

SAMA & SAWS Environmental Seminar Agenda

San Antonio Region on the Edge

October 10, 2019

8:15 am to 8:55 am	Registration and Breakfast (Sponsored by HEB) & Exhibits
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8:55 am to 9:00 am	Welcome & Administrative Announcements
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Opening Comments: Paula Gold Williams , President & CEO, CPS Energy
9:15 am to 10:00 am	Current EPA Issues and Region 6 Compliance Initiatives in Texas – Ken McQueen , EPA Regional Administrator
10:00 am to 10:15am	Break
10:15 am 11:00 am	<p>Air Quality and Permits – Brian Foster, Senior Project Manager, Air Quality Division and Betsy Peticolas (T), Staff Attorney, TCEQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2015 Eight-Hour Ozone Standard and Attainment Status ➤ Implementation of the Standard ➤ Air Quality Planning Activities and Program Updates • Air Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ General Information ➤ Air Permitting in a Non-Attainment Area
11:00 am to 11:45 am	<p>On the Edge of TCEQ Compliance - Hailey Grote, Compliance Assistance Specialist, Environmental Assistance Division, SA Region 13, TCEQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBLGA Free Confidential Assistance • Agency Resources to Assist You
11:45 am to 1:30 pm	<p>Lunch with Keynote Speaker – Susan Jablonski, Director of Compliance and Enforcement, TCEQ</p> <p>Topic: Updates in Compliance and Enforcement in Texas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview from the 86th Legislative Session • TCEQ Investigation and Enforcement Update • Tier II Program
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	<p>Industrial Compliance – Exactly Why Do We Have To Do This? - Martin Miller, Industrial Compliance Supervisor, SAWS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations – Permits • Environmental Impact – Water Quality • Treatment and Water Reuse • Compliance Process • Commercial rebates

2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<p>Reducing Water Usage Pays Off – Brandon Leister, SAWS Conservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAWS Conservation Department Overview • SAWS Commercial Incentive Rebates • Example Water Conservation Projects
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to 3:30 pm	<p>Changes Affecting Texas Waste Management – Bob Patton, Waste Permit Division Manager, TCEQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on the Current Rule Packages • New Initiatives with Permitting Improvements
3:30 pm to 4:35 pm	<p>Compliance on the Edge: What to do When the Rules are Vague – Erich Birch, Partner/Owner, Birch, Becker & Moorman, LLP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vague, Murky, and Confusing Rules • Complying when Compliance is Not Clear • Responding to Alleged Violations in the Gray Zone • Suggestions for Dealing with the Gray
4:35 pm	ADJOURN