



EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL

2025 MISSOURI AIR COMPLIANCE SEMINAR

Missouri's Most Important Air Compliance Event of the Year

November 5, 2025

at Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center, Columbia, MO

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Program Schedule

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

7:40 a.m. Continental Breakfast - Lobby

8:15 a.m. Welcome – Salon A/B
ROGER WALKER, Executive Director, REGFORM

8:20 a.m. The Year in Review
This rapid-fire session will spotlight the issues that deserve your attention—some obvious, others unexpected. With just enough context to set the stage (and deeper dives coming in later sessions), the panel will highlight the most significant issues, emerging trends, key news, policy shifts, and other changes since the last Air Seminar.
STEPHEN HALL, Director, APCP
KELLI DEUTH, Ramboll
DAN WILKUS, Evergy
PAUL JACOBSON, Spencer Fane
JEREMIAS SZUST, Trinity Consultants
ROGER WALKER, REGFORM (Moderator)

9:15 a.m. Introduce the Day
MICHAEL HUTCHESON

9:20 a.m. Air Pollution Control Program: Another Challenging Year
Join us for a high-level, informative review of key issues and challenges for the Air Pollution Control Program. Topics include: APCP administrative developments, air fee stakeholder process, Kansas City ozone, and more.
STEPHEN HALL, APCP Director

9:55 a.m. Break: Ask a Permit Writer
Take an extended break to connect with permit writers from MDNR's Air Pollution Control Program. Staff will be stationed around the room to answer questions, discuss facility-specific permitting issues, solve problems, and help attendees prepare stronger applications. Bring your questions and be prepared to get to know your permit writers better.

10:30 a.m. Changes for EIQ
There will be several changes to the Emission Inventory Questionnaire process for emission reporting year 2025. Josh Vander Veen will provide information on the updated EIQ process.
JOSH VANDER VEEN, Chief, Air Quality Analysis Section

10:55 a.m. APCP Compliance: A New Chief is in Town
With new leadership at the helm, the Compliance & Enforcement Section will share how it is approaching its work in today's regulatory environment. Expect insights on priorities, challenges, and how the team balances assistance with enforcement. This session offers a chance to hear directly from the new chief about what facilities can anticipate in the year ahead.
LINDSAY BOYD, Chief, Compliance & Enforcement

11:10 a.m. Transitions in Permitting
Kendall will offer insights on changes to New Source Review, data centers, Federal changes to "actual construction," pre-construction waiver, SSM, and other shifts.
KENDALL HALE, Chief, Permit Section, APCP

11:40 a.m. US EPA Region 7 in Transition
An EPA perspective on regulatory and policy developments that impact regulated facilities, including potential changes in GHG regulation, funding, rule reconsiderations, air quality and other transition highlights.
DANA SKELLEY, Director, Air and Radiation Division, EPA Region 7

12:15 p.m. Lunch – Lobby and Salon C

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:15 p.m. APCP Air Quality Planning: A Program in Overdrive
Mark Leath will share insights on some of the most pressing topics in the field of air quality planning. Topics will include the path forward for St. Louis ozone, the APCP's "exceptional events" analysis, regional haze next steps, ozone transport, and EPA's regulatory reconsideration schedule.
MARK LEATH, Chief, Planning Section, APCP, MDNR

2:00 p.m. An Inside Look at Permitting Data Centers
Data centers are expanding rapidly to power AI, which presents air permitting and compliance challenges. This presentation will cover essential aspects of air permitting and modeling for data centers, based on experiences in the State and across the country. We'll discuss the basics of data center emission sources, permitting challenges, innovative modeling techniques, and practical solutions for minimizing emissions while optimizing operational flexibility.
KELLI DEUTH, Ramboll
JOSEPH STOLLE, Ramboll

2:40 p.m. Networking Break with MDNR Permit Staff
Use this extended break to grab a refreshment and engage directly with permit writers from MDNR's APCP. Staff will be available at designated stations to talk through your facility's unique permitting needs, offer guidance, and share tips for submitting a well-prepared application. It's a great chance to build relationships and explore solutions in a relaxed setting.

3:15 p.m. Reimagining Environmental Compliance
A new vision for managing and approaching old compliance issues. An interactive presentation to initiate the discussion and start thinking about how we approach

compliance that builds on lessons learned from the safety realm. We can all do better.

KEVIN CASSIL, Environmental Works

3:55 p.m. Permitting Deep Dive: Conversations With Permit Writers

This extended session offers a chance to hear directly from the people who review your permit applications. MDNR permit writers will share practical tips drawn from their daily work: what helps move an application forward, where applicants stumble, and how small changes can save review time. After panelists highlight examples from their experience, the session shifts to a wide-open Q&A. Walk away with a clearer understanding of how permit writers approach their jobs, what they need from you, and how to build stronger working relationships that lead to a smoother process.

KENDALL HALE, Chief, Permit Section, APCP

BRAIDEN VELLETTA, MDNR, APCP

HANNAH DEMSTER, MDNR, APCP

RYAN REED, MDNR, APCP

ALANA HESS, MDNR, APCP

DAN WILKUS, Evergy (Welcome and Moderator)

4:40 p.m. Adjourn

Thank you, MDNR for your assistance and participation



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