England States.



Glenn Keith

MassDEP

Director of Air and Climate Change

Glenn Keith is the Director of the Division of Air and Climate Programs in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Air and Waste. Glenn manages a wide range of air quality and climate mitigation programs including air quality regulation and policy development, implementation of stationary, area, and mobile source programs, the state-wide ambient air monitoring network, federal air quality grants, and reporting programs. His previous work in the Bureau included managing the Toxics Use Reduction Act program and overseeing solid waste planning. Glenn joined MassDEP in 1989 and spent his first 10 years in the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup developing policies and programs to implement the Waste Site Cleanup program.



Chris Aberg

**Global Environmental Affairs Group of
Eastman Chemical Company**

Chris Aberg works as an Environmental Representative in the Global Environmental Affairs group of Eastman Chemical Company (Eastman), primarily providing environmental permitting and compliance support to Eastman and subsidiary sites across the US. Prior to this role, Chris served as the environmental lead and HSES manager at the Solutia plant in Springfield, Massachusetts (NOTE: Solutia is a wholly owned subsidiary of Eastman). Before joining Solutia / Eastman, Chris worked for Trinity Consultants in North Carolina where he worked on air permitting and compliance in the chemical industry and multiple other industries. Chris has his BS and MS in Chemical Engineering from University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) and North Carolina State University, respectively.

Jamie Dunbar

O'Neill and Associates

Jamie Dunbar is a senior vice president with O'Neill and Associates. In this capacity, Jamie advises clients on both federal and state relations, particularly in the areas of transportation, transit and energy. Prior to joining O'Neill and Associates, Jamie served as communications director for Dan Grabauskas, the 2002 Republican candidate for Massachusetts State Treasurer. Jamie was the director of public relations for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, a statewide agency of 1,100 employees. He also served as a policy analyst in Governor Paul Cellucci's Legislative Office where he managed all aspects of the legislative process and interacted daily with the legislature and state agencies. Chris received his bachelor's degree in communications from Fairfield University.



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