

2025 Winter Technical Meeting/Environmental Conference

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8:00 a.m.

Registration

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8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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8:45 a.m.

Opening Keynotes

What Businesses Need to Know About Environmental Risk in Indiana

This session offers a high-level overview of long-term environmental trends and potential operational risks for Indiana-based companies. Learn about tools, programs and partnerships available to support organizational preparedness and workforce development through Indiana University and its partners. *Janet McCabe, JD, Visiting Professor, Indiana University and Former U.S. EPA Deputy Administrator; and Therese Dorau, IU Environmental Resilience Institute*

Environmental Justice Impact

Freedom Smith, Partner, Ice Miller LLP

9:40 a.m.

Break

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9:50 a.m.

Concurrent Session One

A. Waste Characterization: Haven't We Figured This Out Yet?

This panel covers the most common waste classification errors seen by IDEM and disposal facilities, and highlights how generators, transporters and receivers can avoid shared liability.

Amy Romig, Partner, Plews Shadley Racher & Braun LLP; Lori Freeman, IDEM; and Bruce Schmucker, Eco-Tech

B. Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Our Water: What You Need to Know and What's Coming Next

An in-depth look at PFAS and their current and future regulation under federal programs. Topics include treatment technologies, compliance strategies and what to expect at the state level.

Erik White, President, UEG Consulting

10:35 a.m.

Break

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Concurrent Session Two

C. Final Rule for Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) Refrigerant Management

Review the new federal requirements for refrigerants, including who must comply, what systems are covered and how to build or revise internal procedures to meet January 2026 deadlines.

Jennifer Markwardt, Trinity Consultants

D. Indiana’s Updated Stormwater General Permit for Industrial Facilities

IDEM is replacing Rule 6 with the new Industrial Stormwater General Permit (ISGP). Learn what’s changing in structure, monitoring, reporting and how your facility can prepare for the transition.
Drew Gamble, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC

11:30 a.m. Lunch (Provided)
Keynote Presentation: IDEM Update
Commissioner Clint Woods

1:00 p.m. Concurrent Session Three

E. Office of Air Quality
Matt Stuckey, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Air Quality

F. Preparing for Hazardous Waste Inspections
This session outlines strategies for inspection readiness, common violations and how to avoid them, and communication techniques to use when regulators arrive on site.
Geoffrey Bright, Trinity Consultants

1:45 p.m. Break
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1:55 p.m. Concurrent Session Four

G. Office of Land Quality Update
Brian Wolff, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Land Quality

H. Greenhouse Gas Rulemaking: What Happened and What Comes Next
This session provides a legal and policy-focused walkthrough of how past federal rulemakings have unfolded, what’s being reconsidered and how future changes may impact operations in Indiana.
Max Kelln, Faegre Drinker

2:40 p.m. Break
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2:50 p.m. Concurrent Session Five

I. Office of Program Support Update
Herb Engman, Environmental Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator, Office of Program Support

J. Indiana’s Fifth-Generation, Risk-Based Closure Guidance
This session explains IDEM’s upcoming guidance changes for risk-based site closure. Get insights into site characterization, remedy selection and long-term obligations.
David Gillay, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg LLP

3:35 p.m. Break
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3:45 p.m. Concurrent Session Six

K. Office of Water Quality Update
Martha Mettler, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Water Quality

L. Shifting Standards: Legal Risk and Regulatory Uncertainty
Tommy Sokolowski, Taft Law

4:30 p.m. Reception
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5:00 p.m. 2025 Winter Technical Meeting/Environmental Conference Adjourns

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