



Association of
Metropolitan
Sewerage Agencies

2001 Summer Conference
The Biosolids Challenge. . . Ensuring Success
July 17-20, 2001
The Pfister Hotel
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Tuesday, July 17

Morning

10:30 - 11:30 Strategic Planning Committee
11:45 - 1:15 Budget & Audit Committee

Afternoon

1:00 - 2:00 Air Quality Committee
2:15 - 3:15 Pretreatment & Hazardous Waste Committee
3:30 - 5:00 Wet Weather Issues Committee
3:30 - 4:30 Biosolids Management Committee

Evening

6:00 - 7:30 Welcoming Reception

Wednesday, July 18

Morning

7:45 - 8:45 Water Quality Committee
7:45 - 8:45 Management & Operations Committee

9:00 - 12:00 ***GENERAL SESSION I***

Welcoming Remarks

Keynote Address

AMSA has invited U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Christine Todd Whitman to provide the opening Keynote Address for its 2001 Summer Conference.

Panel Discussion –
BIOSOLIDS ISSUES IN THE FOREFRONT

Key EPA officials and AMSA members will provide conference attendees with a comprehensive overview of current regulatory developments in the biosolids arena. Receiving attention by the panel will be Part 503 regulatory revisions, dioxin, radioactivity, odor, incineration, and NIOSH Hazard ID 10. Attendees will be provided with a clear understanding of the state of play on these issues as a foundation for the rest of the conference.

Roundtable Discussion –
BIOSOLIDS UNDER SCRUTINY

In a discussion moderated by an AMSA member agency representative, conference attendees will hear a range of perspectives on biosolids issues from the academic community, industry, and other stakeholders. This provocative roundtable will bring to light the divergent opinions fueling the biosolids debate.

Closing Remarks/ Announcements

Afternoon

12:00 - 1:15

Legislative Policy Committee

1:30 - 4:00

Risk Communication Workshop –
**BIOSOLIDS & BEYOND:
TALKING TO COMMUNITIES - DOING IT BETTER**

Nationally known risk communication expert Dr. Peter Sandman will present a full afternoon of communication training focusing specifically on the challenges POTWs face in effectively managing their biosolids programs and important steps to take to ensure success.

Evening

6:00 - 7:30

Reception

Thursday, July 19

Morning

7:45 - 8:45

Legal Affairs Steering Committee

9:00 - 12:00

GENERAL SESSION II

Opening Remarks

Keynote Address –
**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS:
AN ALTERNATIVE TO COMMAND & CONTROL**

EPA officials will discuss how the effective implementation of environmental management systems (EMS) can offer an alternative to the traditional command and control dynamic that has existed between EPA and the regulated community – thus enhancing relationships and improving environmental quality and compliance.

Panel Discussion –
**THE EMS ELEMENTS:
PRACTITIONERS' PERSPECTIVES**

Officials from National Biosolids Partnership (NBP) EMS charter communities will provide important insights based on their experience implementing an EMS for biosolids. Panelists will discuss each of the key elements of a successful EMS and highlight some of the challenges they encountered while developing and implementing their programs.

Afternoon

12:30 - 4:30

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District Facility Tour — Jones Island Wastewater Treatment Plant and Milorganite® Production Facility

12:30 - 5:30

15th Annual AMSA Open at The Bog

Evening

6:30 - 8:00

Reception

Friday, July 20

Morning

7:30 - 8:45

Regulatory Policy Committee

9:00 - 11:00

GENERAL SESSION III

Opening Remarks

Keynote Address –
EMS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

This address will highlight the private sector's experience in implementing environmental management systems and illustrate how a comprehensive system can reduce regulatory

compliance burdens and improve environmental performance.

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*Panel Discussion –
THE BUSINESS OF BIOSOLIDS:
WHY IT'S WORTH IT*

Through an informative panel discussion, AMSA member agencies will provide their real world perspectives on how turning biosolids into a business can help your agency's bottom line.

Closing Remarks/ Announcements

11:00 - 1:00 Board of Directors Meeting

More information is headed your way, so don't forget to check your mail or click on AMSA's web site, www.amsa-cleanwater.org, for the most up-to-date information on the 2001 Summer Conference, The Biosolids Challenge...Ensuring Success.

Make your reservation at The Pfister Hotel TODAY!