

## 2024 Policy & Technical Issues Conference II Agenda

### “Challenges Facing the Power House of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – a Continued Look”

Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Monument View Room

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#### Session One: Political Elections & Energy/Environment Regulatory Updates

7:00AM – 8:00AM Breakfast – Potomac View Room

8:00AM – 8:15AM Welcome & Introductions – Alex Stoddard, CIBO Executive Director

#### EPA Regulations & Legal Developments

8:15AM – 9:00AM *“Legal Developments”*

Brittany Pemberton, Partner, Bracewell & CIBO Counsel

9:00AM – 9:45AM *“EPA Air Regulations (PEA, PM NAAQS, Boiler MACT, Other MACTs, OIAI, SSM and AERR)”*

Tim Hunt, Senior Director, Air Quality Programs, AF&PA

#### Panel – Election Implications & Policies – EPA Regulations, Renewable Energy and Climate Change

9:45AM – 10:45AM Maria Pica, Vice President, Global Government Affairs, ADM

Nichole Distefano, Partner, Mehlman Consulting

Kirk Blalock, Managing Partner, Fierce Government Relations

10:45AM – 11:00AM Break

#### Clean Water Act NPDES Permitting & Water Discharge Issues

11:00AM – 11:30AM *“NPDES Permitting (Clean Water Act) – Primer”*

Rachel Bauman, Senior Consultant, Trinity Consultants

#### Natural Gas Pipeline/Manufacturers’ Coalition

11:30AM – 12:00PM *“Manufacturing Energy Update”*

Paul Cicio, President & CEO, Industrial Energy Consumers of America

12:00PM – 1:30PM Lunch – Potomac View Room

#### Session Two: Powerhouse and Industrial Facilities

#### PFAS – Regulatory Update, Facility Challenges, Wastewater/Utility Concerns

1:30PM – 2:15PM *“Developing Regulatory and Technical Challenges Involving PFAS”*

Matt Traister, Regional Operations Director, Midwest, Ramboll

2:15PM – 2:45PM *“PFAS Policies and Regulatory Developments”*

Chuck Chaitovitz, VP, Environmental Affairs and Sustainability, U.S. Chamber of Commerce \*

2:45PM – 3:00PM Break

## Fuel Conversions: Biomass & Waste Burning, Coal/Solid Fuel to Natural Gas, Hydrogen

- 3:00PM – 3:30PM**      ***“Fuel Conversions: Coal to Biomass and Coal to Natural Gas”***  
Richard Clasby, Business Development Manager, Detroit Stoker  
Jake Welch, Director of Engineering, Detroit Stoker
- 3:30PM – 4:15PM**      ***“Solid Fuel to Gas Conversions – Best Practices”***  
Bob Langstine, Regional Sales Manager, Eastern USA & Canada, Zeeco

## Boiler Surfaces – Cleaning

- 4:15PM – 4:45PM**      ***“Boiler Surface Cleaning Using Sootblowers”***  
Chuck Flasche, Application Engineer, Diamond Power Boiler Cleaning Group, Babcock & Wilcox

## Equipment Reliability & Start-Up Challenges

- 4:45PM – 5:30PM**      ***“Creating Reliable Social Cost of Carbon Estimates and Setting Grounded and Actionable Company GHG Targets”***  
Steven Rose, Principal Research Economist, Electric Power Research Institute
- 6:00PM – 7:00PM**      **Welcome Reception – Potomac View Room *Sponsored by Detroit Stoker***
- 7:00PM – 8:00PM**      **Dinner – Potomac View Room *Sponsored by Gecko Robotics***

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## Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Monument View Room

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## Session Three: Facility Operations Case Studies – Energy System and Sustainability Challenges

- 7:00AM – 8:00AM**      **Breakfast – Potomac View Room**
- 8:00AM – 8:15AM**      **Setting the Agenda – Alex Stoddard, CIBO Executive Director**

## Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) – Practical Considerations

- 8:15AM – 9:00AM**      ***“Practical Considerations for RNG Projects –Development, Design, Permitting & Operation”***  
Dean Ritts, Director of Environmental Engineering, EARTHRES

## CIBO Member – Operations Case Studies

- 9:00AM – 9:45AM**      ***“Virginia Campus Energy Profile”***  
Peter Kowalzik, Associate Director of Heat Plants, University of Virginia
- 9:45AM – 10:00AM**      **Break**

## Industrial Nuclear – Advance Act Law, Licensing/ Permitting Complexities and Advance Reactors

- 10:00AM – 10:30AM**      ***“The ADVANCE Act”***  
Niko McMurray, Managing Director, International and Nuclear Policy, ClearPath
- 10:30AM – 11:00AM**      ***“Advanced Modular Nuclear Reactor – Industrial Solutions”***  
Carol Lane, Vice President of Government Affairs, X-energy
- 11:15AM**      **Conference Concludes**

*\*Virtual Presentation*