

## ■ WHO SHOULD ATTEND . . .

Environmental professionals, consultants, business managers, and attorneys interested in an overview of the critical environmental issues affecting Wisconsin businesses. CLE credits have been applied for (5.5 hours were approved in 2005).

## ■ ABOUT THE AWARDS . . .

**BUSINESS FRIEND OF THE ENVIRONMENT** Each year WEWG recognizes companies for exceptional environmental efforts. This year's winners were chosen by a panel of independent judges. Three awards, based on company size will be given in the categories of Pollution Prevention, Environmental Innovation, and Environmental Stewardship.

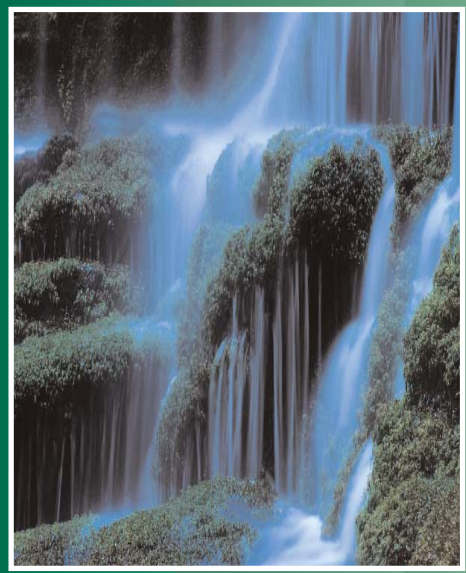
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## ■ ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**BHARAT MATHUR** is the Acting Regional Administrator for Region 5 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). Mr. Mathur recently served as the Deputy Regional Administrator. In both roles, he has been successful with leading the Region's efforts to work with communities and other partners to solve environmental problems and achieve a more sustainable environment. In January 2000, Mr. Mathur joined the U.S. EPA as Director of the Air and Radiation Division (ARD) after working for the State of Illinois for over 27 years. As Director of ARD, he was responsible for the oversight and implementation of the Clean Air Act in the Midwestern United States.

**AL SHEA** was appointed to head the DNR's Air and Waste Division in September 2003. Shea, a 24 year Dept. veteran, most recently headed the Bureau of Watershed Management where his responsibilities included runoff management, wastewater facility permitting, and water quality standard-setting for inland waters and the Great Lakes.

**BOB FASSBENDER** has written and spoken extensively on policy trends affecting Wisconsin business. Fassbender has served on numerous advisory committees to executive agencies, and was an original member of WI's Clean Air Act Task Force.

**TODD PALMER** is a shareholder in the Madison law firm of DeWitt Ross & Stevens S.C., where he focuses his practice on environmental regulatory issues and litigation. Palmer helps clients maintain compliance with all aspects of the Clean Air Act. He has authored numerous articles on Clean Air Act matters and co-authored the WI Environmental Law Handbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> editions.

**SENATOR NEAL KEDZIE** serves as Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources & Transportation Committee, and was elected Assistant Majority Leader by his colleagues. One of the Legislature's foremost experts on natural resource policy, Senator Kedzie has played a critical role in shaping our environmental laws, including authoring the Green Tier Law and the Groundwater Protection Law.

**MARK THIMKE**, of Foley & Lardner LLP, has been intimately involved in the development of Wisconsin's brownfields initiatives and remediation rules. Thimke serves on the DNR Brownfields Study Group, Sediment Advisory Committee, and PCB Soil Criteria Advisory Committee.

**TOM McELLIGOTT**, attorney for Quarles & Brady, has a practice in the field of environmental law. He has served on behalf of industry on numerous water quality committees, including the Great Lakes Water Quality Initiative Advisory Committee. McElligott has worked extensively in the area of wastewater management, including the negotiation of direct and indirect wastewater discharge permits and the defense of governmental and third party enforcement actions.



**JAMES HANEY** became President of WMC in 1985, which is often referred to as "the state's largest and most influential business and industrial organization, representing approximately 4,000 members statewide."

**JAMES BUCHEN** is an attorney and serves as chief lobbyist for WMC. He oversees the association's government affairs programs, directing a team of lawyers, lobbyists, and policy experts.

**SCOTT MANLEY** joined WMC in 2005, after serving more than ten years as a policy advisor in the Wisconsin State Senate, most recently serving as Chief of Staff to Senator Cathy Stepp.

## Wednesday, May 17, 2006

Milwaukee Marriott West, Waukesha  
(Just North of I-94, Hwy. F Exit)

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Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC) and the  
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8:00am REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**MORNING POLICY SESSION**

8:30am WELCOME

*James Buchen, Vice President, Government Relations, WMC*

8:40am WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY UPDATE

WMC's Environmental Policy Director will give an overview of state environmental policy developments and an update on recent environmental legislation.

*Scott Manley, Director, Environmental Policy, WMC*

9:15am EPA'S CLEAN AIR AGENDA

An overview of the federal perspective on upcoming regulatory programs impacting air quality such as CAIR, CAMR and 8-Hour Ozone from the EPA.

*Bharat Mathur, Acting Regional Administrator, Region V, U.S. EPA {invited}*

10:00am BREAK

10:15am DNR'S IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW FEDERAL & STATE PROGRAMS: CAIR, CAMR, OZONE, & PM

The DNR's top air management regulator will provide an insight into state implementation of upcoming federal air programs, including CAIR, CAMR, ozone and fine particles.

*Al Shea, Administrator, DNR Division of Air and Waste*

11:00am OZONE PLANNING FROM INDUSTRY'S PERSPECTIVE

WMC's longtime consultant on ozone issues will provide industry's perspective on ozone planning and attainment of the 8-Hour Ozone Standard.

*Bob Fassbender, The Hamilton Consulting Group*

11:30am INDUSTRY PERSEPECTIVE ON FUTURE AIR RULES & NEW AIR PERMITTING TOOLS

Expert analysis from a leading environmental attorney on future air rules and a look ahead to new tools to streamline air permits.

*Todd Palmer, DeWitt Ross and Stevens S.C.*

**LUNCHEON & AWARDS**

12:00pm LUNCHEON

12:15pm LUNCHEON KEYNOTE

The Senate's leading voice on regulatory policy and Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources & Transportation Committee will provide an insider's perspective on environmental issues and other key legislative priorities.

*Senator Neal Kedzie, State Senate*

12:45pm BFOE AWARDS PROGRAM

*James S. Haney, President, WMC*

**AFTERNOON POLICY SESSION**

1:30pm WASTE & BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION UPDATE

An expert on waste and remediation policy will provide an update on state and federal issues, as well as a summary of state Brownfield reform legislation.

*Mark Thimke, Foley & Lardner LLP*

2:15pm EMERGING WATER QUALITY ISSUES

A discussion of the recently approved Implementing Agreement to the Great Lakes Charter Annex and its ramifications on the regulated community from a leading attorney on water law.

*Tom McElligot, Quarles & Brady*

3:00pm ADJOURN

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**HOTEL** accommodations may be arranged at the Marriott Hotel at 262/574-0888 at a rate of \$77. A block of rooms for the night of May 16, 2006, has been reserved until May 1, 2006. Reservations received after this date are subject to space availability.

**DIRECTIONS** From Madison: Take I-94 East to Exit 295, Hwy. 164 North. The hotel is located on the left-hand side of the road.



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