

# NAHMMA ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER CONFERENCE SPEAKER SESSIONS

APRIL 18, 2023

BISON RIDGE RECREATION CENTER  
13905 E 112TH AVE, COMMERCE CITY, CO 80022

9:00-9:25	<b>Registration and Networking</b>	12:25-1:25	<b>Lunch</b> SPONSOR'S SPOTLIGHT
9:25-9:30	<b>Welcome</b>		
9:30-10:15	<b>Region Of Peel HHW Programs</b> MATTHEW STEVENS, <i>REGION OF PEEL</i>	1:30-2:00	<b>Evolving Outreach and Education to Meet Objectives and Targets</b> KEN MILLER, <i>DUBUQUE METROPOLITAN AREA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY</i>
10:20-11:00	<b>Incinerator Capacity</b> BECKY MCCARTHY & LANE ROSE, <i>CLEAN HARBORS</i>	2:00-2:30	<b>Colorado State Patrol Hazardous Materials Division Overview</b> SGT. TIM MAESTAS & CHRIS TAFOYA, <i>COLORADO STATE PATROL</i>
11:00-11:15	<b>Break</b>	2:30-2:35	
11:20-12:20	<b>Environmental Justice Panel</b> CORBIN DARLING, <i>EPA REGION 8</i> PHIL DOE, <i>CULTIVANDO</i> LAUREN ERRICO, <i>CDPHE</i> EAN TAFOYA, <i>GREENLATINOS</i>	2:35-3:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Networking</b>

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# ABSTRACTS AND SPEAKER BIOS

## Region Of Peel HHW Programs

MATTHEW STEVENS, REGION OF PEEL

This presentation will provide you the in-sight of how to manage a Household Hazardous Waste program for 1.5 million residents of Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon. In 2022, the network of six HHW depots safely collected 1,445 tons of HHW material.



**Matthew Stevens** is a Household Hazardous Waste Team Lead in the Community Centre Recycling Operations Section of the Region of Peel based in Mississauga, Ontario Canada, which is responsible for waste collection, recycling, and disposal services for over 1.5 million residents. By complete accident, Matthew stumbled upon the HHW industry in 2003 while at Ridgetown College during the Nutrient Management lecture and has been working (at some capacity) in the field ever since. Matthew is an active Board of Director (BOD) member with North American Hazardous Management Materials Association. Matthew has been involved with NAHMMA since 2016.

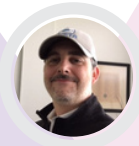
## Incinerator Capacity

BECKY MCCARTHY & LANE ROSE, *CLEAN HARBORS*

Becky McCarthy and Lane Rose from Clean Harbors will be presenting an update on the new Kimball Incinerator, current incinerator capacity, and options for disposal outside of incineration.



**Becky McCarthy** is involved in Facility Sales for Clean Harbors Sarnia, where Clean Harbors operates a Liquid Injection Incinerator. Becky has been with Clean Harbors for 14 years with focus on large bulk customers for incineration. She has strong market knowledge, particularly in the Midwest and Canada.



**Lane Rose** is the Vice President of Thermal Markets at Clean Harbors. He has 15 years of experience in the environmental industry. He has earned a graduate degree from University of North Texas and an MBA with concentration in Project Management from Dallas Baptist University. His current role includes close collaboration with the CHES US incinerator operational and US sales teams to manage bulk and container waste streams into incineration network. Other responsibilities include determining market and capacity demand of various waste streams, volume forecasting, monitoring competitive landscape, price negotiations for corporate and local accounts, monitoring facility inventories and inbound schedule, and redistribution of material throughout the network as necessary.

## Environmental Justice Panel Discussion

CORBIN DARLING, *EPA REGION 8*, PHIL DOE, *CULTIVANDO*, LAUREN ERRICO, *CDPHE*, EAN TAFOYA, *GREENLATINOS*



**Corbin Darling** is the Regional Environmental Justice Coordinator for EPA's Region 8 Office in Denver. Corbin has 39 years of environmental management, environmental compliance, and occupational health and safety management experience, both within the regulated community and as a Federal regulator, and has been with EPA for 32 years; serving in a variety of staff and management positions. Corbin has been involved in the Region's environmental justice program for the past 12 years. He holds M.S. and B.S. Degrees in environmental and chemical engineering, respectively, and is a Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.) in environmental engineering in the State of Colorado.



**Phil Doe** is the Environmental Director for Be the Change, Colorado, and on the advisory board for Cultivando. He is the retired agency administrator on western water policy for the federal Bureau of Reclamation. He was also a whistleblower on 60 Minutes.



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## Environmental Justice Panel Discussion (cont.)

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**Lauren Errico** is a marketing and communications specialist at the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment in the Hazardous Materials & Waste Management Division. She also acts as the division's environmental justice liaison, supporting division staff with environmental justice initiatives, providing internal training, and coordinating with CDPHE's Environmental Justice Program. Before coming to CDPHE, Lauren worked for community-driven nonprofits, organizing curriculum and training volunteers to teach K-12 students about entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and work readiness. She also worked with Denver's Office of Emergency Management, where she helped prepare Denver residents for worst-case scenarios during a disaster. She holds a Master of Science in Threat and Response Management from the University of Chicago.



**Ean Tafoya** is active in Denver Public Affairs, Colorado Public Policy, and Federal Environmental Policy. He has worked for three branches of local government, worked at three levels of American government, run for Denver City Council, and has directed many local and state political races. Currently, he serves as the Colorado State Director for GreenLatinos. Ean has received recognition for his work from both the Denver Regional Council of Governments, the Denver Regional Air Quality Council, and most recently was named a River Hero by the National River Network. He loves to dance whether it be at a concert or in politics! As Mr.Denver, a local music DJ and radio host, he uses the media to uplift locals in the community. Follow Ean @believeEan on all platforms. Ean is a water protector that holds a B.A. in Political Science with a Minor in Native American Studies, a Water Studies Certificate, and Early Childhood Education Certificate from Metropolitan State University of Denver as well as a Horticultural Therapy Certificate for Colorado State University.

## Evolving Outreach and Education to Meet Objectives and Targets

KEN MILLER, *DUBUQUE METROPOLITAN AREA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY*

Engaging the residential and non-residential customers through outreach and education is key to help reduce hazardous materials from municipal waste streams. There is no one approach which nets your entire audience and at the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency, we utilize multiple media channels meet our customers where they're at.



**Ken Miller** is the Solid Waste Agency Administrator for the DMASWA and currently serves on the NAHMMA Board of Directors as Board President and Chair of NAHMMA's Communications Committee. At both organizations Ken is engaged in modernizing communications approaches to meet the ever evolving information consumption environment to reduce, reuse and properly manage materials.

## Colorado State Patrol Hazardous Materials Division Overview

SGT. TIM MAESTAS & CHRIS TAFOYA, *COLORADO STATE PATROL*

The Colorado State Patrol's Hazardous Materials Section (CSP Hazmat) was formed in the late 1980's and is the designated emergency response authority for hazardous materials incidents on any public roadway outside of city limits. The CSP Hazmat sections mission is: To protect life, property, and the environment by providing emergency response, mitigation, and support for hazmat incidents and through enforcement and education of hazmat transportation regulations. This presentation will give an overview of the work of the Division and will be followed by a tour of a response vehicle.



**Sgt Tim Maestas** is assigned to the Hazardous Materials Section assisting with the training section for the Metro/North Metro area. He has spent the last 29 years serving in the Air Force, Vail Police Department and the Colorado State Patrol.

**Trooper Chris Tafoya** is assigned to the Hazardous Materials Section assisting with the training section for the Metro/North Metro area. He has spent the last 24 years in the Colorado State Patrol in numerous job functions including Hazmat Response, The Training Academy, Federal Task force jobs and on the road as a Trooper.

