



## 2021 Fall Educational Conference & Interstate Environmental Health Seminar October 28-29, 2021

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

### General Environmental Health Session

<https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/2021-veha-iehs/1028-am-gen-eh-agenda>

- 8:45am – 9:00am .....Attendee Log-in
- 9:00am – 9:10am .....*Welcome:* Julie Henderson, Director, Office of Environmental Health Services, Virginia Department of Health
- 9:10am – 10:00am .....*NEHA Update and HVAC and Covid,* Gary Brown, Dr. PH – Full Professor Eastern KY University, NEHA President Elect
- 10:00am – 10:40am .....*Region 8 Welcome and FDA Covid-19 Emergency National Call Center Reflections,* CDR James Speckhart (USPHS), MS, REHS, Vice President-Region 8, NEHA
- 10:40am – 10:55am .....Break
- 10:55am – 11:00am.....*Region 7 Welcome,* Tim Hatch, MPA, REHS, Vice President-Region 7, NEHA
- 11:00am – 11:50am .....*Environmental Health in Jamaica and the US,* Gary Brown, Dr. PH – Full Professor Eastern KY University, NEHA President Elect
- 11:50am – 12:00pm .....VEHA Membership Business Meeting, Scholarship Presentation (Only VEHA Members need to attend)
- 12:00pm – 12:30pm .....Break - Lunch

#### Track 1 - General EH/Food Safety

#### Session Time

#### Track 2 - Onsite Track

<i>WV Association of Sanitarians Response to Its Members During the Pandemic,</i> Jennifer Hutson, Food Sanitation Program Manager WV Office of Environmental Health Services	12:30pm - 1:20pm	<i>*Purasys Plan Review and the Versatility of Geomat: In Repairs and Replacement</i> Sean McGuigan, Anua International	
1:20pm - 1:30pm 10-minute break for all			
<i>MASCUP EKU!</i> Vonja L. Grabeel, RS, MPH, Eastern KY University	1:30pm - 2:15pm	<i>*Overview of WRF Research Portfolio on Decentralized and Onsite Systems,</i> Harry Zhang, The Water Research Foundation	
5-minute bread for Track 1	1:30pm		
<i>Regional Impacts to Environmental Health-- COVID Induced,</i> Leon Vinci, DHA, DAAS, RS (VA)	2:20pm - 3:10pm	<i>*Onsite Non-Potable Water System; Guidance Manual and Training Modules (WRF Project #4909),</i> Brian Pecson and Brie Post, Trussell Technologies Inc.	
10-minute break for Track 1	3:10pm - 3:20pm	3:00pm - 3:10pm	10-minute break for Track 2
<i>Vibrio in Oysters: Some Pearls of Wisdom for EH Folks</i> Danielle Schools, Director, Division of Shellfish Safety & Water Borne Hazards, Office of Environmental Health, VDH	3:20pm - 4:15pm	3:10pm - 4:10pm	<i>*Constituents of Emerging Concern,</i> Alice Fulmer, Regional Liaison, The Water Research Foundation

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Session Time	Topics
8:45am – 9:00am	Log-In
9:00am – 9:05am	Welcome – Opening
9:05am – 10:00am	<i>*Fast Track Onsite Regulation Amendments,</i> Marcia Degen PhD, PE Virginia Department of Health
10-minute break	
10:10am – 11:00am	<i>The Ambassador Program,</i> Evelyn Hoban Associate Director, Division of Environmental Health/Disease Control Prince George's County Health Department, Maryland
10-minute break	
11:00am – 12:00pm	North Carolina's Adaptive Training Model, Cheryl Slachta, Environmental Health Regional Specialist North Carolina DHHS

**Registration: Pre-registration is required.**

Visit <https://veha32.wildapricot.org/Events> to register and pay online.

**Conference Fee:** \$40 for VEHA members or members of state association that is part of the IEHS Planning Committee (refer to your state association for the discount code); \$80.00 for non-members (**Attention:** If you are not a VEHA member, you can join VEHA for \$20.00/year and then get the member pricing for all VEHA educational events.)

**CEU's:**

**Attendees must be registered in order to receive continuing education credits. CEU's are available for NEHA's REHS and CP-FS credentials. Go to [NEHA's Continuing Education page](#) on their website to submit your request.**

**VEHA will be sending each participating state association the attendee list for their state so that they can issue CEU certificates.**

**\*Virginia Onsite Attendees: 5.0 Hours CPE for Virginia DPOR licensure will be awarded by VEHA for attendance (4 hours on Oct 28 and 1 hour on Oct 29 – see the topics marked with an "\*\*").**

\*Product representatives who would like to participate in VEHA's 2022 Spring or Fall EH educational events should contact Tammy Faulkner, VP Programs, at [tammy.faulkner@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:tammy.faulkner@vdh.virginia.gov)