

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 - 8:40 Welcome & Member Meeting

Ava Roberts, AEF | **Nathan Siria**, Olsson | **Kendra Jones**, United States Steel

8:40 - 9:20 Opening Keynote, Industry Infrastructure

Clint O'Neal, Arkansas Department of Economic Development

9:20 - 10:00 Big Room Panel: Building What's Next: Infrastructure, Growth, and Arkansas Industry, **Roby Brock**, Talk Business & Politics | **Kristin Dalrymple**, Entergy | **Chris Colclasure**, Arkansas Natural Resource Division | Moderator, **Shannon Lynn**, Trinity Consultants

10:00 - 10:45 Power Hour No. 1: **10:05 - 10:15**, CRI Environmental Solutions, Booth 50 | **10:18 - 10:28**, Terracon, Booth 33-34 | **10:31 - 10:41**, SCS Engineers, Booth 58

10:45 - 11:40 Choose Your Experience: Block A, DEQ Associate Directors: Updates and Q&A **Demetria Kimbrough** | **Jennifer Parslow** | **Olivia Johnson** | DEQ / AE&E

10:45 - 11:40 Choose Your Experience Block: B, Building Compliance Systems That Hold Up: Documentation, Communication, and Inspection Readiness | **Cindy Lewis**, UAMS

10:45 - 11:40 Choose Your Experience Block: C, Facility Compliance Auditing: Environmental and Safety Audits for Industrial Facilities | **Mike Miller**, SCS Engineers

11:45 - 12:30 Breakout 1: Air, Arkansas Bat Mitigation Initiative | **Buck Ray**, Olsson

11:45 - 12:30 Breakout 1: Land, The Climate of Climate Change is Changing | **John R. Christy, PHD**, The University of Alabama in Huntsville.

11:45 - 12:30 Breakout 1: Safety and Health, Fit For Duty, Panel | **Carrie Keeler**, Onterris | **Sean McCarron**, Onterris | **Donna Hendricks**, Remington

11:45 - 12:30 Breakout 1: Water, Federal Updates, SPCC Initiatives and Federal Updates | **Ray Weida**, Olsson

12:30 - 1:45 Networking Lunch | Trade Show

1:45 - 2:45 General Session: Emerging Issues | **Walter Wright**, Mitchell Williams Law Firm

2:45 - 3:30 Power Hour No. 2: **10:05 - 10:15**, CRI Environmental Solutions, Booth 50 | **10:18 - 10:28**, Terracon, Booth 33-34 | **10:31 - 10:41**, SCS Engineers, Booth 58

4:30 - 6:30 Reception!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30 - 9:15 Issues Breakfast, Before the Announcement: What Large Load Projects Look for in Arkansas | **Shannon Lynn**, Trinity Consultants

9:15 - 10:00 Keynote, AI, Permitting, and Project Readiness: Practical Uses, Risks, and Limits | **Eric Beightel**, Environmental Science Associates

10:00 - 10:30 Visit with Vendors | Trade Show

10:30 - 11:15 Breakout 2: Air, Rapid Fire Session | **Mark Allison**, Wright, Lindsey, Jennings

10:30 - 11:15 Breakout 2: Land, Digital Compliance | **Britt Scheer**, Veolia

10:30 - 11:15 Breakout 2: Safety and Health, Health and Safety Issues in Natural Disasters | **Laura H Weems**, AIHA Arkansas Local Section

10:30 - 11:15 Breakout 2: Water, When Cleanup Gets Complicated: Bioremediation, Emergency Response, and Environmental Cleanup | **Braden Gilbert**, Micro-Bac International

10:30 - 11:15 Live Technology Showcase, Technology in Motion

11:55 - 12:25 Diamond Award + Awards + Prize Drawings



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