



Environmental Challenges & Innovations Conference: Gulf Coast 2015

Hilton Westchase, 9999 Westheimer Road, Houston, Texas

Tuesday, October 6, 2015



7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Registration/ Visit with Exhibitors		
	Room B	Room C	Room D
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	T1-Remediation	T2-Air	T3-Environmental Innovation
8:00 AM	Jeff Lane - CK Associates; Evaluating the Practicality of LNAPL Recovery	Bhoom Korpul - Terracon; Edwin Rivera - ALS; Refinery Fenceline Monitoring - Regulatory Overview, Logistics, and Financial Aspects of Long-Term Implementation	Michael Bloom - R.G. Miller Engineers, Inc.; Overview of "ENVISION" A Sustainability Rating System for Infrastructure Projects
8:40 AM	Katie Aston - W&M; Case Study: Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination with an Organic Electron Donor	Gary Daves - Providence Engineering; Updates on Ozone NAAQS - How do you Respond?	David Lehmann, et. al - G2 Partners; Marc Ferries - Project Navigator; Managing Perceived and Real Natural Environmental Risks During Pipeline Installation
9:20 AM	David A. McAlister - Alliance Maintenance & Services, Inc.; Physical Extraction of Complex Contaminants in Groundwater	Joe Etheridge - Encino Environmental Services, LLC; Management, Permitting, and Compliance Practices for Sources Subject to NSPS and NESHAPs within Upstream Oil & Gas (Industry)	Ramsey, Moravec, Croston - ESC Lab Sciences; Why the Switch: How and Why to Execute 5035 (Terracore)
10:00 AM to 10:20 AM	Break/ Visit with Exhibitors - Lobby and Room A		
10:20 AM to 11:40 AM	T4-Assessments/Risk	T5-Water Issues	T3-Environmental Innovation & T2-Air
10:20 AM	Scott Kolodziej - Terracon; Vapor Intrusion - Challenges for Real Estate Due Diligence and Development	Leah Oberlin - Port of Houston; Water Issues at the Port of Houston Authority	Mitchell Brouman - Field Environmental Instruments; Can Real Time Monitoring Improve Your Project's Bottom Line
11:00 AM	Krystine Miller and Edward W. James - Terracon; Basic Geochemical Approach to Regulatory Closure of Arsenic Impacted Groundwater	Jim Blackburn - Rice University; Houston-Galveston Area Storm Surge Protection System	Bryan Osborne - Zephyr Environmental Corporation; A Portfolio Approach to Managing and Submitting Oil & Gas Air Permit Authorizations
11:40 AM to 12:00 PM	Break/ Visit with Exhibitors - Lobby and Room A		
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch, Awards, and Keynote Address: Michael Young, University of Texas at Austin, Understanding and Mitigating Environmental Impacts from Unconventional Energy Development in Texas		
1:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Break/ Visit with Exhibitors - Lobby and Room A		
1:30 PM to 2:50 PM	T6-Industrial Hygiene & Safety	T5-Water Issues	T7-Due Diligence
1:30 PM	Doug Rush - Scopus Consultants; Got Asbestos? Overview of Hazards & Regulations	Philip Taucer - Freese and Nicols; Our Region's \$3.0 Billion Water Infrastructure Program	Scott Davis - GeoSearch; Are you meeting ASTM 1527-13 database requirements?
2:10 PM	Jim Shelton - OSHA; Permit Required Confined Spaces in Construction	Michael Bloom - R.G. Miller Engineers, Inc.; New Definition of Waters of the United States: Implications for the Gulf Coast	Taryn McKnight - Test America; Collecting and Reporting Quality Data for Vapor Intrusion Assessments
2:50 PM to 3:10 PM	Break/ Visit with Exhibitors - Lobby and Room A		
3:10 PM to 5:10 PM	T5-Water Issues & T8-Community Involvement	T9-Natural Resources	T7-Due Diligence & Ethics
3:10 PM	Jayson Hudson - USACE; Galveston District, Assessing Aquatic Function without an Approved Functional Assessment	Brian Cowan - Zara; Zebra Mussels	Lee Garrett - Terracon; Environmental Due Diligence for Real Estate Transactions
3:50 PM	Justin Bower - Houston/Galveston Area Council; Watershed Protection in West Form San Jacinto River/Lake Creek	James Dwyer, Libby Mojica, Rick Harness - EDM International, Inc.; Effectively retrofitting power lines to prevent raptor electrocutions in oil and gas fields	Daniel Wong, Tolunay-Wong Engineers, Inc.; Professional Ethics
4:30 PM	Emily Ford - Galveston Bay Foundation; Getting Connected to Your Bay: Volunteer Opportunities In and Around Galveston Bay	Mike Duran - The Nature Conservancy; Conservation Status of the Spot-tailed Earless Lizard	
5:10 PM to 7:30 PM	Silent Auction/Open Bar/Music		