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To: Environmental & Sustainability Network Leadership

From: Max Colby, Networks Manager

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Re: 2026 Annual Meeting Call for Programs Data

In anticipation of the 2026 Annual Meeting Call for Programs, below you will find data to aid the Environmental & Sustainability Network in developing its program submissions. All data provided is representative of activity from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025.

2023-2025 ANNUAL MEETING E&S NETWORK SESSION SUBMISSIONS

Session	Attendees
2025	
“____” Happens: How to Prepare for and Respond to an Environmental Emergency	65
Environmental Law Basics for the In-House Generalist	81
PFAS and PFurious - What inhouse counsel need to know about how chemical regulations apply to your company	Declined
The Show Must Go On: Business Continuity & Disaster Planning	Declined
2024	
Avoiding Greenwashing – How to Frame Your Green Marketing Claim	116
The In-House Counsel’s Compliance Guide to Harmonizing Global Sustainability Disclosure Laws	150
Building Your Crisis Management Toolkit for Environmental, Health & Safety Emergencies	Declined

Environmental Law for the In-House Generalist in Three Acts"	Declined
2023	
Decarbonization: Understanding the Legal and Business Pivot Points	88
ESG vs. Anti-ESG: A Moot Court Showdown	83
Supply Chain ESG Compliance: What Every General Counsel Should Know	122
Air Quality and Climate Change Law and Policy for the In-House Generalist	Declined
From the Boardroom to the Courtroom: Voluntary Self-Disclosure Decision Points	Declined
Getting Rated: A Hands-On Workshop on Navigating ESG Rating Service Questionnaires	Declined
Managing ESG Risk: Insights from the General Counsel's Office	Declined

2024-2025 E&S NETWORK MEMBER SURVEY SUGGESTED TOPICS

Most popular topics:

- Environmental Transaction Issues (e.g. due diligence, risk management, purchase/sale of ERCs, carbon credits, RINs, etc.)
- Sustainability Disclosures & Performance Reporting (e.g., ESG, CSR, SEC disclosures, sustainability reporting)
- Air/Climate Change/GHG Emissions
- Product and Supply Chain Regulation/ Circular Economy Issues (e.g., market access, chemical bans, human rights, raw material, sourcing, extended producer responsibilities, zero-waste)
- OSHA (worker safety)
- Greenwashing (Risk Mitigation) & Advertising Issue
- Facility Inspections/Audits
- Environmental Litigation (including toxic tort, nuisance, citizen suit, etc.)
- Waste Management (e.g., RCRA, zero-waste, recycling)
- Water Quality (e.g., CWA, SDWA)
- Chemical Management (e.g., TSCA, REACH)
- International Environmental Regulation (e.g. multilateral chemical and waste treaties)
- Transportation Issues, including Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods (e.g., DOT, FAA)
- Plastics and Packaging
- Contaminated Site Cleanup and Development (e.g., CERCLA, brownfields)
- Environmental Justice

In-person survey results:

- Green Guides, Disclosures (states and international)
- "PFAS and related Matters
- AI and the Environment
- ESG Disclosure"
- "Emerging trends in ESG reporting
- Leveraging new technology for compliance"
- "Power purchase agreements
- endangered species
- stormwater management plans
- US army corps of engineers"
- "risk of being 'seen' during this admin
- environmental/carbon intensity reporting"
- The impacts of current e&s regulations on all types of orgs (private vs public vs nonprofit)
- Working with environmental project teams
- "PFAS regulation
- Trump Admin env. Update"
- EPR, GHG reporting
- Evolving US regulations and corporate compliance programs

Additional suggestions:

- A classic privilege refresher (annual!) within the context of environmental incident investigations is always welcome.
- Litigation and reputational risk counseling for our internal sustainability initiatives
- Leadership as an In House Counsel
- The impact of this regulations accross the value chain
- CSRD, CSDDD, Mexican reporting, Modern Slavery Statement developments, California reporting, Asian and other global developments
- International Human rights
- OSHA and safety are outside of my role's scope - but still a priority for the company

2023-2025 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 Update (LU) – 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

Date	Event Title	Event Type	Attendees
2023-2025			
10/1/2025	Lessons from Former Federal Prosecutors: Mitigating Sensitive Environmental Enforcement, Investigations, and Other Special Situations	W	103
11/4/2025	"Co-Sponsored w/ EN, ESN Clean Air Act & Climate: Key Developments and Trends"	LU	49
10/7/2025	Packaging the Future: What Colorado, Oregon, and California EPR Laws Mean for You and What Comes Next	LU	90
7/22/2025	Navigating a Sea of Change for NPDES Permits Following <i>San Francisco v. EPA</i>	LU	34
6/3/2025	How to Defeat Greenwashing Litigation: Winning Strategies for Environmental and Product Claims	LU	62
5/6/2025	Tracking and Managing PFAS and Other Emerging Contaminants Developments: Regulation, Legislation, and Litigation	LU	91
4/1/2025	The Second Trump Administration: Key Early Actions and Outlook on Environmental Regulation and Enforcement	LU	60
3/5/2025	OSHA Look Back at 2024 and What to Expect in 2025	LU	45

2/4/2025	Trump Administration Environmental/Natural Resource People & Priorities	LU	73
1/14/2025	Update on UN Treaty Negotiations on Plastic Products and Plastic Pollution	LU	34
11/21/2024	2024 Post-Election Outlook for Environmental Law and Policy	LU	71
10/23/2024	"Co-Sponsored w/ NTIH, EN, ESN What To Consider When It Comes To Your Organization's Carbon Footprint"	LU	59
1/9/2024	2024 Outlook for Environmental Law & Policy	LU	45
2/5/2024	Notice and Comment: Advocating for Your Company in the Regulatory Process	LU	46
3/18/2024	SEC Climate Disclosure Rule Briefing	LU	60
4/24/2024	Steering a Compliance Audit & Knowing When to Self-Disclose	LU	41
5/7/2024	Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) on the Move: What's Next and How to Protect Your Company	LU	38
6/4/2024	Keeping Up With Your Company's Supply Chain Disclosure Obligations	LU	77
7/17/2024	Key Environmental Takeaways from the 2023-2024 U.S. Supreme Court Term (July 17)	LU	75
9/25/2024	Perspectives from a Recent Prosecutor: 5 DOJ Policy Changes That Will Change How You Do Business	LU	37
12/05/2023	Preparing In-House Counsel for International Plastics & PFAS Restrictions	LU	63
11/7/2023	Furthering Climate & Sustainability Goals Through Inflation Reduction Act Programs	LU	23
9/14/2023	Environmental Justice 201: Evaluating EJ Risks and Opportunities	LU	29
7/18/2023	International ESG Frameworks & Developments	LU	61
6/22/2023	Putting the Court to the Test: The Future of the Chevron Doctrine & Post-Sackett WOTUS Designations	LU	34
5/16/2023	Navigating DOJ & EPA Voluntary Self-Disclosure Policies	LU	30
4/27/2023	ESN Legal Update - Keeping Up With WOTUS: Latest Developments and Compliance Strategies	LU	26
3/7/2023	Co-Sponsored w/ EBA EN and Environmental & Sustainability Anti-ESG vs. ESG	LU	117
2/8/2023	Co-Sponsored w/ ESN and Law Department Management	LU	150

	Should I Stay or Should I Go?: Continuing Professional Development When There is No Line of Sight for Elevation		
2/21/2023	Environmental Law and Policy Outlook for 2023	LU	82
1/10/2023	A look ahead to 2023 - Meet your leadership team	LU	22

2025 POPULAR ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK LEGAL RESOURCES

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

Resource Title	Views
2024-2025	
Under the Microscope: Developing a Search Warrant Response Plan	791
OSHA Updates Hazard Communications Standard	19
What to Do If You Get a Notice of Intent to Sue from an eNGO	198
Ten Strategies to Use When eNGOs FOIA Request EPA	116
EPA Proposes to Rescind Greenhouse Gas Endangerment Finding and Associated Motor Vehicle and Engine Emission Standards	103
Best Practices for Environmental Management Systems	252
Build Your Crisis Response “Go Bag”	2810
Five Strategies to Manage Risk in U.S. Environmental Release Reporting	392
Internal Investigations Tip Sheet for Responding to Potential Criminal Conduct	717
Tips for Handling an OSHA Inspection (US)	5
Extended Producer Responsibility (US State Law Guide)	9

POPULAR ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK COMMUNITY DISCUSSION TOPICS

(The topics below include all substantive community discussions during the period with 1 or more replies)

Date	Subject

2024-2025	
11/20/2024	Cost range for Enviro Attys -- Southeast
5/27/2025	ROHS3 resource?
7/11/2024	Contracts requiring compliance with EU environmental/sustainability laws
11/3/2024	Drones/unmanned aircraft policy

IMPORTANT DATES

Item	Date
Network Submit AM26 Program Ideas	Friday, Feb. 13, 2026
ACC Confirms Program Selections	By Friday, March 20, 2026
Networks Confirm Program Organizers*	Friday, April 4, 2026
Program Organizers Submit Speakers*	Thursday, June 18, 2026 (Tentative)
Course Material Submissions	Friday, Aug. 14, 2026 (Tentative)

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

*** Additional speaker selection rules and guidelines will be provided following program selection; ACC reserves the right to decline speakers if they do not meet these criteria.*