



**Environmental Conference for the Meat and Poultry Industry  
February 11-12, 2019 | Atlanta, Georgia**

**Monday, February 11, 2019**

7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 am	Welcome & Introduction <i>Mark Dopp, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Scientific Affairs, NAMI, Julie Anna Potts, President and CEO, NAMI</i>
8:15 – 9:15 am	Power On: Getting the Most Out of Your Team and Making a Difference! <i>Keith Johnson, Assistant Vice President, Lockton Companies</i>
9:15 – 9:30 am	Break
9:30 - 9:35 am	Environmental Conference Welcome <i>Eric Lassalle, Director of Environmental Affairs, Smithfield Foods, and NAMI Environmental Committee Chairman</i>
9:35 – 10:15 am	Environmental Protection Agency Update <i>Thomas McGill, Branch Chief of the Ocean, Wetlands and Streams Protection, Region 4 EPA</i>
10:15 – 11:00 am	Waste-to-Energy Research at NREL: Methane and Beyond <i>Steve Decker, Ph.D., Group Manager/Senior Scientist V, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</i>
11:00 – 11:30 am	Biogas Initiatives in the Meat Industry <i>Jennifer Charno Nelson, Senior Director of Environmental Affairs Seaboard Foods LLC</i>
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Strategic Energy Management <i>Josh Bachman, Senior Engineer, Director of Customer Engagement, Cascade Energy</i>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Fate and Effect of Quaternary Ammonium Compounds and Peracetic Acid Solutions on Protein Industry Wastewater Biological Treatment Processes <i>Spyros G. Pavlostathis, PhD, BCEEM, F.IWA, F.WEF, F.ASCE, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology</i>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break

- 2:45 – 3:30 pm                      Environmental Achievement Awards Case Studies  
*Angela Pritchett, JBS USA, Hyrum Beef, 1<sup>st</sup> Pollution Prevention*  
*Dan Mathis, Smithfield Foods, Kinston, NC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Resource Conservation*  
*Rick Bowen, Smithfield Foods, Clinton, NC, 3<sup>rd</sup> Resource Conservation*
- 3:30 – 4:15 pm                      Chemical Facility Security Programs  
*Kelly Murray, Deputy Branch Chief of Compliance, DHS/NPPD/IP/ISCD*
- 4:15 – 5:00 pm                      Regulatory Update  
*Chris Dolan, Partner, Faegre Baker Daniels LLP and Director of Environmental and Sustainability Issues, NAMI*
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm                      Reception

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

- 7:30 – 8:00 am                      Breakfast
- 8:00 – 9:00 am                      Why Worry- Water is Cheap  
*Kim Dirks, Senior Director, Environmental Services, Tyson Foods*
- 9:00 – 9:15 am                      Break
- 9:15 – 10:15 am                      Preferred Wastewater Treatment Equipment Panel  
*Paul Gomes, Director of Safety and Environmental Affairs, Triumph Foods, Eric Lassalle, Director, Environmental Affairs, Smithfield Foods, and Mark Ritsema, Environmental Director, Fed Beef Division, JBS*
- 10:15 – 10:45 am                      Using Thermal Oxidation to Reduce Ammonia Loading  
*Keith Bailey, Director, Environmental Affairs, Smithfield*
- 10:45 - 11:00 am                      Break
- 11:00 - 11:45 am                      Washington Political Update  
*Joel Leftwich, Managing Director, Government Affairs Division, The Glover Park Group*
- 11:45 - 2:00 pm                      NAMI Annual Awards Luncheon  
*Featuring Comedian Scott Bloom*