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March 25 – 28, 2018 Oregon Convention Center Portland, Oregon

Opening General Session Mon, 3/26 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Full details on the Opening General Session agenda will be provided in the coming weeks.

Session 01: Odor Measurement I Mon, 3/26 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM

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New Concept and New Results for Instrumental Measurement Of Odorous Compounds Jean-Michel Guillot, IMT Mines-Ales

11:15 AM

Odor Threshold Determination: A review of the effect of number of assessors Michael McGinley, Charles McGinley, Kirsten Weiss, St. Croix Sensory, Inc.

Alternate

How Reduced Sulfur Compounds in Trunkline Foul Air Vary Over Diurnal Fluctuations at OCSD Wastewater Treatment Plant

Tadeo Vitko, Orange County Sanitation District

Session 02: Community Mon, 3/26 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM

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Odor Control: A Journey of 14 Years John Bennet, Trinity River Authority

11:15 AM

In the World of Odor Control - The Community Rules Richard Pope, Hazen and Sawyer

Alternate

Orange County Sanitation District's proactive strategies for reducing odor complaints Reza Sobhani, Brian Reed, Marcopolo Velasco, Christina Thomas, Orange County Sanitation District

Session 03: Innovative Solutions Mon, 3/26 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

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Influence of Biosolid Processing On The Production Of Odorous Emissions From Wastewater Treatment Plants

Richard Stuetz, Ruth Fisher, Juan Pablo Alvarez-Gaitan, James Hayes, UNSW

2:00 PM

Food Waste Impact Study - Sewer Process Modelling for Future Options Assessment C. Randsom, Bart Kraakman, G. Kedan, B. Johnson, City of Los Angeles

2:30 PM

The Balance Between Lean Burn Anaerobic Digestion Power Production, Formaldehyde Formation, and Public Health Concerns

Michael Lannan, Katherine Mears, Tim Jones, Tech Environmental

Alternate

Optimizing Hydrogen Peroxide Dosing for Odor Control Originating from Septage Hauler Dumping Area at the Kenosha Water Utility's, Wastewater Treatment Plant

Brandon Sotiroff, Michael Nelson, USP Technologies; Melissa Arnot, Clark Dietz Inc.; Katrina Karow, City of Janesville

Session 04: Problems & Solutions I Mon, 3/26 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

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Using WATS Sewer Process Model for Project Pre-Design Guo Ji Chiu, Nohemy Revilla, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; Jes Vollertsen, Aalborg University

2:00 PM

City Of Los Angeles Pilot Test On A Suspended Carbon Vessel Design Cyrous Gilani, Hamed Haddad-Zadegan, Ali Poosti, Adel Hagekhalil, City of Los Angeles

2:30 PM

The Pressure Is On - Enforceable Odor Limits Anders Wistrom, Jack Delin, Scandinavian Centriair

Alternate

Hydrogen Sulfide Control in Wastewater Ponds Using Strategic Dosing of Hydrogen Peroxide at Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative

Michael Nelson, USP Technologies; Sagar Sunkavalli, Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative

Session 05: Research & Optimization I Mon, 3/26 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

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Testing the DMS Capacity of Specialized Adsorptive Media Ryan McKenna, Hazen and Sawyer;M atthew Ward, CH2M; Eyasu Yilma, DC Water

4:15 PM

Siloxane Removal in PCO Air Purifiers Alba Cabrera-Codony, Eric Santos Clotas, Maria J Martin, Universitat de Girona

Alternate

Smart Technologies for Odor Monitoring And Control Vincenzo Naddeo, Tiziano Zarra, Vincenzo Belgiorno, University of Salerno, Fisciano, Salerno

Session 06: Utility Management Tue, 3/27 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

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Odor Practices in the Collection System and WRRF: Results from the 2016 Odor Benchmarking Survey

Carla Dillon, City of El Monte; Dennis Froehlich, Pima County Ww Management; Ray Porter, ODOTECH; Mark Holstad, City of Albuquerque

9:00 AM

El Paso Implements Odor Control Improvements to Remain a "Good Neighbor" Richard Pope, Anthony Chacon, Hazen and Sawyer

9:30 AM

Odor Capture Performance - A Design, Commissioning and Operational Tool for Ventilation and Cover Systems

Bart Kraakman, Josef Cesca, Graeme Hamer, Jay Witherspoon, CH2M HILL

Alternate

How To Boil Down OCSD's Odor Control Master Plan Into One Page Tadeo Vitko, Orange County Sanitation District

Session 07: Problems & Solutions II Tue, 3/27 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

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Odor Control Scrubber System Planning and Design with Limited Source Specific Data Dirk Apgar, King County

9:00 AM

The District of Barriere, British Columbia Implements an Innovative Hydraulic Odor Control System

Richard St Aubin, IPEX USA LLC.; Doug Borrill, District of Barriere

9:30 AM

Wait, Why Do I Need Odor Control at a Farm-Based Digester Project? Michael Lannan, Matthew Riegert, Tech Environmental

Alternate

Implementing an Odor Control Program for a Centralized Sludge Processing and Loading Facility

James McMillen, Perkins Engineering Consultants, Inc.; Toshio Shimada, Carollo Engineers; Bill Gase, City of Garland

Session 08: Research & Optimization II Tue, 3/27 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM

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Identification Of Musty Odor Nuisance At Wastewater Treatment Plants Yubin Zhou, UCLA; Tadeo Vitko, Orange County Sanitation District; Mel Suffet, UCLA

11:15 AM

Effects of Diurnal Ph Variation In Sewer Process Modeling Muriel Steele, Matthew Ward, CH2M; Jes Vollertsen, Aalborg University

Alternate

Examination of the Kinetic and Stoichiometric Reaction of the Oxidation of Hydrogen Sulfide and Ozone using a Fine Mist Nozzle Technology

Thoram Charanda, Guardian Research & Development Laboratory

Session 09: Vapor Phase Odor Control Tue, 3/27 1:30 PM – 4:45 PM

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Multiple Technology Pilot Testing Supports Selection of Targeted Foul Air Treatment Scott Cowden, Jay Witherspoon, Zeynep Erdal, CH2M; Carla Dillon, City of El Monte; Tadeo Vitko, Orange County Sanitation District; Mel Suffet, Yubin Zhou, UCLA; Sam Boswell, Daniel Mechanical

2:00 PM

Performance of A Combined Two-Stage Biotower And Carbon System: When Great Is Not Quite Good Enough

Christopher Easter, HDR; Mark Feltner, Chris Wilson, HRSD

2:30 PM

Biotrickling Filtration of Sewage Plant Exhausts – Recirculation versus Once-through Irrigation Derek Webb, Hidayat Husain, Caleb Olesen, Biorem Technologies, Inc.

3:45 PM

Miniaturized Biotrickling Filters for Process Intensification Of Indoor Air VOC Treatment Luis Lopez De Leon, Kelsey Deaton, Marc Deshusses, Duke University

4:15 PM

Activated Carbon as A Support In Biotrickling Filters For The Removal Of Siloxanes In Sewage Sludge Biogas

Eric Santos Clotas, Alba Cabrera-Codony, Maria J Martin, Universitat de Girona

Alternate 1

Utilization of Bio-Trickling Filters For a Cold Climate Biosolids Foul Air Application Sean Trainor, Evoqua Water Technologies; Colton Stiles, CH2M Canada Ltd.

Alternate 2

Two-Stage Biological Odor Control System Treats WWTP Headworks Exhaust Air Chester Morton, Clean Air & Water Engineering; Tom Card, Environmental Management Consulting; Matthew Smith, Strand Associates, Inc.; Wes Merkle, Clay Township Regional Waste District

Session 10: Odor Measurement II Tue, 3/27 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

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Trickling Filters (Secondary) Foul Air Treatment with Chemical Scrubbers May Kyi, Richard Birdsell, OCSD

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Odor Investigations - What Equipment Do I Need and What Will the Data Mean? Richard Pope, Hazen and Sawyer

2:30 PM

Odour Strength - The Forgotten Odour Parameter Charles McGinley, McGinley Associates; Monika Paduch, retired; Carlos Diaz, Olores

Alternate 1

Relationship Between Hydrogen Sulphide And Odour Units for London Sewage Sofia Georgaki, Rodrigo Baur, David Crawford, CH2M/TIDEWAY; Dejan Vernon, Thames Water; Donal Black, CH2M/TIDEWAY; Bill Desing, CH2M

Session 11: Corrosion Tue, 3/27 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

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Condition Assessment Practices for FRP Odor Control Ductwork and Equipment in Wastewater Treatment Plants

Douglas Sherman, Randy Nixon, Corrosion Probe, Inc.

4:15 PM

Pumping a splash? It's a gas(-gas-gas)! Is your force main vulnerable to interior corrosion? Daniel Porter, Brown and Caldwell; Mark Feltner, HRSD

Alternate

Converting an Odor Control Plan to a Corrosion Control Plan

Elsa Wright, Vaughan Harshman, Evoqua Water Technologies; Nickolas Wagner, Manatee County Government

Session 12: Collection Systems Wed, 3/28 8:30 AM – 11:15 AM

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Portable Odor Control - A Solution to Wastewater Treatment Construction Project Odor Problems in Albuquerque

Neil Webster, Webster Environmental Assoc.; Jon Ertsgaard, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Authority; Bruce Koetter, Webster Environmental Assoc.; Phil Parkins, Carollo

9:00 AM

Sewage Trunk Sewer Odor Control System Design Approach & Validation with CFD and Air Sampling Program

Alexandru Carciumaru, AECOM Canada Ltd

9:30 AM

Case Studies for the Implementation of Ventilation Strategies Using New Ventilation Modelling Tools

Josef Cesca, Graeme Hamer, CH2M

10:15 AM

Town of Cary, NC. Preventing a collection system odor issue—from concept through final performance test and beyond

Philip Wolstenholme, Brown and Caldwell; Jarrod Buchanan, Town of Cary, NC

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Understanding Mechanisms and Sources Of Odors In Resource Recovery Facilities: Impact Of Collection System, Primary And Secondary Treatment

Ulrich Bazemo, University of Maryland College Park; Adrian Romero, CH2M; Haydee De Clippeleir, Ahmed Al-Omari, Amber Spriggs, DC Water; Hélène Hauduc, Imre Takacs, Dynamita; Alba Torrents, University of Maryland; Matthew Higgins, Bucknell University; Sudhir Murthy, DC Water

Alternate 1

Odor Control Challenges in a Combined Sewer Collection System with Manhole Inserts Guo Ji Chiu, Nohemy Revilla, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Alternate 2

Odor Control Using Pure Oxygen, Raymore, MO David Clidence, Eco2Tech; Kenton Newport, HDR Engineering, Inc

Session 13: Emissions & Modeling Wed, 3/28 8:30 AM – 11:15 AM

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New GHG Methodology to Estimate/Quantify Sewer Methane

John Willis, Brown and Caldwell; William Brower, Sudhir Murthy, DC Water; Chris Peot, DC Water & Sewer Authority; Pusker Regmi, Brown and Caldwell; Keshab Sharma, Zhiguo Yuan, Advanced Water Management Center

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Comparison of Characterization Techniques for Wastewater Treatment Plant Odor Evaluations Phyllis Diosey, Hazen and Sawyer

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Proactively Monitoring and Managing Odors using Real-Time Odor Plume Prediction Charlotte Smith, Perkins Engineering Consultants, Inc.; Steven Daniels, Trinity River Authority

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WATS Sewer Process Model as a tool for Construction Projects Alternative Selection Nohemy Revilla, Guo Ji Chiu, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; Jes Vollertsen, Aalborg University

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Using Odor Panel Data to Enhance Dispersion Modeling: A New Approach to Calibration David McEwen, Brown and Caldwell; Charles McGinley, St Croix Sensory Inc

Alternate 1

Assessment of Odor Emissions at a Municipal WWTP in the Middle East Timur Dunaev, Louis LeRoux, Bioair Solutions LLC

Alternate 2

Understanding the Uncertainties of Continuous Odor Measurement, Modeling and Impact Assessement

Raymond Carl Porter, Porter Odor Science