



## RVIPA 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PRETREATMENT WORKSHOP

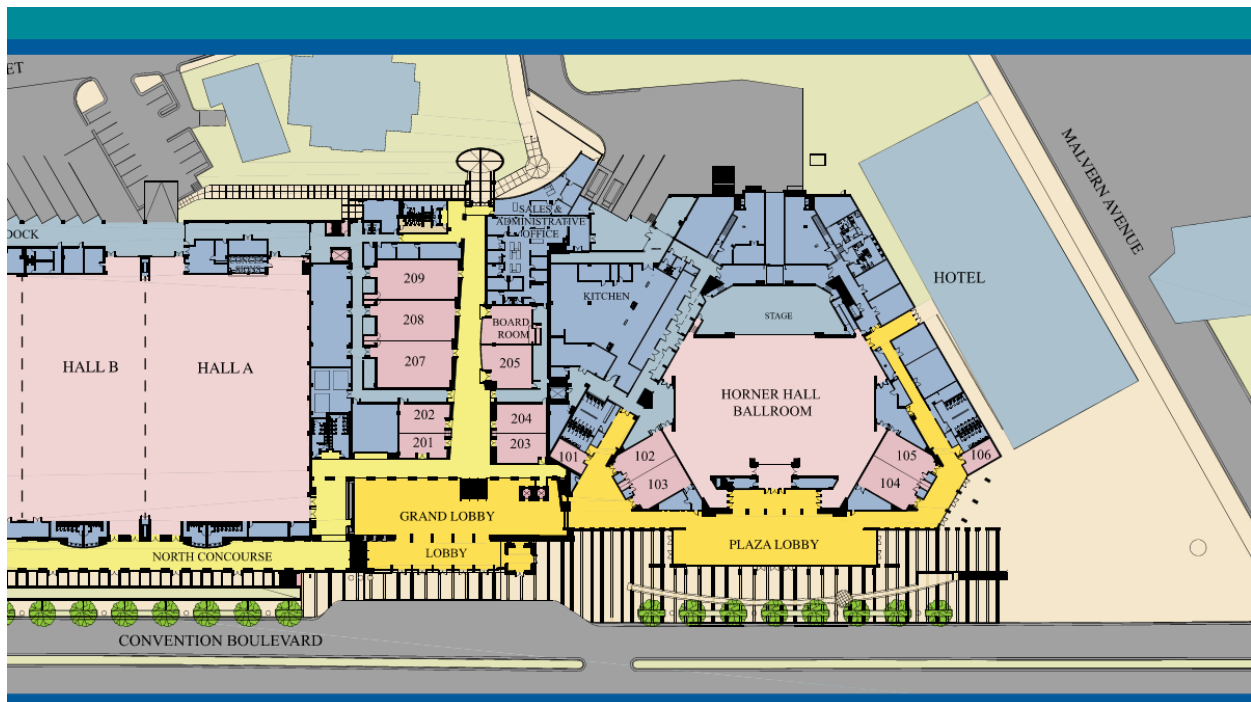
Hot Springs Convention Center  
 134 Convention Blvd, Hot Springs, AR 71901  
 August 5 – 8, 2025

### AGENDA

**Presentations will be available on the RVIPA Workshop App.  
 Wi-Fi will be available in the workshop rooms.**

### Week at a Glance

Time (approx.)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.		Pretreatment Toolbox	Advanced Training	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.				State Breakouts
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Meet and Greet (ends at 8pm)	Board Meeting	





**Tuesday – August 5, 2025**

**Registration 11:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. [GRAND LOBBY]**

**PRETREATMENT TOOLBOX [MEETING ROOM 208–209]**

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

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

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PRETREATMENT TOOLBOX</b>
1:00 – 2:45	<i>Legal Authority</i> – Joseph Fielding, Trinity River Authority <i>Industrial User Waste Survey</i> – Laurie Rodriguez, City of Pearland <i>Monitoring/Sampling</i> – Heather Goins, Mead & Hunt
2:45 – 3:15	Refreshments [ <b>EXHIBIT HALL A</b> ]
3:15 – 5:00	<i>Industrial Permitting</i> – Pat Bradley, Michael Baker International <i>Enforcement</i> – Bob Griffin, PE <i>Pretreatment Audit and Violations</i> – Rachel Davis, LDEQ

**5:30 – 7:00 Region VI Pretreatment Association Board Meeting [HOTEL HOT SPRINGS, ROOMS 2&3]**



**Wednesday – August 6, 2025**

**Registration 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. [GRAND LOBBY]**

**Concurrent Sessions/Activities**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PRETREATMENT TOOLBOX (cont.) [MEETING ROOM 208–209]</b>	<b>ADVANCED TRAINING [MEETING ROOM 207]</b>
8:00 – 9:00	<i>Categorical Pretreatment Standards</i> – ODEQ	<i>Hands-on Calculations For Pretreatment Programs</i> (TBLLs, Production-Based Standards, Combined Wastestream Formula) Heather Goins, Mead & Hunt Joseph Fielding and Natalie Taylor, Trinity River Authority
9:00 – 10:00	<i>How to Inspect a SIU/CIU</i> – Martin Miller, SAWS	
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshments <b>[EXHIBIT HALL A]</b>	
10:30 – 11:30	<i>Pretreatment Jeopardy: Interactive Q&amp;A session covering all Toolbox topics</i> – Chris Franks, City of Stillwater & Rachel Davis, LDEQ	
<b>11:30 – 1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>	
	<b>GENERAL/OPENING PLENARY – [MEETING ROOM 207–209]</b> Moderator – TBD	
1:00 – 1:15	<i>Welcome Address</i> – US EPA Region 6 and Pretreatment Association Board Members (1)	
1:15 – 2:00	<i>Keynote Address</i> – (2) TBD	
2:00 – 3:15	<i>Federal Pretreatment Program Update</i> – Jan Pickrel, U.S. EPA HQ (3)	
3:15 – 3:45	VENDOR EXHIBITS/REFRESHMENTS <b>[EXHIBIT HALL A]</b>	
3:45 – 4:45	<i>Electronic Annual Reporting</i> - Al Garcia, EPA Region 8 (4)	
4:45 – 5:00	<i>Closing Remarks</i> – Tony Brown, Chair, RVIPA (5)	
5:00 – 7:00	MEET AND GREET AND ENTERTAINMENT– Hors d'oeuvres and Bar provided by Sponsors <b>[EXHIBIT HALL A]</b>	

**Thursday – August 7, 2025**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>Track 1 [MEETING ROOM 201-202]</b>	<b>Track 2 [MEETING ROOM 203-204]</b>	<b>Track 3 [MEETING ROOM 207]</b>	<b>Track 4 [MEETING ROOM 208]</b>
8:00 – 9:30	<p><i>Sampling Tricks and Techniques</i> Brad Dyess, TRA</p> <p><i>Clean Hands/Dirty Hands</i> Brad Dyess, TRA</p> <p><i>Mercury Influent Study</i> Travis Peacock, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority</p> <p>(6)</p>	<p><i>Impacts from Nondomestic Dischargers</i> Kim Cole, P.E. and Elisa Edge, KimHEC</p> <p><i>Industrial User Site Specific Limits and Phased Permitting</i> Heather Goins, Mead &amp; Hunt</p> <p>(7)</p>	<p><i>Software/CROMERR</i> Eric Snell, SAMS</p> <p><i>NET-PPR System from a Local Perspective</i> Rhonda Barton Fort Collins, CO</p> <p>(8)</p>	<p><i>Your Pretreatment Program and the Unexpected Impact of PFAS and Contaminants to be Named Later (and of course the Dormant Commerce Clause of the Constitution) &amp; POTW Influent Study</i> Pat Bradley, Michael Baker Intl. Bob Griffin, PE</p> <p>(9)</p>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>VENDOR EXHIBITS/REFRESHMENTS [EXHIBIT HALL A]</b>			
10:00 – 11:30	<p><i>The Value of Influent and Effluent Data Reviews</i> Janet Sims and Cassie Villarreal, Mead &amp; Hunt</p> <p><i>Periodic Compliance Report Review</i> Jordan Wilson, City of Denton and Peter Watkins, City of Waxahachie</p> <p>(10)</p>	<p><i>Industrial User Enforcement Panel Discussion</i> Terry Garris, AR Adrienne Tucker, LA Abigail Wright, OK James Woods, NM TX – TBD</p> <p>(11)</p>	<p><i>Creating a Municipal FOG Program From Scratch</i> Sam Mcleod, BMP Compliance Group</p> <p><i>Pearland's FOG Program</i> Laurie Rodriguez</p> <p><i>Fort Worth's FOG Program</i> Casey Nettles</p> <p>(13)</p>	<p><i>OCPSF</i> Pat Bradley, Michael Baker Intl.</p> <p><i>Centralized Waste Treaters</i> Bob Griffin, PE</p> <p><i>Inorganic Chemicals</i> Jonathan Thompson, HDR</p> <p>(12)</p>
11:30 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>			
1:00 – 2:30	<p><i>Special Topics in Pretreatment</i> Kristen Suprobo, North Texas Municipal Water District</p> <p><i>Strengthening Industrial Pretreatment Programs Through Stakeholder Collaboration</i> Amesia Harris, Swift Comply</p> <p>(14)</p>	<p><i>Real-World SIU Inspections Panel</i> Tim McGee, AR Kiera Frey, LA Chris Franks, OK Travis Peacock, NM Sarah Elkins, TX</p> <p>(15)</p>	<p><i>Stormwater and Pretreatment: Better Together</i> Martin Miller, SAWS</p> <p>Abigail Wright, Muskogee</p> <p>Sarah Boudreaux, Baton Rouge</p> <p>(16)</p>	<p><i>Regulating Hauled Waste and Waste Haulers</i> Sewerage Board of New Orleans Staff</p> <p>Jordan Wilson, City of Denton</p> <p>(17)</p>
2:30 – 3:00	<b>VENDOR EXHIBITS/REFRESHMENTS [EXHIBIT HALL A]</b>			
3:00 – 4:45	<b>STATE BREAKOUTS (the latest news in your state)</b>			
	<p>Texas - TCEQ [MEETING ROOM 209] (18)</p>	<p>Oklahoma - ODEQ [MEETING ROOM 208] (19)</p>	<p>Arkansas – AE&amp;E [MEETING ROOM 207] (20)</p>	<p>Louisiana - LDEQ [MEETING ROOM 202] (21)</p>

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



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**Friday – August 8, 2025**

<b>GENERAL/CLOSING PLENARY – [MEETING ROOM 208-209]</b> Moderator – TBD	
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>CROMERR</i> <i>Electronic Annual Reports</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Refreshments <b>[TBD]</b>
9:45 – 10:30	<i>TBD (24)</i>
10:30 – 11:15	<i>TBD (25)</i>
11:15 – 11:30	<i>Conference Wrap-up – Anthony Brown, Siloam Springs and Travis Peacock, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority</i>