



Data Center Environmental Permitting and Compliance Challenges:

Meet the Speakers

Wednesday, May 26th, 1:00 pm – 5:00pm Pacific

Site Due Diligence for Data Center Development

Megan Coracci – Principal Scientist, SLR International Corp.

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Megan Coracci has over 25 years of diverse professional experience in the environmental consulting field. Ms. Coracci specializes in transactional due diligence and risk management services related to mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures. She provides services to a wide range of financial market sector clients, industrial and manufacturing clients, private equity firms, legal firms, and large timberland owners. Ms. Coracci has extensive experience directing environmental site assessments and follow-up subsurface investigations and cleanup actions at commercial and industrial properties.

Data Center Permitting and Health Impacts

Gary Huitsing – Permit and Policy Engineer, Washington State Dept. Ecology

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Gary Huitsing is a permit and policy engineer with the Washington State Department of Ecology Air Quality Program. He has issued air permits for data centers and also facilitates monthly meetings for an Ecology data center work group. The work group reviews data center permitting developments and produces guidance for Ecology engineers

Gary Palcisko – Toxicologist, Washington State Dept. Ecology

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Gary Palcisko is a toxicologist with the Washington State Department of Ecology's Air Quality Program. His roles at Ecology are to support the development and implementation of air toxics rules and to evaluate and communicate human health risks posed by air pollutants. Gary has over 20 years of experience in the fields of risk assessment and public health. His interest in understanding human health risks from exposure to chemicals in the environment began while serving as a firefighter in the US Air Force. With the help of the GI Bill, he obtained a BS in Earth and Environmental Science from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and a MS in Environmental Health from the University of Washington, School of Public Health.



Data Center Backup Generator Testing and Compliance

Kristina Schafer – PNW Hub District Manager, Montrose Environmental

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Kristina started her career as a chemist with a B.S. in zoology but found her true calling in stack testing - with over 14 years of experience ranging from equipment prep, lab analysis, testing, site & project planning, to reporting and project coordination. Having worked extensively throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska, she puts this Northwest regional experience to great use as Hub District Manager of Montrose Air Quality's Bellingham, Seattle, and Portland offices. Kristina was heavily involved with the Washington State Department of Ecology's development of Part 1065 dilution tunnel testing on emergency generators in its jurisdiction, and has a distinct passion for helping facilities demonstrate compliance through creative and cost-effective solutions to challenging requirements.

Cleaner Air Oregon – Data Center Permitting, Enforcement, and Community Engagement Challenges Under Oregon's New Toxics Program. Also: Improving Sustainability: Asset to Portfolio

Megan Moreen – Chemical Process and Air Quality Engineer, Jacobs

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Megan Moreen is currently a chemical process and air quality engineer for Jacobs in Portland, Oregon. She has worked with data center clients in the United States, Latin and South America, and Asia on strategy development, technology evaluations, and permitting solutions. Additionally, she has assisted local Oregon clients with navigating Cleaner Air Oregon's (CAO) regulatory framework and understanding the risk assessment process and requirements since adoption in 2018.

Data Center Strategies for Compliance and Public Outreach

Mark Brunner – Air Quality Permitting Specialist, Landau Associates

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Mark is an air quality permitting specialist and project manager with over 14 years of experience navigating the air quality regulatory process in Washington State. He has extensive experience with air quality permitting and compliance for diesel emergency generators at data centers. Mark has served as a technical representative for data centers at multiple public hearings that were required as part of permitting under Washington's air toxics rule and he advises clients on public outreach techniques.