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2022 Regulatory Conference Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Welcome to the Georgia Chapter Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) newsletter and the announcement of our Annual Regulatory Conference returning in person this year to Georgia State University!

This conference is a great opportunity to network with your peers and get good facetime with regulators. Come hear EPA Region 4 and Georgia EPD leaders discuss new regulatory compliance and enforcement developments critical to your business. Registration and sponsorship links are below. We hope to see you there!

[Click Here to Register as an attendee.](#)

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PFOA/PFOS Proposed as Hazardous Substances

On [September 6, 2022](#), EPA proposed listing PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances under CERCLA (aka Superfund). Comments on this proposal are due November 7th.

If approved, this would require immediate reporting to EPA, state, tribal and local governments of a PFOA or PFOS release of one pound or more within a 24-hour period. This information would be publicly available. Sites with PFOA/PFOS releases could be placed on the Superfund list. Closed Superfund sites might be reopened. Potentially responsible parties could be required to pay for the Superfund cleanups or seek cost recovery from other parties. Private parties could conduct cleanups consistent with the National Contingency Plan (NCP) and then seek cost recovery from other responsible parties.

If approved, when federal agencies sell property, they will have to provide a notice whether PFOA/PFOS were stored on the property and if they had been released or disposed of. PFOA/PFOS will become part of All Appropriate Inquiries and required part of the ASTM Phase I ESA Standard. Finally, the Department of Transportation will be required to list PFOA/PFOS as hazardous materials.

Stay Up to Date

Upcoming events (brown bags, regulatory conferences) chapter news, scholarship offers, and much more. Do not forget to bookmark our website. Click [here](#)



The GAWMA YP Chairs look forward to hosting you for a night of fun and networking at the next YP Brewery Event happening on Wednesday, October 26th. Details coming soon!



The 2022 Georgia Chapter A&WMA Scholarship is open for graduate students to submit abstracts now through November 1st!

The GA AWMA will present two scholarships of at least \$1,000 for the 2022-2023 school year. Please see the [Scholarship Notice 2022.pdf](#) for more information. The Abstract Submission form can be found here: [Abstract Submission Form 2022.docx](#).



Your Award-Winning Georgia Chapter



We are pleased to announce that the Georgia Chapter has won the 2021 Chapter award for excellent performance and was recognized during the A&WMA Sections and Chapters Council Meeting in June 2022.