

PFAS – Frequently Asked Questions



- **10:30 AM – 11:00 AM**
 - **Growing Regulatory Concerns for \$1,000 – Man-made Chemicals widely used in Fire-Fighting Foam: “What are PFAS?” – Tiffany Thomas – Ensafe**
- **11:00 AM – 11:30 AM**
 - **Preventing Contamination During Field sampling – Dennis Leeke – Pace Analytical Laboratory**
- **11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**
 - **Lab Test Methodology for PFAS Analysis – Martha Maier – Vista Analytical Laboratory**
- **12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch Break in the Exhibit Hall**
- **1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**
 - **PFAS Management: What should you focus on now? – Andrew Pawlisz – Trihydro**
- **1:30 PM – 2:00 PM** \
 - **You’ve Got PFAS. How to Prepare, Dispose and Respond. – Ward Swanson – Barr Engineering**
- **2:00 PM – 2:30 PM Break to Enjoy Exhibit Hall Refreshments**
- **2:30 PM – 3:00 PM**
 - **Is That Your PFAS? Identifying PFAS Contamination from Nearby Sources**
- **3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**
 - **A Practitioner’s Guide to PFAS – Lessons learned and best practices to ensure project efficiency and desired outcomes – Tiffany Thomas – Ensafe**
 - **PFAS Case study – Tiffany Thomas – Ensafe**
- **3:30 PM – 4:00 PM**
 - **How to Determine an Acceptable PFAS Concentration – Department of Environmental Quality**
- **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**
 - **PFAS Panel – PFAS sampling, Observed Levels and Regulatory Outlook**

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These Questions and more will be answered in the PFAS Track at the 2020 Conference.

1. If you look for PFAS, where will you find it?
2. Does PFAS really exist in the blood of people?
3. What is the most common exposure route for PFAS historically?
4. Which sites in the US have the highest levels of PFAS contamination?
5. AFFF: Does it contain PFAS? Why is it used?
6. What other industries routinely use AFFF?
7. Does my company have a written policy regarding PFAS?
8. Is AFFF the only source of PFAS?
9. How do you know if you've handled or released PFAS and/or AFFF?
10. Have we donated AFFF Materials to any local municipalities or other entities?
11. Which contractors have handled PFAS at your site?
12. Is there an Inventory of prior AFFF uses for firefighting? Did they record how much?
13. Is the Toxicity of PFAS Well understood?
14. Does PFAS still exist in food packaging, dental floss, sunscreen and other consumer products?
15. What are the highest levels of PFAS in aquifers in the US?
16. Do the communities consuming water from those aquifers show epidemiological trends?
17. What are the established drinking water standards for PFAS in various states?
18. Who is the Devil you know?
19. What would it mean to my company if PFAS were listed under RCRA, CERCLA, SDWA and other environmental Laws? Can these laws accommodate new materials?
20. What is S-K Item 101(c)(1)(xii)?
21. Does my company have a PFAS Team?
22. What, when, where, why & how would we go about PFAS sampling?
23. What are the most common sources of contamination when sampling for PFAS?
24. What are Dark Waters?
25. What was the tipping point for PFAS? When did we realize that PFAs may be an issue?
26. Are there cleanup standards for PFOA or other specific PFAs Compounds in my state?
27. What actions have been taken by the California state water board in regard to PFAS?
28. What is the Environmental Coordination of States regarding PFAS? Are they working together and sharing data?
29. Are there many hazardous waste landfills that accept PFAS Waste?
30. Do hazardous waste incinerators accept hazardous waste?
31. Is there a treatment mechanism for PFAS (Final Disposal)?