



2022 MMA Environmental and Safety

Conference October 20-21

Sheraton Flowood The Refuge Hotel and Conference
Center

AGENDA

Thursday, October 20

7:30 a.m. – 8:30

Registration and Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40

Welcome and Introduction

John McKay - MMA President & CEO

8:40 – 9:30

Keynote Address

*Brian Holtzclaw – Section Chief of Environmental
Justice & Children’s Health, Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA), Region IV*

*Carol Kemker – Director of Enforcement &
Compliance, EPA Region IV*

9:30 – 10:15

Solid & Hazardous Waste Regulations Changes

*Brad Justice, Mississippi Department of
Environmental Quality (MDEQ)*

Trent Jones, MDEQ

10:15 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 11:30

Generational Workforce

Jimmy Richardson – Richardson Consulting

11:30 – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch Speaker *Congressman*

Michael Guest

12:45 – 1:30

MDEQ Update

MDEQ Staff

1:30 – 2:30

Confined Space Emergencies: Requirements for
Safe Entry and Rescue

TBD

2:30 – 3:00

Break

3:00 – 3:45

Are You a Good Neighbor? What Industry Needs to
Know

Melissa Fortenberry - MDEQ

Sean Alteri – Nucor Steel

3:45 – 4:30

Due Diligence: What's New and Here's What to Do

Moderator: Laura Heusel - Butler Snow

Gary Rikard - Butler Snow

Trey Hess - PPM Consultants

4:30 – 5:00

Mississippi State University OSHA Group

Stan Williams – Mississippi State

University OSHA Group

5:00 – 6:30

Reception

Friday, October 21

8:30 – 9:45

OSHA Update

Christian Arroyo-Torres – OSHA

9:15 – 9:45

Break

9:45 – 10:45

Water News You Can Use: 404, 401, and All Things WOTUS

Moderator: John Milner – Butler Snow

Laura Heusel – Butler Snow

Ken Ruckstuhl – Environmental Management Services, Inc.

Florance Bass – MDEQ

10:45 – 11:30

Medical Marijuana: How Will Mississippi's Program Work & How Will it Impact Business

Waverly Harkins – Watkins & Eager

TBD

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch and Door Prizes