



## 2022 Fall Educational Conference (Virtual) Tuesday, November 1, 2022

- 8:45am – 9:00am Attendee Log-in
- 9:00am – 9:30am *Welcome & Virtual Conference Logistics*, Jessica Stewart, VEHA President  
*VEHA Business Meeting & A. Clark Slaymaker Award presentation*  
*NEHA Update*, Region 8 Representative or Dr. Brown, NEHA President
- 9:30am – 10:30am *Climate Change: Impact on Environmental Health Practices*, Dr. Mona Sarfaty,  
VEHA's 2022 A. Clark Slaymaker Award Recipient
- 10:30am – 10:40am Break (10 minutes)
- 10:40am – 11:40am *Forest Health*, Lori Chamberlin, Forest Health Manager, VA Department of Forestry  
*Water Quality*, Pattie Nylander, Watershed Stewardship Specialist, VA Department of Forestry
- 11:40am – 12: 10pm Lunch

### Food Protection/General Environmental Track

### Onsite Sewage and Water Track

- 12:10pm-1:05pm *Babylon Micro Farms*, Conor Welch,  
VP of Customer Experience
- 1:05pm-1:10pm Break (5 minutes)
- 1:10pm-2:05pm *FDA Updates & More*, Kenya Moon,  
CP-FS, FDA Retail Specialist
- 2:05pm-2:15pm Break (10 minutes)
- 2:15pm-3:05pm *Public Health 3.0: Through a Food  
Safety Lens*, Rachel Stradling,  
Environmental Health Manager-  
Alexandria Health Department
- 3:05pm-3:10pm Break (5 minutes)
- 3:10pm-4:05pm *Virginia Seafood AREC Programs &  
Seafood Safety*, Dr. Katheryn  
Parraga, Extension Specialist,  
Virginia Seafood AREC

- 12:10pm-1:05pm *Designing for Winery and/or Brewery  
Facilities*, David Maciolek, PE,  
Inboden Environmental
- 1:05pm-1:10pm Break (5 minutes)
- 1:10pm-2:05pm *Positive Response System 811*,  
Brian Morehouse, Education and  
Marketing Supervisor VA811
- 2:05pm-2:15pm Break (10 minutes)
- 2:15pm-3:05pm *Crossing VDOT ROWs*, Carolyn Oster,  
PE, Asst Resident Engineer and *Area  
Land Use & Permits*, Ross Flippen,  
Permit Supervisor, VDOT  
/Fredericksburg Residency
- 3:05pm-3:10pm Break (5 minutes)
- 3:10pm-4:05pm *Topic TBD*, Pamela M. Pruett, LSE,  
LOSO, Environmental Systems  
Consulting, LLC

**Registration:** Pre-registration is required. Visit <https://veha32.wildapricot.org/Events> to register and pay online.

**Conference Fee:** \$40 for VEHA members; \$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. 6.0 Hours CPE for Virginia DPOR OSE licensure will be awarded by VEHA for attendance. 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.*

\*Product representatives who would like to participate in VEHA's 2023 EH educational events should contact Tammy Faulkner, VP of Programs, at [tammy.faulkner@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:tammy.faulkner@vdh.virginia.gov)

## **VEHA's 2022 A. Clark Slaymaker Award Winner: Mona Sarfaty, MD, MPH, FAAFP**

Dr. Mona Sarfaty is the past Executive Director and Founder of the Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health which is comprised of societies representing 70% of all U.S. physicians. Her research on physicians' experiences and attitudes about climate change, in conjunction with the George Mason University Center for Climate Change Communication, led to her founding of the Consortium in 2016. Under her leadership, the Consortium has grown into a nationwide coalition of member societies, affiliated public health organizations, state-based health groups, and individual climate and health advocates with the mission of education and advocacy to mobilize support for equitable policies that address the health impacts of climate change.

Dr. Sarfaty has been actively engaged in education, communication, and policy development regarding the impact of climate change on health for over 15 years. She currently serves on the National Academy of Medicine's Decarbonization of the Health System Work Group and on external advisory committees for Walgreens (on corporate social responsibility) and Merck (on sustainability). She is the author of *Climate Change and Population Health: A Primer* (JB Learning, 2021), peer-reviewed articles, reports, two book chapters on climate change and health, and widely circulated guides and peer-reviewed articles on colorectal cancer screening.

Dr. Sarfaty is trained in family medicine and public health and has engaged in teaching, research, and advocacy for 40 years. She was a Senior Health Policy Advisor for the U.S. Senate Health and Human Resources Committee (now H.E.L.P.) for 7 years where she developed and negotiated policy, wrote legislation that established notable new programs, including The Emergency Medical Care and Treatment of Labor Act (EMTALA), the Comprehensive HIV Information and Research Act, the Excellence in Minority Health Education and Care Act, the Geriatric Training Act, and acts creating the Foundation for the NIH and the National Institute for Rehabilitation Research.

Subsequently, she founded the Community Oriented Primary Care Track at the George Washington School of Public Health (now Milken Institute School), Project Access, and the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, MD, and the Diabetes Information and Support for Your Health Group-Visit program at Thomas Jefferson University. She also participated in the founding of the Thomas Jefferson University School of Population Health. She served on the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable for a decade.

Dr. Sarfaty is a recipient of many honors and has been an invited lecturer in many academic, medical, governmental, and scientific venues. She is married to Dr. Jay P. Siegel for 40 years and has two children and six grandchildren. She did postdoctoral training at UCSF, and received her MD from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, her MPH from George Washington University, and her BA from Harvard University.

### **A. Clark Slaymaker Award**

A. Clark Slaymaker served the Commonwealth as an employee of the Virginia Department of Health from 1943 to 1970. His career spanned several technical areas of the field of environmental health, rising to the position of Environmental Health Manager (then called Chief Sanitarian) with the Public Health Department in Alexandria, VA. As a leader and innovator, he was widely recognized across the Nation. Accordingly, in 1966 he was presented with the National Environmental Health Association's most prestigious honor, the Walter S. Mangold Award. He remains as the sole Virginian to do so. The A. Clark Slaymaker Award is named in his honor and is the highest recognition presented by the VEHA.

VEHA's A. Clark Slaymaker Award honors an individual that has made outstanding contributions to the environmental health profession and to the quality of environmental health across the Commonwealth. This laurel's distinctive highlight is that it recognizes a recipient that is not actively engaged in the field of Environmental Health directly, but through their related activities has made a noteworthy impact on environmental health.