



RVIPA 41st ANNUAL PRETREATMENT WORKSHOP

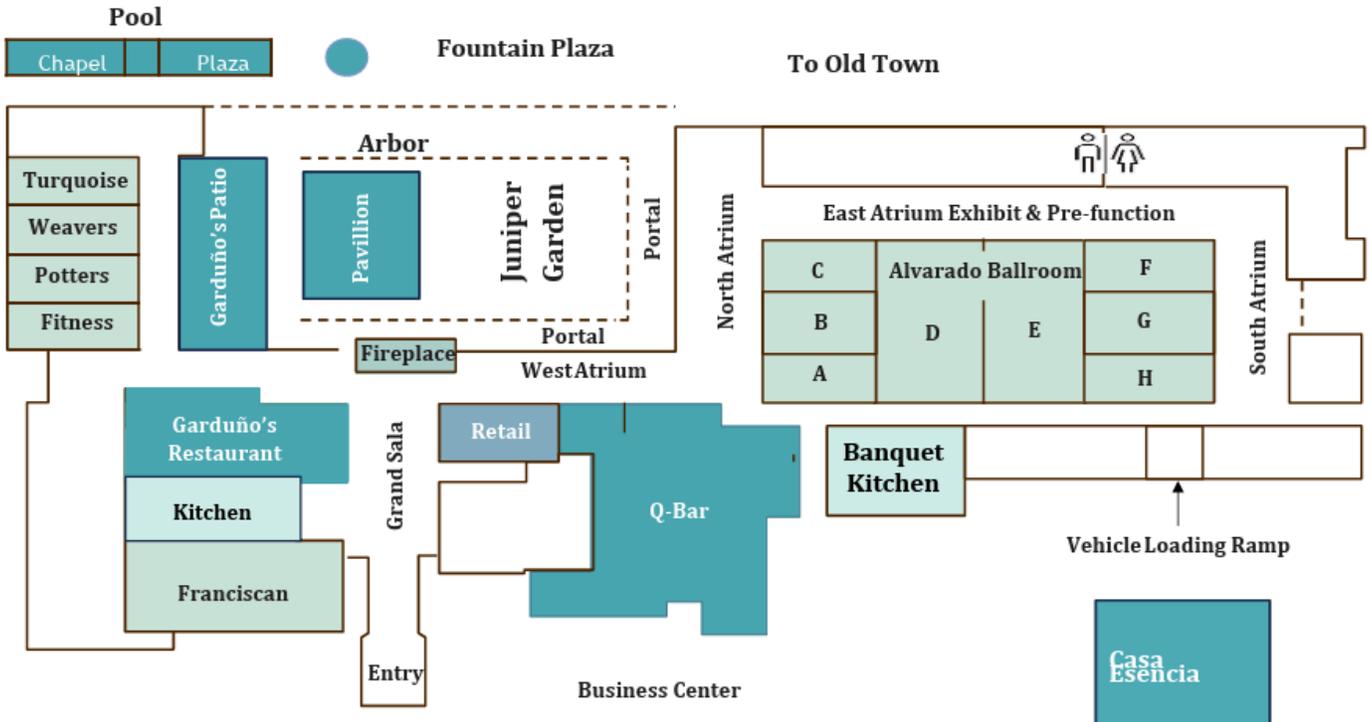
Albuquerque Hotel
 800 Rio Grande Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM
 July 28 - 31, 2026

AGENDA

Presentations will be available on the RVIPA Workshop Event App.
 Wi-Fi will be available in the convention center.

Week at a Glance

Time (approx.)	Tuesday	Wednesday			Thursday	Friday
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.		Pretreatment Toolbox	Advanced Training	Facility Tours	Breakout Sessions and Vendors	Closing Session (ends at noon)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Pretreatment Toolbox and Vendors	Opening Sessions and Vendors				
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.						
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Meet and Greet (begins at 5:00 p.m.)			Board Meeting	





Tuesday – July 28, 2026

Registration 11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. [EAST ATRIUM/NORTH ATRIUM]

PRETREATMENT TOOLBOX [ALVARADO ABCD]

HANDOUT: [U.S. EPA Introduction to the National Pretreatment Program](#)

Attendees should download & review this handout prior to attending the Pretreatment Toolbox sessions

TIME	PRETREATMENT TOOLBOX
1:00 – 2:45	<i>Legal Authority</i> – Heather Goins, Mead & Hunt <i>Industrial User Waste Survey</i> – Joseph Fielding, Trinity River Authority <i>Monitoring/Sampling</i> – Pat Bradley, Michael Baker Intl.
2:45 – 3:15	Refreshments [ALVARADO EFGH]
3:15 – 5:00	<i>Industrial Permitting</i> – Al Garcia, EPA Region 8 <i>Enforcement</i> – Bob Griffin, PE <i>Pretreatment Audit and Violations</i> – Amy Andrews & Al Garcia, EPA Region 6 & 8

5:30 – 7:00 Region VI Pretreatment Association Board Meeting [FIREPLACE ROOM]



Wednesday – July 29, 2026

Registration 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. [EAST ATRIUM/NORTH ATRIUM]

Concurrent Sessions/Activities

TIME	PRETREATMENT TOOLBOX (cont.) [ALVARADO ABCD]	ADVANCED TRAINING [FRANCISCAN]	FACILITY TOURS [BUS DETAILS PENDING]
8:00 – 9:00	<i>Pretreatment Standards, Local Limits/CIU Standards – Al Garcia</i>	<i>Hands-on Calculations For Pretreatment Programs: TBLLs - Heather Goins, Mead & Hunt</i>	Field Trip- Southside Water Reclamation Plant (SWRP) (Limit 40)
9:00 – 10:00	<i>How to Inspect an SIU/CIU – Gabriel Stevens- ODEQ</i>		
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshments [ALVARADO EFGH]		
10:30 – 11:30	<i>Pretreatment Jeopardy: Interactive Q&A session covering all Toolbox topics – Chris Franks, City of Stillwater & Rachel Davis, LDEQ</i>	<i>Hands-on Calculations For Pretreatment Programs: Production-Based Standards /Combined Wastestream Formula - Joseph Fielding, Trinity River Authority</i>	
11:30 – 1:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
	GENERAL/OPENING PLENARY [ALVARADO ABCD] Moderator – Travis A. Peacock		
1:00 – 1:15	<i>Welcome Address – RVIPA Board Members (1)</i>		
1:15 – 2:00	<i>Keynote Address – Building a State Pretreatment Program (2)</i>		
2:00 – 3:15	<i>Federal Pretreatment Program Update – Jan Pickerel (3)</i>		
3:15 – 3:45	VENDOR EXHIBITS/REFRESHMENTS [ALVARADO EFGH]		
3:45 – 4:45	<i>PFAS in Biosolids: A Pretreatment Success Story (4)</i>		
4:45 – 5:00	<i>Closing Remarks – Travis A. Peacock, Chair, RVIPA (5)</i>		
5:00 – 7:00	MEET AND GREET AND ENTERTAINMENT– Hors d'oeuvres and Bar provided by Sponsors [ALVARADO EFGH]		

Thursday – July 30, 2026

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TIME	Track 1 [ALVARADO A]	Track 2 [ALVARADO B]	Track 3 [ALVARADO C]	Track 4 [FRANCISCAN]
8:00 – 9:30	<p><i>Leadership in Pretreatment: Drive Impact</i> Laurie Rodriguez, City of Pearland</p> <p><i>Closing the Gaps: Updating a Pretreatment Program</i> Cassie Villarreal, Mead & Hunt</p> <p>(6)</p>	<p><i>The Ever-Evolving World of Technically-based Local Limits, Including Myths, Legends and New Stuff</i></p> <p>Pat Bradley, Michael Baker Intl. Bob Griffin, PE</p> <p>(7)</p>	<p><i>How to Create an EPA Compliant FOG Program</i> Tony Cole, BMP Compliance Software/ Devon Sizemore, City of Kyle</p> <p><i>How One Mid-Sized District Overhauled Its FOG Program</i> Haena Cho, SwiftComply</p> <p>(8)</p>	<p><i>Automating Industrial Pretreatment Reporting with AI: Where It Belongs and Where It Doesn't</i> Eric Snell, NJBSoft LLC</p> <p><i>Top 3 Ways to Modernize Your Pretreatment Program</i> Kim Cole, P.E., DROP Collaborative</p> <p>(9)</p>
9:30 – 10:00	VENDOR EXHIBITS/REFRESHMENTS [ALVARADO EFGH]			
10:00 – 11:30	<p><i>The Effects of Pretreatment on Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing</i> Ginger Briggs - Bioanalytical Labs</p> <p><i>Intergovernmental Agreements</i> Al Garcia</p> <p>(10)</p>	<p><i>Industrial User Enforcement Panel Discussion</i> AR LA Stephanie Cervantes, Enid, OK NM TX</p> <p>(11)</p>	<p><i>The Chemistry of Grease Interceptors</i> Gonzalo Lagos, Schier Products</p> <p><i>What is that Grease Interceptor?</i> Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority</p> <p>(12)</p>	<p><i>Regulating Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations</i> Ann Wilson and Corwin Washington, SWBNO</p> <p><i>Cannabis Grow Facilities: Industrial User Survey Lessons Learned</i> Jonathan Thompson, HDR Engineering</p> <p>(13)</p>
11:30 – 1:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			
1:00 – 2:30	<p><i>How to Prioritize FOG Program Activities to Maximize Effectiveness</i></p> <p><i>Food Truck Regulations</i> David James</p> <p>(14)</p>	<p><i>Inspector War Stories</i> AR Jefferson Parish, LA Jerry Gates, Norman, OK NM TX</p> <p>(15)</p>	<p><i>Advancing FOG & Industrial Pretreatment in the Rio Grande Valley: The City of McAllen's Model for Sustainable Compliance</i> Michael Gonzalez, McAllen Public Utilities</p> <p>(16)</p>	<p><i>Data Center Facilities: What are your newest industries flushing</i> Olivia Tahti, Carollo Engineers, Inc</p> <p><i>Spotting CIUs in the Wild</i> Heather Goins, Mead & Hunt</p> <p>(17)</p>
2:30 – 3:00	VENDOR EXHIBITS/REFRESHMENTS [ALVARADO EFGH]			
3:00 – 4:45	STATE BREAKOUTS (the latest news in your state)			
	<p>Texas - TCEQ [Franciscan] (18)</p>	<p>Oklahoma - ODEQ [Alvarado A] (19)</p>	<p>Arkansas – AE&E [Alvarado B] (20)</p>	<p>Louisiana - LDEQ [Alvarado C] (21)</p>

5:30 – 7:00 Region VI Pretreatment Association Board Meeting [TBD]



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Friday – July 31, 2026

GENERAL/CLOSING PLENARY – [ALVARADO ABCD] Moderator – Kiera Frey	
First Session 8:00 – 8:45 Second Session 8:45 – 9:30	<i>Moderated Roundtables (23)</i> <i>FOG Issues: Causes and Solutions</i> <i>Pretreatment Resources</i> <i>Legal Authority/Ordinance Development</i> <i>CIU/SIU Inspections</i> <i>Categorizing IUs</i> <i>Hauled Waste</i> <i>Communications/Public Education Opportunities</i> <i>Sampling</i> <i>PFAS</i> <i>Industrial Waste Survey</i> <i>Dental Amalgam</i> <i>Electronic Annual Reports/CROMERR</i> <i>Tribal Consultation and Coordination</i> <i>Artificial Intelligence</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Refreshments [EAST ATRIUM/NORTH ATRIUM]
9:45 – 10:30	<i>CWT Case Study-Ann Wilson and Corwin Washington, Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans</i> (24)
10:30 – 11:15	<i>NM Educational Resources for Operators Pretreatment (25)</i>
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Conference Wrap-up – Travis Peacock, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority and Kiera Frey, Lafayette Utilities System</i>