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Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022 • 11:30 a.m. ET

EPCRA TRI Reporting: How to Avoid the Annual Scramble

Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) requires reporting of releases of toxic chemicals on the EPA Form R or Form A. Commonly referred to as Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reporting, this annual report requires a detailed calculation to determine which toxic chemicals must be reported and then a second detailed calculation to estimate releases to all environmental media and transfers

off site. Since the TRI reports are submitted once each year, many of us are relearning the requirements as we work on the calculations. Depending on the facility, company, or industry, different aspects of the TRI program are critical. In this discussion, we will look at the basics of TRI compliance efforts and focus on those pitfalls and issues that can impact compliance or slow down a compliance effort.

OUR SPEAKER: Anita Firestine



ANITA FIRESTINE is a senior Project Manager and chemical engineer in AECOM's Herndon, Virginia office. She has over 33 years of experience specifically with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) plus other regulations providing environmental compliance expertise for government and private sector clients across the U.S. Anita first supported the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as an Information Specialist on the EPCRA Hotline for the very first reporting deadlines. She also updates the EPA's EPCRA guidance documents and presented the EPA's EPCRA Section 313 Train-the-Trainers course. In 1993, Anita developed the Department of Defense (DoD)-specific EPCRA training course in response to Executive Order 12856, requiring Federal facility compliance with EPCRA. The course has been presented continuously since. She has helped corporate and program-level offices with establishing consistent EPCRA compliance approaches, technical and interpretive issues, efficient data collection and calculations, and management of data.

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Thursday, March 24th, 2022 • 12:00 p.m. ET
Gazing into the Crystal Ball: PFAS Regulations in Our Future

AECOM will discuss per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), a group of emerging contaminants that are receiving increased regulatory scrutiny because of their ubiquity, persistence, and toxicity. This presentation will focus on the current and evolving policies and regulations for PFAS in North America that drive investigations and treatment strategies for environmental media, drinking water, and wastewater. We will share anticipated future regulatory developments, their timing and where the population may be affected by PFAS.



OUR SPEAKER: Rosa Gwinn, PhD, PG



DR. ROSA GWINN has worked for AECOM and legacy firms since 1991. Stemming from a 30-year career focused on innovation around emerging environmental challenges including PFAS, chlorinated solvents, explosives, and metals, she currently leads AECOM's Global PFAS Technical Practice. With a foundation in solving thorny remediation issues, she recognized the need to focus AECOM's creative strength on addressing PFAS in drinking water, wastewater, and the environment. Central to this role is interfacing with clients, academic partners, trade associations, and government agencies, and anticipating and influencing PFAS regulations as they continually evolve. She graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University with a bachelor's degree in Geological Sciences. She completed her master's degree and doctorate at Brown University in geochemistry.



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