



Calendar of Events

June 25-28, 2018	A&WMA 111 th Annual Conference & Exhibition in Hartford Ct. See Article below...
September 12, 2018	SWOC Breakfast Meeting with RAPCA at Thompson Hine 10050 Innovation Dr., Dayton, OH 45342

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Word from the Chair: It is once again, my pleasure to be the Chairman of the Southwest Ohio Chapter. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that this Chapter exists for YOU, our Members! It is our goal to bring together environmental professionals in an effort to increase and share knowledge, as well as expand our respective networks. While the Board members will continue to strive to put forth interesting, timely and cost-effective meetings, we also need help from all of you to deliver the types of meetings that are of interest and value. I encourage all of you to make the effort to attend the next meeting. It will be held at Thompson Hine at Austin Landing in September and promises to be an excellent venue and very informative meeting. We also want to hear from you! You all should have received a survey recently asking for your input on how we can improve our meetings and what topics are of interest to you. Please take the less than 5 minutes needed to complete this survey!! Comments or suggestions can be sent to any Board member, and I can be reached at 513-709-8444 or aberinger@ceecoequipment.com. I look forward to seeing all of you in September!

As the country, and the world, struggles to balance energy, environment and health, the Air and Waste Management Association (A&WMA) will meet in Hartford, Connecticut for our 111th Annual Conference & Exhibition. What are the technical advances that will lead to better management of environmental and health issues facing the country, and the world? Can we manage vehicular emissions? Can we provide energy that we need without emitting greenhouse gases? *ACE 2018 will address these, and many additional questions related to advancements in environmental technology and regulation. Details and registration information can be found at: <https://www.awma.org/ace2018>*

EPA withdraws ‘once-in-always-in’ policy for MACT standards. On January 25, 2018 the U.S. EPA issued a guidance memorandum withdrawing the “once in always in” policy for the classification of major sources of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) under section 112 of the Clean Air Act. With the new guidance, sources of hazardous air pollutants previously classified as “major sources” may be reclassified as “area” sources at any time, provided the facility limits its potential to emit below major source thresholds. This means that those sources will be required to have federally enforceable permits that limit the potential to emit for any individual HAP to less than 10 tons per year and any combination of HAPs to less than 25 tons per year. The guidance memorandum can be found at this link: <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/reclassification-major-sources-area-sources-under-section-112-clean> Contact your Ohio EPA district office or local air agency for questions regarding Ohio EPA implementation of the new guidance.

“**Vapor intrusion**, referred to simply as VI, is a relatively new field of environmental study and investigation. Issues associated with VI have become one of the most common environmental impediments to site closure and property transactions in the marketplace today. Due to the evolving

science and investigational strategies associated with this new field, regulatory guidance on vapor intrusion has been challenging to develop and even more challenging to implement. Not only does VI bring investigational and regulatory issues in tow, there are also legal and technical concerns that commonly complicate, impede or prevent closure or purchase of a property. The occupants of structures with contaminant exposure from VI are just now beginning to realize the need to better understand the significance of potential health impacts and the potential for liability claims. All this coupled with emerging policy concerns such as, the short term trichloroethene (TCE) developmental risks of fetal heart malformations and the VI exposure pathway, have made a perfect storm of issues and concerns for the general public, site reviewers, attorneys and regulators alike. For more information on what VI is, please visit U.S. EPA's website at: <https://www.epa.gov/vaporintrusion>."

Open Burning in Ohio – Did you know?? **Ohio has three sets of rules on open burning!** Ohio EPA and local air agencies enforce Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-19 Open Burning Standards. This rule concentrates on preventing air pollution and preventing/addressing open burning for waste disposal. With very limited exceptions, Businesses in Ohio are not allowed to open burn for waste disposal! The Ohio Department of Natural Resources – Division of Forestry enforces Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 1503.18. This rule primarily prevents wildfires and enforces a burn ban in unincorporated areas during certain months out of the year. The Ohio Fire Code (OAC 1301:7-7-03 (G) Section 301) is enforced by your local fire department. This rule states that the fire department may extinguish or require cessation of any fire deemed hazardous or objectionable due to smoke, odor or other hazardous conditions. Check out <http://www.rapca.org/programs/open-burning> for more details or contact Jason Simon at jSimon@rapca.org with questions.

EPA's Electronic Hazardous Waste Manifest System (e-Manifest).

Creates National system for tracking Hazardous Waste and PCB shipments electronically. EPA's purpose of establishing e-Manifest is to reduce the paperwork burden of the current paper manifest system and to establish a one-stop, national hub for reporting all manifest data. Includes all federal and state-regulated Hazardous Wastes (including PCBs) requiring the Unified Hazardous Waste Manifest (EPA Form 8700-22). EPA will launch the system in ALL states simultaneously on **June 30, 2018**. Starting 6/30/18, the statute will allow for the optional continued use of paper manifests, but data must be converted to electronic at some point on its journey (or ultimately by EPA at a central collection point). If 75% usage of e-Manifest is not realized after four-years, EPA plans for aggressive fee increases. EPA's Goal: Elimination of all paper manifest use in five years.

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