



## **A&WMA's Annual environmental conference provides exceptional education, information, and networking**

In its 111<sup>th</sup> year, the annual conference of the Air and Waste Management Association will be held June 25-28, 2018 at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, CT. ACE 2018 offers four days of presentations, courses, and events on a multitude of environmental topics including: air quality, regulation, sustainability, waste, transportation, health effects, climate change, and more. "I truly believe that for those of us working in the air and waste management fields, A&WMA is one of the most beneficial conferences available to our unique industries," said Jack P. Broadbent, Chief Executive

Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer for the San Francisco Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

The keynote presentation, "The New EPA Strategic Plan", will feature William Wehrum, Assistant Administrator for the EPA Office of Air and Radiation, and his predecessor, Janet McCabe, who is now an Assistant Professor at the Indiana University McKinney School of Law and Assistant Director for Policy and Implementation at the IU Environmental Resilience Institute. Also joining them as a featured speaker is Roger Kranenburg, Vice President of Energy Strategy and Policy, at Eversource, one of Connecticut's leading power companies.

Ten professional development courses offer the opportunity to earn CEU credits and cover the critical areas of modeling, emissions, sustainability, legal and ethics. The comprehensive technical program includes 40 panels featuring high level experts, 94 sessions, technical posters, and the intensive Critical Review on Trends in Onroad Transportation Emissions, by Chris Frey, Distinguished Professor, North Carolina State University.

The packed exhibit hall will have dedicated hours where attendees can connect with suppliers and providers in the industry and see demonstrations of new equipment and make valuable contacts. Exhibit and sponsorship opportunities are still available and key supporters include: 3M, NASA, TRC Environmental, AECOM, BMW Group, Arcadis, RTP Environmental and more.

Four technical tours include a few of Hartford's most environmentally-advanced facilities: Doosan Fuel Cells, Kaman Helicopters, the ISO New England Backup Control Center, and the Hartford Landfill. There are plenty of networking opportunities during breaks, receptions, and special events. A growing Young Professionals program will feature a Career Panel, Speed Networking, 101 sessions, and the new YP hub on the exhibit floor.

Students can experience ACE at a discount and have many activities to get them involved in the industry including the Environmental Challenge International Competition, where student teams develop solutions to real world environmental problems.

Registration is open and a savings of up to \$300 is offered on conference and course registration for those who register by the May 23 advance deadline. Hotel blocks with group rates are available until May 23 at the Hartford Marriott, which is connected to the Convention Center, and the Hilton, just a few short blocks away.

More information can be found on the conference website at [www.awma.org/ACE2018](http://www.awma.org/ACE2018).