

**CAPCA SPRING 2026 PROGRAM
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Session Day	Time Slot	Topic and Description	Chair	Speakers
Wednesday Morning	8:30 – 11:30 am	<p>Workshop – Basics of Air Permitting This workshop reviews a 5-year capital plan to evaluate projects in terms of appropriate permitting pathways, including those projects to be aggregated. The workshop will also explore differences in NC and SC permitting such as how does modeling fit into the permitting strategy and how projects can be authorized through off-permit changes such as OSILs, 502b10s, and notice of intent to construct.</p>	Mark Hawes	<p>Katie Drennan, PE Environmental Engineer – TRC</p> <p>Melissa Bamford Senior Consultant - Trinity</p> <p>Drew Bennett Principal Consultant - ERM</p>
	11:30 am – 1:25 pm	<p>Young Professionals Committee Lunch Meeting This luncheon affords the opportunity for new and established young professionals and new CAPCA attendees to be introduced to the Spring Conference and the role of the Young Professionals committee and to network with both other young professionals and experienced environmental professionals.</p>	Robert vandenMeiracker, CAPCA Vice President and Program Committee Chair	<p>Claire Corta and Chance Shelley YP Committee Co-Chairs</p>
Wednesday Afternoon	1:30 – 1:40 pm	<p>Conference Welcome and Introductory Remarks</p>		
	1:40 – 3:00 pm	<p>What you need to know about Hazardous materials management Environmental managers are constantly challenged with changing operations and regulatory requirements for chemical storage and handling. In this session you will learn what you need to know to determine applicability under the Risk Management Program (RMP), OSHA Hazardous Communication Standards (Haz Comm), Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), and Toxic Control Substances Act (TSCA) as well as get a basic understanding of the requirements under each of these standards relevant to an environmental manager at a manufacturing facility.</p>	Robert vandenMeiracker	<p>Matthew A. Hieshetter Operations Environmental Manager, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation</p> <p>Nathan E. Daniel, P.E. Service Leader Senior Engineer, Bunnell Lammons Engineering</p> <p>Greg Mitchell, Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager, Mitsubishi Polyester Film Division</p>

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	3:00 – 3:30 pm	BREAK		
Wednesday Afternoon	3:30 – 5:00 pm	<p>From Fugitive to Accounted For: Your Playbook for Emissions Management and Permit Classification Fugitive emissions must be included in a facility’s potential-to-emit (PTE), and EPA’s longstanding guidance on quantifying fugitives plays a major role in determining whether a source is classified as true minor, synthetic minor, or major. In this session, we will discuss fugitive emission sources that EVERYBODY has, calculation methodologies for leaks, tanks and dust, and strategies on how to synthetically limit PTE giving facilities more control over their regulatory status and compliance path.</p>	Margeaux Sembos	<p>Gena Driscoll, Trinity Consultants Manager, Chemical Sector Services</p> <p>Thomas Sullivan, PE (TX) Martin Marietta Director – Environmental Services</p>
Wednesday Evening	5:15 – 6:30 pm	Young Professionals Committee Cornhole Hour		
	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Symposium		
Thursday Morning	8:30 – 8:40 am	Thursday Morning Welcome & Introductory Remarks	Amy Marshall, CAPCA President	
	8:40 – 9:10 am	<p>Priorities of the New Administration, Updates from EPA We will hear about national and regional EPA priorities from the Region 4 Administrator</p>	Amy Marshall	Kevin J. McOمبر, P.E. Regional Administrator U.S. EPA – Region 4

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	9:10 – 10:20 am	NC and SC Air Quality Updates These presentations will provide an update on air quality activities in the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (DES) and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).	Taylor Hartsfield	Mike Abraczinskas, Director Division of Air Quality NC Department of Environmental Quality (NC DEQ) Rhonda Banks Thompson, P.E., Chief Bureau of Air Quality SC Department of Environmental Services (SC DES)
Thursday Morning	10:20 – 10:50 am	BREAK		
	10:50 – 11:10 am	NC and SC Air Quality Updates Q&A Session Use the Whova app to submit questions for our morning speakers	Taylor Hartsfield	
	11:10 – 12:00 pm	State Environmental Agency Leaders Hear about the latest goals, initiatives, and priorities of the SC and NC environmental agencies from a multimedia perspective; also hear about each agency’s major accomplishments and the states’ economic outlook regarding energy and manufacturing.	Rhonda Banks Thompon	D. Reid Wilson, Secretary, NC Department of Environmental Quality (NC DEQ) Myra C. Reece, Director SC Department of Environmental Services (SC DES)
Thursday Afternoon	12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH		
	1:00 – 1:30 pm	Program Committee Meeting	Robert vandenMeiracker	
	1:00 – 1:30 pm	Young Professionals Meeting	Claire Corta, Chance Shelley	

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	1:30 – 3:00 pm	<p>Common Regulatory Requirements and the Monsters Hidden Under the Bed What compliance issues might be hiding at your facility? During this session, you will hear about often-overlooked air regulations that may be lurking in the shadows. Continuous compliance is an ongoing challenge for any facility, so we will review strategies to tackle these monsters and keep them away.</p>	Victoria Morton	<p>Corey Morrow: Environmental Supervisor; Nucor Steel Lexington</p> <p>Dana Norvell: Manager of Consulting Services – Raleigh; Trinity Consultants</p>
Thursday Afternoon	3:00 – 3:30 pm	BREAK		
	3:30 – 4:15 pm	<p>Best Practices for Compliance and the Consequences of Non-Compliance During this session, you’ll learn tips to ensure your facility is always inspection-ready to avoid surprise non-compliance findings during audits or regulatory inspections. You will also hear about the enforcement process when non-compliance is identified and the increasing risk of citizen lawsuits to force compliance when a regulatory agency may not.</p>	Mallory Sparks	<p>Jimmy Graves, TRC Companies</p> <p>Chad Johnston, Burr & Forman LLP</p>

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	4:15 – 5:00 pm	<p>Beyond EJ: Reimagining Community Engagement in the New Environmental Landscape” As federal environmental justice programs undergo significant changes, the responsibility for meaningful community engagement is shifting to state, local, and industry stakeholders. This dynamic panel brings together perspectives from energy sector leaders and environmental consulting professionals to explore practical, innovative approaches to community involvement in environmental decision-making. Regardless of federal policy shifts, effective community engagement remains essential to environmental stewardship and operational success. This workshop provides you with the insights to strengthen your approach.</p>	Melvin Stroble	<p>Mark McIntire, Duke Energy Kathryn MacCormick, Dominion Energy Brandon Mogan, Tora Consulting TBD</p>
Thursday Evening	5:30 – 7:30 pm	Symposium in Exhibit Hall – Roaring 20s Theme		
Friday Morning	7:30 – 9:00 am	Checkout, breakfast in the Exhibit Hall, exhibitor giveaways in the Exhibit Hall		
	9:00 – 9:05 am	Friday Morning Welcome and Announcements	Amy Marshall, CAPCA President	
	9:05 – 10:35	<p>Energy Session The energy sector is rapidly evolving. Electrification of life and large loads seeking interconnection to the grid necessitate new technologies and policies to ensure system reliability, affordability, and sustainability. Jim Musilek will discuss emerging challenges and technologies in the electric sector in the Carolinas. Dominion’s speaker will discuss the larger environmental trends driving electric system decision-making.</p>	Mark McIntire	<p>Jim Musilek – VP, Innovation and Business Development, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (Confirmed) Jason Ericson, General Manager of Environmental Services, Dominion Energy</p>

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	10:35 – 11:45	<p>PM_{2.5} NAAQS Strategies</p> <p>This session will discuss strategies for dealing with the low PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). We will cover strategies for improving your emissions inventory and how to develop more robust PM_{2.5} emissions factors. Ideas for developing emissions factors for your site based on published information will be presented, as well as strategies for conducting site-specific measurements to sharpen your pencil. Once your emissions inventory is up to snuff, you may have to do an air dispersion modeling demonstration for your site or project. We will present approaches for making your modeling demonstration more likely to produce an impact that fits between the background concentration and the NAAQS.</p>	Amy Marshall	<p>Rich Hamel, Technical Director, ALL4</p> <p>Erin Wallace, Duke Energy</p>
<p>Following the session, there will be door prizes and giveaways for attendees of the final session. Please travel home safely!</p>				