

2023 EM Editorial Calendar

Issue	Topic	Editorial Deadline
January	<p>Annual YP Issue</p> <p>The January issue presents <i>EM's</i> annual special issue that focuses on the work being done by young professionals (YPs) who are building their resumes in a range of technical areas. A&WMA identifies YPs as aged 35 or younger.</p>	October 14, 2022
February	<p>Air Quality Modeling</p> <p>Air quality modeling is a key element of the air quality permitting and planning processes. Air dispersion models and regulatory guidance on how to implement them continually evolve with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) releasing periodic updates to their flagship model, AERMOD, and the <i>Guideline on Air Quality Models</i>. The February issue will provide a review of current developments in the science and practice of regulatory air modeling.</p>	November 15, 2022
March	<p>Waste Management</p> <p>The focus of the March issue is topics related to management of all types of waste: municipal, industrial, agricultural/forestry, and hazardous wastes. Topics of interest include waste prevention, recycling, reuse and energy recovery, waste disposal, contaminated site remediation, vapor intrusion mitigation, and Brownfields development.</p>	December 15, 2022
April	<p>Environmental Justice</p> <p>The past few years have been a transformational period for environmental justice in this country. The April issue will solicit articles from experts around the country as to what is driving this movement, what industrial sites in various regions can expect in coming years, and how stakeholder engagement is being brought to the forefront.</p>	January 16, 2023
May	<p>PM NAAQS</p> <p>The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be proposing to tighten the fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). New areas of the country would fail the standard and air permitting would become more challenging. The May issue will discuss the scientific basis for the proposal, and potential implications for state/local/tribal regulators and regulated entities.</p>	February 15, 2023
June	<p>Renewable Energy</p> <p>Annual Conference Issue</p> <p>Multiple sectors are developing less climate-intensive energy options as the push to wean off of fossil fuels gains steam. The June issue will consider the environmental impacts of these new technologies when factoring in a full life-cycle assessment? The power and transportation sectors will be highlighted heavily.</p>	March 15, 2023

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July	<p>Transportation Emissions</p> <p>The July issue will focus on transportation emissions: How recent U.S. federal, state, and local legislation and regulations can reduce emissions to improve air quality and public health, and the potential climate trade-offs.</p>	April 14, 2023
August	<p>Electric Power Industry Transition and Regulatory Landscape</p> <p>The electric power industry is undergoing a remarkable transition in the way electricity is generated and used. Air emissions for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and mercury have been reduced over 90% and carbon dioxide by almost 40%. Use of wind and solar generation, battery storage, and electrification of motor vehicles are growing. The August issue will discuss the transition from different perspectives.</p>	May 15, 2023
September	<p>Oil and Gas</p> <p>The September issue will focus on the oil and gas sector, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed new source performance standards (NSPS), emissions guidelines for new and existing sources, and other items. It will also explore states' efforts to develop plans to comply with these new regulations, as well as take a deeper dive into technological advances in the industry that are helping to reduce emissions while allowing for increased production.</p>	June 15, 2023
October	<p>Measurement/Quantification of Odor Emissions</p> <p>Odor concerns are one of the most common environmental complaints received by regulators and industry alike. With inconsistent, and sometimes misunderstood, regulatory requirements, it is sometimes unclear what tools are available to evaluate odors. The October issue will focus on the tools to measure and manage odor at industrial facilities.</p>	July 14, 2023
November	<p>Climate Policy</p> <p>The November issue will cover recent and upcoming climate policy actions related to the energy and transportation sectors. There will be a mix of international, national, sub-national, and corporate policies that aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p>	August 15, 2023
December	<p>Ozone</p> <p>The December issue will provide a quick look at important aspects of the historical context and current issues related to tropospheric ozone pollution. Topics may include the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS), pollutant sources and transport, and multipollutant air management challenges linking ozone and climate.</p>	September 15, 2023

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