25th ANNUAL REGULATORY UPDATE CONFERENCE

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November 20, 2026

Conference Program and Schedule

9:00 – 9:10 am - Morning Session Moderators: Mary Daly and Joann Held – Welcoming Remarks

9:10 – 9:30 am - Commissioner Ed Potosnak – Opening Remarks, "State of the Department"

9:30 – 10:05 am - Assistant Commissioner Paul Baldauf – Air, Energy and Materials Sustainability – Updates on Air, Energy and Materials Sustainability

10:05 – 10:40 am - Assistant Commissioner David Haymes – Contaminated Site Remediation and Redevelopment – Updates on Contaminated Site Remediation and Redevelopment

10:40 – 10:50 am - Morning Break

10:50 – 11:25 am - Director Nick Procopio, Division of Science & Research - Updates on Current and Recently Completed Research Projects

11:25 – 12:00 pm – Sonya Silcox and Larry Si - Compliance and Enforcement Updates and Initiatives

12:00 – 1:00 pm – Lunch Break

1:00 – 1:05 pm - Afternoon Session Moderators: Chris Whitehead and Dr. Ron Poustchi

1:05 – 1:40 pm – Assistant Director Ken Ratzman – Air Quality Updates and Initiatives

1:40 – 2:15 pm – Bureau Chief Kimberly Cenno – Water Monitoring, Standards and Pesticides Control Updates and Initiatives

2:15 – 2:25 pm - Afternoon Break

2:25 – 3:00 pm – Director Helaine Barr – Climate Change Mitigation and Monitoring Updates and Initiatives

3:00 – 3:35 pm – Director Kandyce Perry - Environmental Justice Updates and Initiatives

3:35 – 4:10 pm – Director Seth Hackman – Sustainable Waste Management Updates and Initiatives

4:10 – 4:15 pm – Closing Remarks – Dr. Jyoti Agarwal

Q&A session to follow each presentation.