

AGENDA

54th Annual Convention – October 6-7, 2021

Water
 Safety & Health
 Air
 Land & Sustainability

ONLINE

Wednesday, October 6		Thursday, October 7	
8:30 - 9:00	All Membership Meeting Leslie Davis, Board President; Ava Roberts, Executive Director; Nathan Siria, Convention Chair; & Jodi Reynolds, Incoming Board President	8:30 - 9:00	Safety and Health: COVID 19 Respirator Fit Testing: Wal-Mart Case Study Benjamin Chandler, GHD
9:00 - 9:30	U.S. Chamber: Current Environmental Politics from Washington, D.C. Heath Knakmuhs, Vice President and Policy Counsel, U.S. Chamber	9:00 - 9:30	Safety and Health: Battery Shipping Issues Mark Koch, FTN
9:30 - 10:00	Keynote Address Secretary Becky Keogh, AE&E; Acting Regional Administrator for EPA Region 6, David Gray	9:30 - 10:00	Regional Update Kia McCullough, Regional Director, John Wolfe, OSHA
10:00 - 10:30	Environmental Justice Mark Allison, Dover, Dixon, Horne	10:00 - 10:30	Emergency Management and Response Steve Black and Trent Patrick, TAS Environmental Services
10:30 - 11:00	Arkansas Politics 2021 Roby Brock, Arkansas Talk Business and Politics	10:30 - 11:00	Office of Air Quality Update Heinz Braum, Demetria Kimbrough, Tom Rheaume, Tricia Treece, Office of Air Quality, DEQ, AE&E
11:00 - 12:00	Energy Transitioning: Key Considerations Jim Wimberly, Senior Vice President, Energy Security Partners	11:00 - 11:30	State of the Air Will Montgomery, Office of Air Quality, DEQ, AE&E
12:00 - 12:30	Diamond Award Presentation	11:30 - 12:00	Awards and Scholarship Presentations
12:30 - 1:00	PFAS Anniel DeWitt, Clean Harbor	12:00 - 1:00	Stack Testing Jesse Rocha, Alliance Technical Group
1:00 - 1:30	Office of Water Quality Update Colby Ungerank and Faizan Khan, Office of Water Quality, DEQ, AE&E	1:00 - 1:30	e-Portal Jesslynn Hale, Trinity Consultants
1:30 - 2:00	404 Update: State, Corps, Legal Jordan Wimpy, Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates, and Woodyard	1:30 - 2:15	Arkansas Recycling Tax Credits Walter Wright, Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates, and Woodyard
2:00 - 2:30	316b Cooling Water Intake Structures: What's Happening in Arkansas? Greg Phillips, GBMc	2:15 - 2:45	Office of Land Resources Update Jarrod Zweifel, Office of Land Resources, AE&E
2:30 - 3:15	Improving Stormwater Quality On-Site with Phytoremediation and Native Plants Eric Fuselier, National Board Member, Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes	2:45 - 3:15	Case Study: Sustainability Leslie Davis, Harbor Environmental and Jared Cobb, Waste Management