

Program Schedule

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. **Official Welcome and Introductions**

- **Carol Singer Neuvelt**, *Executive Director*; NAEM
- **Larry Deeney**, *Senior Technical Leader - Global Environment*; General Mills Inc.

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Seeing the Big Picture as a Strategic EHS Manager**

How do you pursue strategic EHS objectives when each new day brings its own set of urgent priorities? This session will help you break the cycle of reactive task management so you can run your department more efficiently, improve your performance or move up in your company. The speakers will also share strategies for: managing competing demands; prioritizing action; optimizing your staff; hitting targets and delivering success in EHS compliance.

- **Paul Narog**, *Manager, Environmental Operations*; 3M Co.
- **Dunny Toy**, *Global EHS Manager*; Minteq International Inc.

Moderator: **Mike Mahanna**, *Program Director*; NAEM

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Domestic and International Regulatory Update**

Coming out of a robust discussion on strategic tactics, this compliance update will target the most critical regulatory developments. The update will address areas where companies are seeing the most changes in regulatory oversight, including: Chemicals, Products, Air Emissions, Health & Safety and Enforcements.

- **Rachel Degenhardt**, *Regulatory Consultant*; Enhesa Inc.

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

12:30 - 1:45 p.m. **Strategies for Identifying Legal Requirements and Determining Applicability**

Do you struggle to determine whether specific regulations are applicable to your operations? What is the best way to remain up-to-date about changes? This session will provide case studies on the networks and systems that companies have developed to ensure they are aware of the latest legal requirements that affect them.

- **Dawn Krueger**, *Environmental Compliance Assurance Manager*; 3M Co.
- **JP Salgado**, *Corporate Environment Health & Safety Manager*; Oracle Corp.
- **Karen Yeadon**, *Manager of Environment, Health & Safety*; Rosemount Inc.

Moderator: **Angelique Dickson**, *Senior Consultant*; Antea Group

1:45 - 2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. **GHS Implementation and Training Strategies**

With the first stage of GHS compliance beginning in December, EHS managers have a large responsibility to train employees and prepare for the next phase. This session will feature case studies of how companies are preparing their employees through communications and training. The speakers will also address how this process is playing out around the globe.

- **Tom Hawkinson**, *Manager, Environment, Health and Safety*; The Toro Co.
- **Timothy M. O'Brien, Ph.D.**, *Director of Product Safety & Compliance/Corporate Toxicologist*; ECOLAB

Moderator: **Amy Veltri**, *President*; NGE Consulting

3:15 - 5:00 p.m. **Compliance Challenges Roundtable**

Attendees will work in small groups to help one another address common EHS challenges. The topics will include: staying current on regulations; ensuring compliance from afar; approaches to working with regulators; maintaining regulatory competence at all levels and utilizing ISO 14001 to manage compliance.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

Continue your conversations in a relaxed setting!

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Thursday, July 18

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:45 - 10:15 a.m. **Identifying and Prioritizing EHS Risk**

How do you prioritize risk and allocate resources to manage it? Whether your company is challenged by staffing numbers, a public spotlight or stiff regulatory enforcement, the presenters will offer insights into risk analysis that can bring clarity to your issues.

- **Frank A. Marino**, *Corporate EHS Manager*; Raytheon Co.
- **Zhaleh Naghibzadeh**, *Senior Manager - HSE Programs and Processes*; PepsiCo - North America Beverages
- **Leo Raudys**, *Senior Director, Environmental Sustainability*; Best Buy Co. Inc.
- **Kara L. Udarbe**, *HSE Manager*; PepsiCo - North America Beverages

Moderator: **Chad Matthews**, *Senior Scientist*; Golder Associates Inc.

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Effective EHS Auditing Around the Globe**

Auditing remains the foundation of an effective global EHS management program. This session will examine the critical elements of EHS auditing programs, with attention to best practices in data gathering, records management, presentation of audit results to senior management and corrective action programs

- **Don Bezek Jr.**, *Global EHS Manager*; Donaldson Co. Inc.
- **Patrick Smith**, *Senior Environmental Engineer*; Donaldson Co. Inc.
- **Majo Thurman**, *Director, Environment, Health & Safety*; Rockwell Automation Inc.

Moderator: **David Ganczak**, *Account Executive*; Dakota Software

12:00 - 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**

12:45 - 2:00 p.m. **Instant Benchmarking Session**

Using a handheld polling control, you will see immediate benchmarking results and discuss a variety of compliance issues such as: compliance policies; organizational structure; staffing levels; staff competency; global auditing and performance metrics.

Facilitated by: **Larry Deeney**, *Senior Technical Leader - Global Environment*; General Mills Inc.

2:00 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. **NAEM Upper Midwest Chapter Meeting**