

# **PFAS External Advisory Group**

**Feb. 21, 2025**

# Welcome and Introductions



# Roll Call

External Advisory Group Members		
Erin Bulson, Waste Management	Rob Lee, Midwest Environmental Advocates	Alfredo Sotomayor, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Joe Grande, American Water Works Association – Wisconsin Section and Madison Water Utility	Scott Manley, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce	Scott Suder, Wisconsin Paper Council
Chris Groh, Wisconsin Rural Water Association	Paul Mathewson, Clean Wisconsin	Mark Thimke, Wisconsin’s Green Fire
David Hagenbucher, Marathon County Solid Waste	Nick Novak, Midwest Food Products Association	Vanessa Wishart, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP
Toni Herkert, League of Municipalities	Doug Oitzinger, Marinette Citizen	Ned Witte, Godfrey & Kahn S.C.
David Johnson, North Shore Environmental Construction, Inc.	Laura Olah, Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger	
George Klaetsch, Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association	John Osborne, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.	
Lawrie Kobza, Municipal Environmental Group – Water Division	John Robinson, Wisconsin’s Green Fire	

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Guest Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Petali, Battelle
- Updates
- EAG Working Groups
- EAG Member Open Forum
- Public Comment

**Guest Speaker**

**Dr. Jonathan Petali - Battelle**

# Updates and Anticipated Actions



# **Working Groups**

# Supply Chain

## PFAS Product Bans Quick Update

- Minnesota
  - Consumer products phase started Jan, 1, 2025
  - 11 categories targeted. Range from cookware to cleaning products
  - Law challenged on constitutional grounds
    - CSA v. Kessler (No. 0:25-CV-00041) Jan. 6, 2025
    - Primary claim – law violates Commerce Clause prohibition of placing undue restrictions on interstate commerce
- Other state bans
  - [www.saferstates.org/resource/state-action-on-pfas/](http://www.saferstates.org/resource/state-action-on-pfas/)
  - Most active states – Minnesota, Maine, California, Colorado and Vermont



# Local Government

# **Waste Management**

# **Open Forum External Advisory Group Members**

# Wrap-Up and Next Steps



# Public Comment

- Submit questions or comments via the Q&A function in Zoom (please indicate if you'd like to read aloud)

OR

- “Raise Hand” and you’ll be unmuted to provide your comment
- We will attempt to address comments and requests to speak in the order that they are received
- Please keep comments to 3 minutes

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