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6:00 PM 10:00 PM Exhibitor Set-Up
8:00 PM 10:00 PM Welcome Reception

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Monday, April 30, 2018

7:00 AM 5:00 PM Registration
7:00 AM 8:00 AM Breakfast

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8:00 AM 8:30 AM Opening & Welcome Remarks by Chairman Blythe

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8:30 AM 9:15 AM Keynote Speaker: Meghan O'Leary, Olympian

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9:15 AM 9:30 AM Networking Break

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9:30 AM 10:30 AM Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1 **A Practical Approach to Deal with an Emerging Contaminant**

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Dan Bryant, Woodard & Curran | Lisa Campe, Woodard & Curran | Steve Senior, Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland Perretti

The discussion surrounding PFCs is intense. These compounds are ubiquitous in the environment and in consumer products. Responsible Parties and their consultants are being asked to address these materials in the environment. The regulators are proposing extremely low limits for these compounds. At the same time science and technology to address these compounds is evolving. This panel of experts will present a practical and pragmatic way to deal with the issues surrounding PFCs.

Breakout 2 **Defending Your Company's Reputation Against "Fake News" & False Facts**

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Marysue Knowles, Director of Training & Sr. Consultant, Ann Green Communications, Inc. | Bethany Simmons, Sr. Consultant, Ann Green Communications, Inc.

"Fake news" and false facts also can spread quickly and damage your company's reputation via Social Media. In addition to being proactive in regard to communicating your messages, this session also will help you gain a better understanding of how/why monitoring Social Media conversations and responding to comments/tweets in a timely manner can help you not only respond effectively; but also stay ahead of the story.

10:30 AM 10:45 AM Networking Break

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10:45 AM 11:30 AM **General Session: Deloitte Global 2018 Chemical Industry Mergers and Acquisitions Outlook**

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Daniel T. Schweller, Partner, M&A Services, Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chemical companies searching for growth results in strong appetite for M&A activity in 2018

11:30 AM 12:30 PM **Reporters Roundtable with Michael Aron**

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Michael Aron, Chief Political Correspondent, NJTV will be joined by **Nick Acocella**, Publisher & Editor, Politifax; **Tom Moran**, Editorial Board Manager, Star-Ledger; and **John Mooney**, Education Writer, Chief Executive Officer, Founding Editor, NJSpotlight.

12:30 PM 1:30 PM Lunch

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1:15 PM 2:00 PM **Keynote: Robert Asaro-Angelo, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development**

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2:00 PM 2:45 PM

General Session: Environmental Forecast – A Review of the First 100 Days of the Murphy Administration's Priorities and Initiatives

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John Morris, P.E., Global Remediation Director, Honeywell | Jeanne Herb – Associate Director, Environmental Analysis and Communications Group, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University | Irene Kropp, Senior Environmental Consultant, Langan | Gail Lalla, Vice President of Operations, Greener by Design | Dennis Toft, Esq., Chair, Environmental Group, Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi

"To get New Jersey right, we must both grow our economy and make it fair. Investing in clean energy does both. We can rebuild our middle class, combat climate change, and protect our environment by restoring New Jersey's place as a leader in the green economy. Plain and simple, we can both do good and do well." These are the words that Governor Elect Phil Murphy ran his campaign. This panel will review key elements of his policies to address climate change issues and promoting Environmental Justice.

2:45 PM 3:00 PM

Networking Break

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3:00 PM 4:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1

Reduce Compliance Costs: How to Truly Understand Risk & Make More Effective Decisions

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Denny Lerch, Senior Associate and Chemical Engineer, Haley & Aldrich, Inc. | Sunila Gupta, Program Manager, Haley & Aldrich, Inc.

Getting a group of diverse stakeholders to agree on the same definition of "risk" is elusive to many organizations, including those in the chemical industry. The absence of a common, deep-seated definition of risk and a shared understanding of conditions that drive risk can keep a business from making strategic compliance decisions, which leads to substantial compliance cost increases. Chemical industry organizations want to produce the best product with the least waste. During this session, presenters will use case studies that focus on enterprise-wide EHS&S programs, such as portfolios of remediation sites, facility audits, permitting and sustainability, and how a Lean approach and tools helped organizations prioritize to get better returns on their investment and resources, including time, staff, and funding.

Breakout 2

Corporate Sustainability Through Ecological Restoration: Give It a Chance, and Nature Will Return!

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Joe Galley, Associate Principal, GZA | Blaine Rothausser, Senior Natural Resource Specialist, GZA
This presentation will demonstrate how a chemical company proactively 'put their money where their mouth is' by undertaking a voluntary marquee ecological restoration project along one of the most degraded waterways in New Jersey. The restoration, which involved employees and corporate management working side-by-side, reinforced an already strong corporate sustainability policy

Breakout 3

Refrigerant Rule Revisions: Is Your Facility Prepared

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Kirk Lowery, Director Northeast Region, Trinity Consultants | Sundar Sadashivam, Managing Consultant, Trinity Consultants

This session will focus on recent amendments to the Montreal Protocol and U.S. EPA refrigerant management regulations in 40 CFR Part 82 and their impact on refrigerant compliance and maintenance programs at manufacturing facilities.

4:15 PM 5:00 PM

Legislative Session

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Senator Vin Gopal (D), Majority Conference Leader, and Legislative Manufacturing Caucus Chair | Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker (D), Science, Innovation and Technology Committee Chair

6:00 PM 7:00 PM

Cocktail reception

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Dinner

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After Dinner Reception

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Tuesday, May 1, 2018

7:00 AM 8:00 AM **Breakfast**

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8:00 AM 8:15 AM **Exhibitor Door Prizes**

8:15 AM 9:15 AM **General Session: Key Crisis Management Learnings from the 2017 Hurricane Season**

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Cathie Barton, Ph.D., Issues and Crisis Leader, DuPont | Rodric S. Bowman, D.Sc, Regional Disaster Officer, American Red Cross

Natural disasters are the second largest cause of business disruption, according to 2017 benchmarking conducted by the Business Continuity Institute. This session will review key crisis management learnings from the 2017 hurricane season, and how the private sector can partner with the American Red Cross Public- Private Partnerships focused on resiliency and to prevent, mitigate, and recover from potential disasters.

9:15 AM 10:15 AM **General Session: What's Next? A look at the Lautenberg Chemical Safety Act**

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Nadine Weinberg, Partner, ERM

This session will review how TSCA reform will impact emerging contaminants and current remediation goals.

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10:30 AM 11:30 AM **General Session: Cyber Threats & Public Private Partnerships**

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Steven G. Stransky, Senior Counsel, Thompson Hine LLP

Chemical plants are highly vulnerable to cyber-attacks. The Federal government's public-private cyber threat information sharing programs can help chemical companies develop proactive controls and cyber-defenses to guard against these attacks and security breaches.

11:30 AM 12:30 PM **Closing Keynote Speaker: TBA**

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