

Conference on Environmental Protection *What's Next*

Laws ~ Policies ~ Science ~ Technology

January 20, 2017
World Trade Center Two
Portland Oregon

AGENDA

9:00-10:00 BIG PICTURE ~ ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- Thoughts on the Transition from the Obama Administration to the Trump Administration
- What does it mean for environmental regulation?

L. John Iani

Perkins Coie, Seattle, WA

Formerly, Regional Administrator,
US EPA Region 10

- Federal and State Environmental Laws: CERCLA, NRDA, PH, ROD, HHRA, ERA...
- How does it all fit together?

Carson Bowler

Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt

10:00-10:30 BREAK

10:30-12:00 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION & CLEANUP

- US EPA Environmental Cleanup Program
- Update on Portland Harbor and Beyond

Cami Grandinetti

Manager, Superfund Remedial Cleanup Program
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

- State and Federal Superfund Laws: Latest Developments

Patricia Dost

Pearl Legal Group PC

- Highlights of Oregon's Environmental Cleanup Program: Funding, Priorities and New Initiatives

Bruce Gilles

Manager, Cleanup and Emergency Response
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

12:00-1:00 ~ LUNCH (Provided)

1:00-2:30 DETERMINING RISKS TO FISH & WILDLIFE, HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- Establishing Risk to Fish & Wildlife from Environmental Contaminants
- The Role of Systematic Planning to Manage Risk

Jeremy Buck

US Fish & Wildlife Service
Oregon Fish & Wildlife Office

- Human Health Risk Assessment
- How to determine whether an environmental contaminant poses a risk to human health?

Mike Poulsen

Toxicologist, Northwest Region
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

- Determining and Managing Significant Ecological Risks
- How to determine whether ecological risks are significant? What drives cleanup actions?

Tiffany Johnson, J.D.

Environmental Cleanup Program Policy Analyst
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

2:30-3:00 BREAK

3:00-5:00 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGES, HUMAN HEALTH & ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENTS

- Coordinating Habitat Restoration and Sediment Remediation
- Streamlined Natural Resource Damage Assessment
- Successful Strategies and Case Studies from the Northwest, including Portland Harbor

Clay Patmont & Tom Schadt

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Seattle, WA

- Beyond the Document: Risk Assessment as an Effective Tool
- Using Human Health Risk Assessment to Make Decisions About Remediation
- Lessons from the Portland Harbor

Laura Kennedy

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- Emerging Contaminants: Pharmaceuticals & Personal Care Products as Pollutants
- What are the environmental risks?

John Gondek, Ecotoxicologist

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