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# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**AIR QUALITY MEASUREMENT**  
**METHODS AND TECHNOLOGY**  
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE • MAY 11-13, 2021

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

One of our most popular specialty conferences, the Air Quality Measurement Methods and Technology Conference provides extensive coverage of all aspects of air measurement methodologies including associated quality assurance protocols and how to use and interpret data.

Sessions will also focus on current hot topics including emerging contaminants such as PFAS, low-cost sensors, next generation emissions monitoring (NGEM), and airborne measurements to assess impacts from wildfires.

Each day of the virtual conference will begin at 12:00 pm Eastern Time/9:00 am Pacific Time. After all speakers have presented, the sessions will end with a group question and answer period.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**Conference Chair:**

Eric Winegar, Exponent

**Technical Program Committee:**

Sara Head, Yorke Engineering

Ian MacGregor, Battelle

Ray Merrill, U.S. EPA

### REGISTRATION

Register online at [www.awma.org/measurements](http://www.awma.org/measurements).

Registration includes access to all live keynotes, panels, and presentations offered online during the conference, plus recordings of all of the presentations online for three months following the conference.

Online registrants will receive a confirmation and receipt, which they can access at any time by logging into their account. Your registration will not be processed without payment.

A few days prior to the conference, registrants will receive instructions on how to access the links for the virtual conference.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS/ON DEMAND ACCESS

Conference proceedings will include recordings of the live sessions and slides from presenters who have provided permission. The online proceedings will be accessible from the virtual conference website for three months following the conference. Attendees will be notified when the recordings and slides have been posted.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Conference attendees may be eligible for continuing education credits and can apply to receive a Certificate of Participation for the sessions attended. For more information, please contact Gloria Henning at +1-412-904-6021 or [glhenning@awma.org](mailto:glhenning@awma.org).

## ABOUT THE AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

A&WMA is a non-profit, nonpartisan professional organization that enhances knowledge and expertise by providing a neutral forum for technology exchange, professional development, networking opportunities, public education, and outreach to more than 5,000 environmental professionals in 65 countries. A&WMA also promotes global environmental responsibility and increases the effectiveness of organizations to make critical decisions that benefit society. For more information, please visit [www.awma.org](http://www.awma.org).

# TECHNICAL PROGRAM – Tuesday, May 11

## OPENING KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ET** (9:00 am – 10:00 am PT)

### Opening Welcome

Brian Bunger, A&WMA President

### Conference Overview and Introduction

Eric Winegar, Exponent, Conference Chair; Ray Merrill, U.S. EPA, Technical Program Committee

### How Are Air Measurement Methods and Technologies Keeping Up with Environmental Priorities?

Lara P. Phelps, Director, Air Methods and Characterization Division, U.S. EPA



Lara P. Phelps

## SESSION 1: ADVANCES IN CONTINUOUS AMBIENT AIR MONITORING

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ET** (10:00 am – 11:30 am PT)

Chair: Ian MacGregor, Battelle

ME14

### Evaluation of Continuous XRF for Metals Monitoring

Josephine Lee, Jacobs Engineering, Portland, OR

ME33

### Real-time ppb & ppt HAPS in Ambient Air by FTIR

Martin L. Spartz, Kelly McPartland, Max Analytical Technologies, East Windsor, CT

ME20

### Trans-continental VOC Emissions in China Revealed by Mobile Mass Spectrometry

Abigail Koss, Tofwerk USA; Wen Tan, Liang Zhu, Tofwerk China

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm ET**

Break

## SESSION 2: TOXICS AND PRECURSORS – PROGRESS AND INNOVATION

**2:45 pm – 4:15 pm ET** (11:45 am – 1:15 pm PT)

Chair: Ian MacGregor, Battelle

ME28

### Agilent PAMS AutoGC Data: Review and Validation of 2019 Data

Carol J. Meyer, Orsat, LLC, Pasadena, TX; Adam Arnold, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Salt Lake City, UT; Khin Sann Thaug, DC Department of Energy and Environment, Washington, DC

ME39

### Statistical Evaluation and Quality of Ceilometer Mixing Height Measurements

Kenneth H. Underwood, David Bush, David Yoho, T&B Systems, Valencia, CA

ME16

### Applying Synchronous SIM/Scan MS to the Measurement of Ethylene Oxide in Ambient Air

Heidi Hayes, Diane Benton, Eurofins Air Toxics LLC, Folsom, CA

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## TECHNICAL PROGRAM – Wednesday, May 12

### SESSION 3: ADVANCED FENCELINE AND FUGITIVE EMISSION MONITORING

**12:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET** (9:00 am – 11:00 am PT)

Co-Chairs: Ray Merrill and Ned Shappley, U.S. EPA

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ME21

**Next Generation Tunable Diode Laser (TDL) Analyzer Utilizing Near-IR and Interband Cascade Mid-IR Wavelengths for Source Level Emission Monitoring**

*Tim Kuiken, M&C TechGroup North America, Inc., Ventura, CA*

ME31

**Laser Dispersion Spectroscopy - Next Generation Emissions Monitoring**

*Sophie Purser, MIRICO Ltd, Harwell, Didcot, UK*

ME03

**Comparison of PTR-TOF-MS Technology Strategies for Sampling and Quantitation of HRVOC and OHAP Including Odor Allocation Multivariate Analysis**

*Peter G. Zemek, Steven E. Yuchs, Arthur Dean, Montrose Air Quality Services, LLC, Irvine, CA*

ME17

**Single-Photon Lidar Gas Imagers for Low Cost and Continuous Methane Emission Monitoring**

*Murray Reed, James Titchener, Alex Dunning, Xiao Ai, QLM Technology Ltd, Bristol, UK*

**2:00 pm – 2:15 pm ET**

**Break**

### SESSION 4: SENSORS FOR FENCELINE AND FUGITIVE MEASUREMENTS

**2:15 pm - 3:45 pm ET** (11:15 am – 12:45 pm PT)

Co-Chairs: Ray Merrill and Ned Shappley, U.S. EPA

ME41

**Monitoring Data Quality of a Mobile Air Quality Sensing Network Using Regulatory Reference Stations**

*Brian LaFranchi, Matthew Chow, Cassandra Trickett, Caroline Parworth, Bassam Dgheim, Paul Solomon, Nicole Goebel, Todd Langland, Kate Hu, Melissa Lunden, Aclima Inc., San Francisco, CA*

ME26

**Hybrid Air Monitoring Network: Sensors, Mid-Tier, Reference, and Mobile**

*Michael Ogletree, Department of Public Health & Environment, Environmental Quality Division, City and County of Denver, CO*

ME34

**Evaluation of a New Low-Cost Particle Sensor as an IoT Device for Outdoor Particulate Matter Monitoring**

*Abi Roberts, Kathryn Van Valkinburgh, Christopher Post, Elena Mikhailova, John Pearce, Andrew R. Metcalf, Clemson University, Anderson, SC*

**3:45 pm – 4:00 pm ET**

**Break**

### Virtual Networking Social for all attendees

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm ET** (1:00 pm – 2:00 pm PT)

Join fellow presenters and attendees for a video networking social to connect, chat, and discuss the conference topics through Zoom.

# TECHNICAL PROGRAM – Thursday, May 13

## SESSION 5: SENSOR EVALUATION – METHODS AND RESULTS

**12:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET** (9:00 am – 11:00 am PT)

Chair: Eric Winegar, Exponent

ME19

### Field Evaluation of a Novel Low-Cost Outdoor PM Monitor

*Dereck Dasrath, Andrew Lasch, Steve Boehm, Sreenath Avula, TSI Incorporated, Shoreview, MN*

ME40

### Performance Assessment of Sensors in a Mobile Platform

*Caroline Parworth, Bassam Dgheim, Brian LaFranchi, Melissa Lunden, Matthew Chow, Paul Solomon, Todd Langland, Aclima Inc., San Francisco, CA*

ME59

### Development of an ASTM Standard for the Evaluation of Air Quality Sensors

*Geoff Henshaw, Aeroqual Ltd, Auckland, New Zealand*

ME60

### What's Important for Air Sensor Performance: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?

*Tim Dye, TD Environmental, Petaluma, CA*

**2:00 pm – 2:15 pm ET**

Break

## SESSION 6: ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MONITORING EFFORTS – WHERE ARE WE NOW?

**2:15 pm – 4:00 pm ET** (11:15 am – 1:00 pm PT)

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ME37

### Advancing Air Quality Monitoring in Environmental Justice Communities of the South Coast Air Basin, CA: Overview of Approaches, Technologies, and Community Engagement

*Payam Pakbin, Faraz Ahangar, Sina Hasheminassab, Mohammad Sowlat, Steven Boddeker, Julia Montoya-Aguilera, Avi Lavi, Christopher Lim, Andrea Polidori, Jason Low, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Diamond Bar, CA*

ME29

### Continuous Monitoring Of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons Using Automatic Thermal Desorption-gas Chromatography

*Omar Guerra, Franck Amiet, Jean-Philippe Amiet, Damien Bazin, Chromatotec, Saint-Antoine, France*

ME53

### Localized Air Quality Assessment and Source Apportionment Using A Community Deployed Low Cost Sensor Network Blended with a Real Time Air Quality Model

*Justin Bandoro, Kurt Richman, Shari Libicki, Ramboll, San Francisco, CA*

**4:00 pm ET**

Conference Wrap-up Discussion

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