



**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>Environmental Protection Agency Representative</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

2019 NAMI Award Winners

- 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 – 8:45 am Why Worry- Water is Cheap
Kim Dirks, Senior Director, Environmental Services, Tyson Foods
- 8:45 – 9:45 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
- 9:45 – 10:00 am Break
- 10:00 – 10:30 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