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To: Environmental & Sustainability Network Leadership  
 From: LaToya Tapscott, Networks Manager  
 Date: October 10, 2019  
 Re: 2020 Annual Meeting Call for Programs Data

In anticipation of the 2020 Annual Meeting Call for Programs opening on October 18, 2019, below you will find data to aid the Environmental & Sustainability Network in developing its program submissions. All data provided is representative of relevant activity from the past two fiscal years (October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2019).

## 2017-2019 ANNUAL MEETING E&S NETWORK SESSION SUBMISSIONS

Session	Attendees
<b>2019</b>	
Managing Supply Chain and Sustainability Risks in the Circular Economy: A Global Tour	115
Enforcement Readiness: Know the Government's Playbook and What You Can Do Now to Reduce Risk and Foster a Culture of Compliance	106
What In-House Environmental, Health and Safety Counsel Need to Know about Contracts	Declined
Due Diligence and Auditing: How to Make EPA's New Owner Audit Policy Work for You	Declined
How to Prepare for (and Respond to!) OSHA Audits and Inspections	Declined
Beyond Environmental In-House Counsel: Advising on Business Issues and Other Matters	Declined
<b>2018 (Final attendance numbers)</b>	
Master of Some? An Environmental Primer for the 21st Century In-House Generalist	138
Defending US Environmental and Tort Litigation in the New Era of Trace Contaminants	39
High Anxiety of M&A: Do you have your ducks in a row? Advanced Issues in	Declined

Real Estate, Environmental & Sustainability Due Diligence & Negotiations in M&A Deals	
Three dimensional chess: how to play and win at rulemaking under the Administrative Procedures Act	Declined
<b>2017 (Final attendance numbers)</b>	
Navigating US Environmental Regulatory and Enforcement Priorities on a Federal and State Level	76
The Emerging Law and Public Policy of Self-driving Vehicles (joint submission with the Energy Network)	149
Preparing Your Facility for an Unannounced Environmental/Safety Government Agency Inspection (joint submission with the Real Estate Network)	87
Fossil Fuel Renaissance: How the Trump Administration Is Impacting the Energy Industry Globally and Domestically (joint submission with the Energy and International Legal Affairs Networks)	112
Setting the Rules of the Road: The Role of In-House Counsel in Environmental Agency Rulemaking	Declined
Around the World in 90 Minutes: Tools and Techniques for Conducting Environmental Due Diligence on a Global Scale	Declined
Putting Your Trade Associations to Work for You: How to Influence and Utilize Your Trade Groups on Environmental and Sustainability Issues	Declined

## **2018-2019 E&S NETWORK MEMBER SURVEY SUGGESTED TOPICS**

Most popular topics, in decreasing order:

- Environmental Transaction Issues (e.g. Due Diligence, Risk Management)
- Air and Climate Change (e.g. CAA, carbon markets)
- Facility Inspection/Audits
- Waste Management (e.g. RCRA)
- Environmental Disclosures & Performance Reporting (e.g. SEC, sustainability reporting)
- Contaminated Site Cleanup and Development (e.g. CERCLA, Brownfields)
- Water Quality (e.g. CWA, SDWA)
- Environmental Litigation (including tox tort)
- Chemical Management (e.g., TSCA)
- Transportation Issues (eg. DOT, FAA)

Additional suggestions:

- PFAS/PFOA
- In-House privileged for internal EH&S investigations
- ESG reporting
- CAA Basics, Environmental Indemnity, Risk Management
- M&A Due Diligence for environmental matters and CERCLA implications
- Sustainable energy development

## **2017-2019 ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY ONLINE EVENT ATTENDANCE NUMBERS**

APAC Call (APAC) – One-hour live presentations on the latest legal trends affecting organizations in the Asia-Pacific region and multinational companies. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. CLE/CPD credit available for a fee.

EMEA Call (EMEA) – Thirty-minute-one hour live presentations on the latest legal trends affecting organizations in Europe, Africa, and/or the Middle East and multinational companies. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Legal Quick Hit (LQH) – Short (20 to 45-minute) presentations on the latest legal trends made on the monthly Network Teleconference calls. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Roundtable Discussion (R) – Thirty-minute-one hour live presentations on the latest legal trends featuring an interactive discussion between two or more industry or topic area experts. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Webcast (W) – One-hour live presentations on the latest legal trends. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. CLE/CPD credit available for a fee

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event Title</b>	<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
<b>2017-2019</b>			
09/10/2019	Avoiding Troubled Waters: What You Should Know About Expanding U.S. Risks Associated with Legionella & Legionnaires' Disease	LQH	7
7/9/2019	How to Fight Back Against the New Wave of U.S. Environmental Citizen Suits	LQH	20
6/4/2019	US CERCLA 101 - The Past and Future of CERCLA's Strict Liability Scheme for Historical Contamination and Emerging Contaminants	LQH	21

5/7/2019	Volkswagen “Dieselgate”: Practical Lessons Learned from the Largest Fraud Ever Perpetrated on U.S. Environmental Regulators	LQH	30
4/2/2019	U.S. Clean Air Act Basics: Who Calls the Shots, Pitfalls to Avoid in Permitting, and How to React to Enforcement Actions	LQH	20
3/5/2019	Collaborating with Risk Management – Tips for In-House Counsel	LQH	13
2/5/2019	Best Practices for Planning and Implementing Health and Safety Audits	LQH	21
1/8/2019	What Companies Need to Know and Do About the Proposed Waters of the US Rule and a Shifting Clean Water Act	LQH	37
12/4/2018	I Always Feel Like Somebody’s Watching Me: Mitigating Enforcement Risk from U.S. Citizen Monitoring and Crowdsourced Data	LQH	9
11/8/2018	What to Expect When You’re Expecting a New Chemical: Supply Chain Impacts of Changes to the U.S. TSCA New Chemicals Program	LQH	20
9/11/18	“Back to School” Update: New EPA Appointees, Supreme Court Nominee & New Term, Clean Power Plan Replacement & More	LQH	18
7/10/18	Tips for Maximizing Your Insurance Recovery for Contaminated Sites	LQH	22
6/5/18	Key Legal and Compliance Risks of the Circular Economy	LQH	27
5/1/18	Eco Smart: Practical Tips to Strengthen Your Green Marketing While Minimizing Risk	LQH	40
4/2/18	WOTUS, Schmotus: Ninth Circuit’s Maui Decision Rains Risk on Everyone	LQH	38
3/6/18	The Trump Air Agenda: Recent Developments and Strategies for Compliance	LQH	14
2/6/18	U.S. Federal and State Developments in Occupational Health and Safety Regulation and Enforcement: A Look Back at 2017 and Look Ahead to 2018	LQH	19
1/11/18	Hotbeds of US State Chemical Regulatory Activity	LQH	16
12/14/17	U.S. OSHA Recordkeeping Update: The Fate of Recent Rulemakings, Compliance Implications, and What to Expect Next	LQH	6
12/5/17	U.S. OSHA Recordkeeping Update: The Fate of Recent Rulemakings, Compliance Implications, and What to Expect Next	W	41
11/9/17	U.S. OSHA Recordkeeping Update: The Fate of Recent Rulemakings, Compliance Implications, and	LQH	16

	What to Expect Next		
11/2/17	The Rising Tide of U.S. Environmental Citizen Suits: Defending Against Aggressive Private Environmental Litigation in the Trump Era	W	53

## 2017-2019 POPULAR ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK LEGAL RESOURCES

(The resources below include all resources during the period with 100 or more views)

Resource Title	Resource Type	Views
<b>2018-2019</b>		
N/A		
<b>2017-2018</b>		
N/A		

## POPULAR FINANCIAL SERVICES NETWORK EGROUP DISCUSSION TOPICS

(The topics below include all substantive eGroup discussions during the period with 3 or more replies)

Date	Subject
<b>2018-2019</b>	
8/14/2019	<a href="#">Corporate Sustainability Webinar - Call for Interests</a>
1/16/2019	<a href="#">Environmental Law Attorney Referral</a>
2/25/2019	<a href="#">Environmental Attorney Recommendations</a>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Item	Date
Program Chair Training Call	Wed., Nov. 20, 2019
Program Idea Submission Deadline	Mon., Jan. 6, 2020
Program Selection Notifications Sent	Fri., Feb. 14, 2020
Program Organizer Submission Deadline*	Mon., March 2, 2020
Program Organizer Training Call	TBA
Speaker Submission Deadline*	Fri., May 1, 2020
Course Material Submission Deadline	Fri., Aug. 28, 2020

*\*ACC confirms program organizer and speaker submissions on rolling basis*