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To: Environmental & Sustainability Network Leadership

From: Nicholas Moses, Networks Manager

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Re: 2021 Annual Meeting Call for Programs Data

# In anticipation of the 2021 Annual Meeting Call for Programs, below you will find data to aid the Employment and Labor Law Network in developing its program submissions. All data provided is representative of activity from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2020.

# 2018-2020 Annual Meeting E&S Network Session submissions

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| **Session** | **Attendees** |
| **2020** | |
| How to Deal with a Disaster Including Its Possible Effect on Corporate Real Estate, Reputation, Liability Exposure, and Land Use | 119 |
| What to Do Before the You-Know-What Hits the Fan: How to Plan and Be Prepared for a Crisis or Catastrophic Event | Deferred |
| The In-House Impacts of Climate Change for Non-Environmental Lawyers: What to Know and How to Be Prepared for Changes | Declined |
| What All In-House Counsel Need to Know about Social and Environmental Contract Terms | Declined |
| Beyond Environmental In-House Counsel: Advising on Business Issues and Other Matters | Declined |
| How to Prepare for (and Respond to!) OSHA Audits and Inspections | Declined |
| **2019** | |
| Managing Supply Chain and Sustainability Risks in the Circular Economy: A Global Tour | 100 |
| Enforcement Readiness: Know the Government’s Playbook and What You Can Do Now to Reduce Risk and Foster a Culture of Compliance | 96 |
| What In-House Environmental, Health and Safety Counsel Need to Know about Contracts | Declined |
| Due Diligence and Auditing: How to Make EPA’s New Owner Audit Policy Work for You | Declined |
| How to Prepare for (and Respond to!) OSHA Audits and Inspections | Declined |
| Beyond Environmental In-House Counsel: Advising on Business Issues and Other Matters | Declined |
| **2018 (Final attendance numbers)** | |
| Master of Some? An Environmental Primer for the 21st Century In-House Generalist | 138 |
| Defending US Environmental and Tort Litigation in the New Era of Trace Contaminants | 39 |
| High Anxiety of M&A: Do you have your ducks in a row?  Advanced Issues in Real Estate, Environmental & Sustainability Due Diligence & Negotiations in M&A Deals | Declined |
| Three dimensional chess: how to play and win at rulemaking under the Administrative Procedures Act | Declined |

# 2019-2020 E&S Network Member Survey Suggested Topics

Most popular topics, in decreasing order:

* Environmental Transaction Issues (e.g. Due Diligence, Risk Management)
* Air and Climate Change (e.g. CAA, carbon markets)
* Facility Inspection/Audits
* Waste Management (e.g. RCRA)
* Environmental Disclosures & Performance Reporting (e.g. SEC, sustainability reporting)
* Contaminated Site Cleanup and Development (e.g. CERCLA, Brownfields)
* Water Quality (e.g. CWA, SDWA)
* Environmental Litigation (including tox tort)
* Chemical Management (e.g., TSCA)
* Transportation Issues (eg. DOT, FAA)

Additional suggestions:

* PFAS/PFOA
* In-House priviledge for internal EH&S investigations
* ESG reporting
* CAA Basics, Environmental Indemnity, Risk Management
* M&A Due Diligence for environmental matters and CERCLA implications
* Sustainable energy development

# 2018-2020 Environmental & Sustainability Online Event Attendance Numbers

APAC Call (APAC) – One-hour live presentations on the latest legal trends affecting organizations in the Asia-Pacific region and multinational companies. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. CLE/CPD credit available for a fee.

EMEA Call (EMEA) – Thirty-minute-one hour live presentations on the latest legal trends affecting organizations in Europe, Africa, and/or the Middle East and multinational companies. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Legal Quick Hit (LQH) – Short (20 to 45-minute) presentations on the latest legal trends made on the monthly Network Teleconference calls. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Roundtable Discussion (R) – Thirty-minute-one hour live presentations on the latest legal trends featuring an interactive discussion between two or more industry or topic area experts. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. No CLE/CPD credit available.

Webcast (W) – One-hour live presentations on the latest legal trends. Available live or on-demand through the ACC Education Archive. CLE/CPD credit available for a fee

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| Date | Event Title | Event Type | Attendees |
| 2018-2020 | | | |
| 9/1/20 | Navigating the U.S. and International Plastics Landscape in 2020 and Beyond | LQH | 38 |
| 7/7/20 | Cleaning & Disinfecting Workplaces: What Your Company Needs To Know About Selecting And Using Disinfectant Products in the US | LQH | 59 |
| 6/2/20 | Co-sponsored LQH with Corporate Securities Law What Does the COVID-19 Pandemic Mean for Global Corporate Sustainability? | LQH | 57 |
| 5/5/20 | COVID-Related Delays or Disruption to U.S. Remediation Work: Immediate Actions and Future Planning | LQH | 13 |
| 4/7/20 | Your Guide to the COVID-19 Guidance: Breaking Down the Latest from U.S. EPA and OSHA | LQH | 69 |
| 3/3/20 | Notification and Payment Obligations Under U.S. EPA’s TSCA Fees Rule | LQH | 22 |
| 2/20/20 | Co-sponsored LQH with Environmental & Sustainability NYC's Climate Mobilization Act: Coming Soon to Jurisdiction Near You? | LQH | 17 |
| 2/4/20 | Trump Administration Update/Outlook: What to Watch for in the Environmental Arena in 2020 | LQH | 24 |
| 12/3/19 | Practical Tips for Working with Sustainability Rating Entities | LQH | 44 |
| 11/6/19 | Working Effectively with the U.S. EPA: Practical Tips and Best Practices from former Regional Counsel | LQH | 22 |
| 10/3/19 | How to Make EPA and State Audit Programs Work for You | W | 23 |
| 09/10/2019 | Avoiding Troubled Waters: What You Should Know About Expanding U.S. Risks Associated with Legionella & Legionnaires’ Disease | LQH | 7 |
| 7/9/2019 | How to Fight Back Against the New Wave of U.S. Environmental Citizen Suits | LQH | 20 |
| 6/4/2019 | US CERCLA 101 - The Past and Future of CERCLA’s Strict Liability Scheme for Historical Contamination and Emerging Contaminants | LQH | 21 |
| 5/7/2019 | Volkswagen “Dieselgate”: Practical Lessons Learned from the Largest Fraud Ever Perpetrated on U.S. Environmental Regulators | LQH | 30 |
| 4/2/2019 | U.S. Clean Air Act Basics: Who Calls the Shots, Pitfalls to Avoid in Permitting, and How to React to Enforcement Actions | LQH | 20 |
| 3/5/2019 | Collaborating with Risk Management – Tips for In-House Counsel | LQH | 13 |
| 2/5/2019 | Best Practices for Planning and Implementing Health and Safety Audits | LQH | 21 |
| 1/8/2019 | What Companies Need to Know and Do About the Proposed Waters of the US Rule and a Shifting Clean Water Act | LQH | 37 |
| 12/4/2018 | I Always Feel Like Somebody’s Watching Me: Mitigating Enforcement Risk from U.S. Citizen Monitoring and Crowdsourced Data | LQH | 9 |
| 11/8/2018 | What to Expect When You’re Expecting a New Chemical: Supply Chain Impacts of Changes to the U.S. TSCA New Chemicals Program | LQH | 20 |

# 2017-2019 Popular Environmental & Sustainability NETWORK Legal Resources

(The resources below include all resources during the period with 100 or more views)

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| Resource Title | Resource Type | Views |
| 2019-2020 |  |  |
| N/A |  |  |
| 2018-2019 |  |  |
| N/A |  |  |

# Popular ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY Network eGroup Discussion Topics

(The topics below include all substantive eGroup discussions during the period with 3 or more replies)

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| Date | Subject |
| 2019-2020 |  |
| 2/14/20 | [Clean Air Act counsel and resource recommendations](https://community.acc.com/communities/community-home/digestviewer/viewthread?GroupId=73&MessageKey=307ad892-245c-4068-bf57-fb58aad9b75a&CommunityKey=47a461a4-93f3-42db-a856-a8a0ba5b81ad&tab=digestviewer&ReturnUrl=%2fcommunities%2fcommunity-home%2fdigestviewer%3fcommunitykey%3d47a461a4-93f3-42db-a856-a8a0ba5b81ad%26tab%3ddigestviewer) |
| 3/30/20 | [EPA AOC](https://community.acc.com/communities/community-home/digestviewer/viewthread?GroupId=73&MessageKey=667ed4af-2f34-4003-a990-06427c1a22ce&CommunityKey=47a461a4-93f3-42db-a856-a8a0ba5b81ad&tab=digestviewer&ReturnUrl=%2fcommunities%2fcommunity-home%2fdigestviewer%3fcommunitykey%3d47a461a4-93f3-42db-a856-a8a0ba5b81ad%26tab%3ddigestviewer) |

**Important Dates**

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| Item | Date | |
| Program Idea Submission Deadline | | Wed., Feb. 3, 2021 |
| Program Selection Notifications Sent | | Wed., March 31, 2021 |
| Program Organizer Submission Deadline\* | | Wed., April 14, 2021 |
| Speaker Submission Deadline\* | | Fri., June 4, 2021 |
| Course Material Submission Deadline | | Tues., Aug. 31, 2021 |

*‡ACC confirms program organizer and speaker submissions on rolling basis*