

November 2021 Membership Meeting:
PFAS Initiatives and Waste Management
Wednesday, November 17, 2021 from 3:45 PM through 5:30 PM

Instructor Biographies

Kerry Tull, PG, LSP, Cooperstown Environmental

Mr. Tull has over 30 years of experience in client development and environmental consulting for commercial, industrial, institutional, municipal, state, and federal sectors. He has managed two long-term PFAS programs. This work involved investigation of PFAS at 20 Air National Guard Bases as well as a drinking water sampling program at another five Bases. He has presented findings for PFAS data for multi-media sampling conducted at 100 Air Force and Air Guard Bases at the UMass Soils Conference.

Jeffrey Arps, LSP, Director, Remediation & Field Services, Tighe & Bond

During his 29 years of professional experience, Jeffrey Arps has been responsible for the day-to-day management of numerous comprehensive site assessment and remediation projects. His remediation experience includes groundwater recovery and treatment, soil vapor extraction and air sparging, multi-phase extraction, bioremediation, and in-situ chemical oxidation. Jeff also has experience in the assessment and closure of municipal and industrial solid waste facilities. Recently, Jeff has focused on the areas of PFAS sampling, fate and transport, and risk assessment, assisting municipalities with sampling to help determine sources of PFAS in their water supply wells. He has provided Licensed Site Professional (LSP) services to Massachusetts municipalities with significant PFAS concentrations in private wells, coordinating Point of Entry Treatment (POET) system installations and monitoring, designed site investigations to identify and assess sources and developed Conceptual Site Models for behavior in groundwater.

Molly Cote, LSP, Civil & Environmental Consultants (CEC)

Cathy Rockwell, PE, Woodard & Curran

Rob Martin, Technical Manager, Clean Earth

Rob Martin obtained his B.S. in Biology from St. Bonaventure University. He has worked in the waste management industry for 24 years and in the last 3+ years with Clean Earth as a Technical Manager.

Addie Burden, Approvals Coordinator, US Ecology

Addie Burden has gained experience in a variety of roles at US Ecology (formerly EQ). Her 16 years of experience in receiving, customer service, and approvals across the country has given her a dynamic range of industry knowledge. Currently, she coordinates approvals into both the USE Michigan Disposal Waste Treatment Plant and the Wayne Disposal Landfill. Additionally, she supports other branches of the company by providing training in a variety of subjects including RCRA, TSCA, and other regulatory topics. Her love of customer service and research drive her to investigate difficult regulatory situations and emerging issues.

Kyle Kennedy, General Manager, GlobalCycle

In his 6 years at GlobalCycle, Mr. Kennedy has worked in Management, Power Plants, Engineering, Water Resource Management, and Project Management. He has a B.S. focused on Facilities Engineering from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and has been General Manager since 2019. His responsibilities include creating new business opportunities, operations oversight, account management/sales, regulatory compliance, & health and safety. Kyle also holds a MA. License wastewater treatment operator Class 2-I.

Christopher Kailher, Project Services/Business Development, Clean Harbors Environmental Services

Mr. Kailher is involved with the management of PFOS/PFAS contaminated media, specifically in soil, river sediment, surface water and groundwater. He works with clients to assist with the selection of appropriate technologies to address contamination in a cost-effective and environmentally sound manner.

AnnieLu Dewitt, PFAS Water Treatment Lead, Clean Harbors

AnnieLu DeWitt is the National Technical and Sales Lead for the Emerging Contaminant and Water Treatment Program for the Clean Harbors Environmental Services group. AnnieLu brings her 25 years of experience in the environmental laboratory and remediation fields to Clean Harbors to assist clients in interpreting their analytical results to evaluate their options for treatment utilizing varied medias and pre-treatment equipment to achieve project objectives. Having worked as a GC/MS and also most recently as a LC-MS/MS chemist for PFAS compounds she believes in the importance of evaluating the project as a whole, from suggesting the most valuable testing methods at the beginning of the project that help determine the best treatment trains and medias for complex waste streams to informing clients on their options for final deposition of their spent media. AnnieLu DeWitt holds a BS in Chemistry Geology from Bridgewater State University.