

Technical Conference on Environmental Permitting & Compliance

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Keynote Address: Tisha Schuller

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Real Sustainability: How Oil and Gas Can Navigate the Era of Climate Justice & Woke Capitalism. As an oil and gas leader, you know that the industry is being squeezed today - by climate activists and ESG stakeholder expectations on the one side and a loud anti-ESG, anti-woke capitalism movement on the other. So, what's the smart path forward for our industry? That's what Tisha's new talk reveals.

General Sessions

- FERC Update
- INGAA/INGAA Foundation Update
- Panel discussion on IRA Tax Credits and how they will infuse money for more rapid development of hydrogen and clean fuels production. RNG generation, transmission and interconnection panel. Includes permitting of generation, pipeline siting and interconnects

Track 1: Environmental Permitting

- "Real World Environmental Justice": Industry represented panel discussion on emerging Environmental Justice topics
- Legal updates and implications of recent precedent-setting judicial rulings related to Clean Water Act permitting
- NLEB Up-listing and Determination-key Implementation. Updates on the NLEB determination key and the possible listing of the tri-colored bat.
- "So I Have This Project..." Discusses building the environmental scope of a project, assisting project sponsors and consultants in effective project planning for schedule, cost, and potential permitting issues.
- Permitting Manager Breakout Session: Operator discussion on how we plan for environmental projects.
- Panel discussion on the Pros and Cons of Enrollment in the Monarch CCAA and the various strategies for Enrollment.
- eDNA tools – Updates on eDNA process as a cost-saving and beneficial tool for linear pipeline projects; now both aquatic and terrestrial applications; several case studies available/projects
- FEED Studies: Best practices for conducting CIAs/FEED studies and how they've evolved with the introduction of Environmental Justice
- Tribal Engagement
- Driving Sustainability Value and Managing Sustainability Risk - Successful sustainability plans enable businesses to effectively manage risk and create value.

Track 2: Construction

- PHMSA vs Environmental: Effectively planning for environmental considerations in response to PHMSA requirements. Includes issues surrounding immediate response projects, special permits, and also ongoing ROW vegetation maintenance
- Environmental Justice
- Construction Solutions in High Water Environments: Discusses creative solutions and technologies for construction projects in high water environments. Will include a case study on utilizing ground freeze technology where groundwater remediation could not be achieved.
- Safe Construction in Congested Corridors
- Translating stormwater, wastewater, and waste management permitting requirements for the field: Practical implementation and guidance for field crews to ensure compliance with permit requirements

Track 3: Air Quality

- Role of Environmental Justice in permitting and enforcement
- Integration of renewable energy and low-carbon technologies into natural gas projects
- FERC Air Emissions and Modeling
- LDAR and Quantification. PHMSA Methane Rule
- Carbon neutral versus carbon net zero
- Environmental Legal Update - What is stayed what will go? Air Quality Compliance Updates