

Ohio EPA Compliance Assistance Conference
Successfully Navigating Reporting, Permitting and Inspections
Crowne Plaza Columbus North
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Conference Agenda

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Foyer/Registration Area	Registration, Coffee and Pastries
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Grand Ballroom	Welcome and Opening Remarks
Plenary Session - Keynote Speaker 9:00-9:45 a.m. Grand Ballroom Ohio EPA Director Chris Korleski	
Break/Midmorning Coffee - 9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Foyer/Exhibit Area)	
Breakouts: Session One - 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	
10:00 - 11:15 a.m. Ballroom 3	EPCRA (Right-to-Know), TRI (Toxic Release Inventory) and RMP (Risk Management Plan) Reporting (Part 1) If you are handling chemicals or hazardous waste at your business, you probably need to report under one or more of these programs. Even small businesses may be required to report. Come learn more about who is required to file reports and the basic reporting procedures for each program. This is a two-part session which continues after the morning break.
10:00 - 11:15 a.m. Ballroom 4	Overview of Hazardous Waste Requirements (Part 1) If you need to know the basics about Ohio's hazardous waste regulations, then this session is for you. We'll cover how to evaluate your waste streams to see if they are hazardous. In addition, this session will include an overview of record keeping, reporting and container management requirements. We'll also cover simple steps you can take to recycle and/or reduce wastes at your business - steps that can reduce your regulatory burden and save you money! This is a two-part session which continues after the morning break.
10:00-11:15 a.m. Ballrooms 1&2	Introduction to Air Permitting and Reporting (Part 1) Environmental regulations are complex and determining if your business needs an air permit can be confusing. If you are wondering whether you need an air permit, this first session is for you. We'll cover the basic steps in evaluating all your emission sources, documenting exemptions, and getting a permit for those that need one. We'll cover the types of permits available, including general permits, permit-by-rule options, and permits-to-install and operate (PTIO). Also in this session is an overview of completing permit application data, calculating emissions of criteria and air toxic pollutants, working with your district office, and allowed pre-permit construction activities.
10:00-11:15 a.m. Salons B & C	Call Before You Build. . . 401/404 Requirements for Constructing in an Area with Wetlands/Stream Impacts Are you considering a green space for your new business, or contemplating an on-site expansion project? If so, will your project involve dredging, filling or other activities that may have an impact to waters of the state, such as wetlands, ponds, streams, rivers? If so, you need to be aware of Ohio EPA's 401 water quality certification requirements and Section 404 permitting requirements under the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In this session, we'll cover the basics of the 401/401 requirements, application process and how to avoid common problems that could cause delays.

Breakouts: Session Two - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ballroom 3	EPCRA (Right-to-Know), TRI (Toxic Release Inventory) and RMP (Risk Management Plan) Reporting (Part 2) This session continues as we review the EPCRA, TRI and RMP reporting requirements.
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ballroom 4	Overview of Hazardous Waste Requirements (Part 2) This session continues as we cover the basics about Ohio's hazardous waste regulations.
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ballrooms 1&2	Introduction to Air Permitting and Reporting (Part 2) This session continues with an overview of record keeping and reporting requirements contained in a typical air permit. You'll get practical advice on how to keep on top of your reporting responsibilities and stay in compliance, including the reporting of equipment malfunctions and completing fee emission reports. Also included is an overview of how to handle your reporting requirements online using Air Services.
11:30 - 12:30 Salons B & C	Call Before You Build. . . Do You Need a Construction Storm Water Permit? The goal of Ohio EPA's storm water program is to prevent the pollutants from entering into our waterways through contaminated storm water runoff. If you are involved in a construction project that will be disturbing one or more acres of land, you are required to get a general storm water construction permit from Ohio EPA, before you begin site activities. Plan to attend this session if you want to know more about how to get a permit, best management practices in the field and how to avoid problems.
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch (Provided) Marriott North Pavilion	
Session Three - 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Ballrooms 1&2	SPCC Plans and Reporting Spills If you handle oil or oil products, you could be subject to the Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) regulations. The SPCC requirements apply to even small businesses. These regulations require that secondary containment be provided for oil storage areas and that you prepare an SPCC plan to address emergency situations. If you handle oil or oil products, you'll want to sit in on this session to learn more about how the SPCC requirements. In this session, we'll also cover the basic Ohio EPA reporting requirements for spills of petroleum products, chemicals and other releases.
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Ballroom 3	Do I need an NPDES Discharge Permit and, if so, How Do I Get One? Federal and State law prohibit the discharge of pollutants to a stream or river without having a discharge permit. The discharge permit's fancy name is National Pollution Discharge Elimination System or NPDES for short. This session will cover basics of when someone needs to be covered under the NPDES program and how to get this coverage.
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Ballroom 4	Preparing for an Ohio EPA Inspection Ever wonder what happens when an Ohio EPA inspector shows up at your business? First, don't panic. Come learn more about the inspection process and get practical tips on how you can prepare your business when an inspector does show up. Part one of this session will also include a panel discussion from field staff who will share with you the common problems they've seen during inspections. Or, perhaps your business has already been inspected in the past and you want some guidance on how to improve communication with the Agency. If you want to know more about what happens before, during and after an inspection and be better prepared when the time does come, stop by this session.

1:30 - 2:45 Salons B & C	Ohio EPA's Solid Waste Regulations – What's New? Ohio EPA's Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) regulations cover a variety of activities. Come learn more about current activities within DSIWM regarding rulemaking, initiatives, etc.
Afternoon Break - 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Sodas & Cookies in Foyer/Exhibit Area	
Session Four - 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Ballrooms 1&2	Properly Handling Used Oil Many businesses generate used oil and are subject to Ohio EPA's used oil regulations. This session will help you understand the requirements for used oil generators, including record keeping, spill response and options for recycling and disposal. We'll also discuss regulations related to burning used oil.
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Ballroom 3	Doing Business Electronically with Ohio EPA...An Introduction to the Agency's E-Tools and Resources This session includes an overview of the latest and greatest in electronic reporting to Ohio EPA. There are now several divisions that have implemented electronic reporting systems and this session is designed to provide you with an overview and starting point in identifying what might be helpful to your operations.
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Ballroom 4	Tips for More Effectively Working with Ohio EPA Avoiding Problems and Working Through the Agency's Legal Process In this session, we cover Ohio EPA's legal process and what to do if you are in an enforcement action. We discuss common misconceptions about the enforcement process and the best ways for working with Ohio EPA if enforcement does occur. This session identifies why enforcement is necessary and how Ohio EPA takes your business concerns into account during enforcement. A summary of the overall enforcement process is provided to give you a better understanding of how the process is used to protect the environment.
3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Salons B & C	Do you Know Where Your Floor Drains Go? Pretreatment and the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Requirements If you are discharging wastewater to a municipal wastewater treatment plant, it's important for you to understand the wastewater pretreatment requirements. You may be subject to local discharge limits, permitting and wastewater pretreatment requirements. If you want to discharge industrial wastewater to an on-site septic system, it's very important that you understand the UIC requirements that apply to your activity to avoid problems. In this session, we'll review the basic requirements for discharging your wastewater.
Conference Ends - 4:15 p.m.	