



## CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING

### *PFAS Policy and Practice:*

### *The Role of Local Government and Essential Public Services*

September 16, 2024 | 10:00-11:30 AM ET

House Committee on Energy and Commerce Hearing Room, 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

This briefing will provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities of local governments and essential public service providers in managing media containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) while safeguarding public health and the environment. Panelists will discuss the impact of various policies on “passive receivers” of PFAS, including EPA’s designation of certain PFAS compounds as “hazardous substances” under CERCLA (i.e., the Superfund law). Representatives from research, state and local governments, public works, solid waste, composting, and wastewater will offer perspectives on the role of passive PFAS receivers.

- **Anne Germain**, Chief of Technical & Regulatory Affairs, National Waste & Recycling Association (Moderator)
- **Bryan Staley**, President, Environmental Research & Education Foundation
- **Patrick Riley**, Environmental Programs Manager, Solid Waste and Sustainability Unit, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
- **Judy Sheahan**, Assistant Executive Director, U.S. Conference of Mayors
- **Lynsey Baer**, Chief of Engineering, Delaware Solid Waste Authority
- **Evan Pratt**, Water Resources Commissioner, Washtenaw County, Michigan
- **Samantha Winkle**, Board Member, U.S. Composting Council

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Refreshments will be provided. This is a widely-attended event in accordance with House and Senate ethics rules.