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Agenda

8 a.m. **Registration—Continental Breakfast, Exhibits Open**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome**

- Kevin Sunday, Manager, Government Affairs, Pennsylvania Chamber

8:45 a.m. **Proposed Natural Gas Pipeline Projects: Insights and Outlook**

- Cindy Ivey, Public Outreach, Atlantic Area, Williams Pipeline (Harrisburg)
- Joe McGinn, Senior Manager of Public Affairs, Sunoco Pipeline (Pittsburgh and Valley Forge)
 - Marcellus Shale activity has changed the economic landscape of Pennsylvania with more jobs, enriching local communities, and much more. But one of the biggest dilemmas facing Pennsylvania today is how to get the gas to the market through pipelines, due to significant state and federal regulatory requirements. Two of the largest companies involved with this process will discuss:
 - o Brief update on what is happening now to get the product to market
 - o Economic impacts due to construction and operation
 - o How companies proposing projects of any type must communicate with the local community

9:30 a.m. **Greenhouse Gas Emissions Update—The Impact on All Industries**

- David E. Northrop, Shareholder, Babst Calland (Pittsburgh)
- David Raphael, Partner, K&L Gates (Harrisburg)
- Glenn Unterberger, Partner, Ballard Spahr (Valley Forge)
 - While these regulations directly affect greenhouse gasses, EPA has proposed a regulatory framework that goes well beyond impacting just power plants. Their framework may be applied in the future to other sources of greenhouse gasses, or even other pollutants. We will cover:
 - o EPA's proposed final rulemakings for greenhouse gas emissions at new and existing power plants and the potential broader impact
 - o The potential change in the electric grid and cost of electricity as a result of the rules
 - o Legal questions surrounding EPA's proposal

10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break—Exhibits Open**

10:30 a.m. **Water Issues Update: Wetlands, Stormwater, Chesapeake Bay, Riparian Buffers (Act 162)**

- Anthony Holtzman, Partner, K&L Gates (Valley Forge)
- R. Timothy Weston, Partner, K&L Gates (Pittsburgh)
- Craig Wilson, Partner, K&L Gates (Harrisburg)
 - Changes to environmental water regulations continue to evolve and companies need to both understand the changes, and also develop a plan to be sure they are in compliance. We will explain:
 - o State classification of wetlands and permits
 - o Stormwater—tips on properly managing stormwater runoff under the Pennsylvania Stormwater Management Act: erosion control; review of the NPDES Stormwater Construction; and a review of the general permit process
 - o The latest progress on state efforts related to Chesapeake Bay clean-up activity
 - o Final implementation of the riparian buffers provisions under Act 162, which went into effect December 2014. We will review DEP's interpretation of the Act and how companies should comply.
 - o Other water issues of importance to Pennsylvania companies

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Lunch—Exhibits Open

1 p.m.

Oil and Gas Environmental Enforcement Actions/What Happens During a DEP Inspection

- Christopher Carusone, Partner, Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman PC
- Glenn Parno, Esq., Partner, Capozzi Adler, P.C.
 - No company wants to be the source of a possible environmental enforcement action, and many companies dread DEP inspections. But both scenarios happen often. We will explain:
 - o The main components of the environmental enforcement process
 - o What happens during an investigation that could lead to an enforcement action: what evidence is collected, who is interviewed, what types of reports are written
 - o What signals or triggers an inspection by DEP
 - o What happens during a DEP inspection, and what an environmental manager should do during an inspection
 - o The recourses a company should consider if they disagree with the outcome of either an enforcement action or an inspection

2:15 p.m. **Refreshment Break—Exhibits Open**

2:30 p.m. **Waste Compliance—Act 2 and Clean Fill Update**

- *Scott Dismukes, Partner, Eckert Seamans (Pittsburgh)*
- *Michael Meloy, Partner, Manko Gold Katcher & Fox LLP (Harrisburg and Valley Forge)*
- *Craig Robertson, President, Groundwater Sciences Corporation (Harrisburg and Valley Forge)*
- Act 2 (Brownfields) and Clean Fill continue to have updates and cause many compliance headaches for companies. We will:
 - o Give the latest update on Act 2 (Brownfields) compliance with best strategies for environmental managers

- o Explain the definition of Clean Fill which includes materials such as soils, rock, stone, brick, block concrete, dredged material and used asphalt; as well as strategies to manage your Clean Fill programs. Complying with the Clean Fill Policy closely parallels important components of Act 2.

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

All attendees will receive an electronic Certificate of Completion.

Although some of the presenters are attorneys, nothing in this program should be construed as legal advice or as pertaining to specific factual situations.

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