

26th Annual Technical Conference March 19, 2024 Preliminary Program

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration & Continental Breakfast			
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome & Introductions	Ben Haith/Meghan Platt		
8:45 – 10:00 AM	Keynote	Balancing Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability: Strategies for Micron’s New Plant in Central New York Carson Henry, Sr. Director, Front End US Expansion Strategic Programs, Micron		
10:00 – 10:40 AM	Morning Break & Exhibitor/Poster Viewing <i>Sponsored by LaBella Associates</i>			
	TRACK 1 <i>Moderator: Jill Fonte</i> <i>Sponsored by Sun Environmental</i>	TRACK 2 <i>Moderator:</i>	TRACK 3 <i>Moderator: Steve Fess</i>	TRACK 4 <i>Moderator:</i>
10:45 – 11:35 AM	<i>A Day in the Life of a NYSDEC Spill Responder*</i> Karen Cahill, NYSDEC	<i>The Transformation of Municipal Waste and Recycling Collection in Onondaga County*</i> Lisa Piering, OCRRA & Corey Driscoll Dunham and Conor Muldoon, City of Syracuse	<i>Lockout/Tagout (Control of Hazardous Energy) A unique focus in Construction</i> Steve Fess CIH, CSP, Pine Bluff Environmental Associates	<i>Carbon Dioxide as Waste and How Fallow Forests Can Help Along the Erie Canal National Corridor, NY*</i> Maria Goula and Jamie Vanucchi, Cornell
11:35 AM – 12:50 PM	Lunch & Exhibitor/Poster Viewing <i>Sponsored by Arcadis</i>			
12:55 – 1:45 PM	<i>Solar Redevelopment on NYS Brownfield and Waste Sites*</i> Jared Pristach and Laura Gregor, LaBella	<i>Mitigating Worker Exposure to Toxic Metals in General and Construction Industries: Hexavalent Chromium, Cadmium, Beryllium, and Lead*</i> Daniel Zuck, Arcadis	<i>Cleanroom/Cleanspace Overview IAQ-Safety-Operations-Monitoring</i> Ralph Kraft, R. Kraft Inc.	<i>Harmful Algal Blooms, Advanced Water Quality Monitoring, and Predictive Analytics to Inform and Improve Management Strategies*</i> Ally Berry, LG Sonic
1:50 – 2:40 PM	<i>Big Changes Coming to Bulk Storage*</i> Kevin Kemp, NYSDEC	<i>The American Chestnut Research and Restoration Project</i> Maya Niesz Kutsch and Sophia Suriano, SUNY ESF*	<i>Tick- and Tick-Borne Disease Prevention: from Vaccines to Seatbelts</i> Brian Leydet PhD, SUNY-ESF	<i>Center for Sustainable Community Solutions, Recycle Right NY*</i> Lisa Ruggero, Syracuse University Center for Sustainable Community Solutions

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2:40 – 3:10 PM	Afternoon Break & Exhibitor/Poster Viewing <i>Sponsored by TetraTech</i>			
3:15 – 4:05 PM	<i>CLCPA and Disadvantaged Communities - Updates and Practical Experiences*</i> Bob Tyson, BSK	<i>Use of HDPE Pipe for Ground-water Remediation Systems*</i> Don Sauda, Arcadis	<i>Investigating Water Intrusion and Microbial Amplification</i> Clinton Smith MS, CIH, CSP Colden Corp.	<i>MBR Treatment of Landfill Leachate and Current PFAS Treatment Technologies*</i> Will Welisevich, Cadex of WNY
4:10 – 5:00 PM	<i>Characterizing PFAS in Commercially Available Compost, Biosolids Fertilizers and Paper Food Packaging*</i> Doug Daley, SUNY ESF	<i>How Advanced Community Air Monitoring Technologies Support a Risk-based Approach to Site Remediation*</i> Paul Pickering, Aeroqual	<i>Occupational Disease in New York State: Recognizing Health Inequities</i> Jeanette Zoeckler PhD, MPH, SUNY Upstate Medical University	<i>NYS Extreme Heat Planning Effort*</i> Leo Bachinger NYSDEC Climate Change
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Poster Awards, Cash Bar and Raffle in Fireplace Lounge			

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