



Northeast Chapter

Virtual Workshop

SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 6th, 2021
1:00pm – 4:00pm EST

1:00 – 1:10

Welcome, Jennifer Heaton-Jones, President NAHMMA NE Chapter

Topic Presenters moderated by Michelle T. Ching, NY DEC

1:10 – 1:25

Fire Extinguishers - Tom McSherry, Fire Control Services Co., Inc.

1:25 – 1:40

Propane Tanks - Jennifer Heaton-Jones, CT Product Stewardship Council

1:40 – 1:55

Smoke Detectors - Liza Krass, Veolia North America

1:55 – 2:10

Flares - Julie Mitchell, King County, WA

2:10-2:55

Q&A for topic speakers

2:55 – 3:00

Fire Drill – Break (consider joining NAHMMA)

3:00 – 4:00

Panel Discussion with HHW Vendors moderated by Brian Costantino, Camden County, NJ

- **Brett Rogers, EPI**
- **Craig Potter, MXI**
- **Josh Pierson, Tradebe**
- **Tim Olson, Clean Harbors**

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Fire Extinguishers

Tom McSherry, Fire Control Services Co., Inc.

Tom will cover the various types of portable fire extinguishers, the basic construction and components of each, and the different extinguishing agents used. He will cover the proper use and disposal of each type, highlight the differences between them, and address any issues or hazards specific to each type. Fire Control Services handles portable fire extinguishers, automatic fire suppression systems, fire alarm and security systems including video monitoring and access control. They currently have 17 employees.

Propane Tanks

Jennifer Heaton-Jones, CT PSC

Jen is the Chair of the CT Product Stewardship Council (PSC). Municipalities in Connecticut are facing significant challenges in managing pressurized gas cylinders, including high disposal costs, explosions in material recovery facilities, and litter in state and local parks. The CT PSC, which represents local governments in Connecticut, introduced an EPR (extended producer responsibility) bill for gas cylinders in 2020 and 2021.

Smoke Detectors

Liza Krass, Veolia North America

Veolia helps safely treat, recycle, and dispose of hazardous and regulated wastes to protect people and the environment. Homeowners have a solution for their chemicals and other dangerous materials to keep them out of local landfills as well as water resources. Liza specializes in the management of radioactive and mixed wastes which can also be found in everyday products at home.

Flares

Julie Mitchell, King County, WA

Julie will outline the considerations for the King County hazardous waste program's decision to accept aerial marine flares. The presentation will talk about research and cost considerations around accepting the flares. Julie will also talk about the difficulties for King County residents and CESQG businesses looking to properly dispose of flares and how their program was able to become a disposal option.



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Clean Harbors – Tim Olson

Service Area: Nation Wide. **Headquarters:** Norwell, MA

Tim is the VP, National Business Line Cleanpack and HHW. He is primarily responsible for partnering with CHES Sales and Operations teams locally and at the corporate level to promote HHW and Cleanpack services for CHES.

EPI - Brett Rogers

Service Area: ME, NH

Brett is the Technical Services Manager in Maine and New Hampshire. He is responsible for customer relations, quoting, and overseeing a team of lab pack chemists and drivers. He actively participates and oversees the Household Hazardous Waste Collection event program for Environmental Projects and has grown the program to over 60 collection events a year in both Maine and New Hampshire.

MXI - Craig Potter

Service Area: AL, AR, CT, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, SC, TN and VA

Craig is the Vice President for the Northeast Region. He oversees all the operations for the region as well as new business development and staff recruitment efforts. He has been in the industry for 15 years and has been managing HHW events for 10 years.

Tradebe - Josh Pierson

Service Area: Nation Wide. **Headquarters:** East Chicago, IN

Josh is the Technical Services Specialist in the Northeast. He is responsible for growing the Lab Pack and Transportation & Disposal Business within the Northeast. He acts as the liaison between sales and operations, bridging the gap between how the job was sold and how the job should be executed. He has been in the industry going on 20 years.