

## 2019 PAAEL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 2019 PAAEL Annual Conference will be held Tuesday October 22 and Wednesday October 23 at the Crowne Plaza Harrisburg – Hershey at 23 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Harrisburg, PA 17101. **NOTE: this is a change in location and dates from last year. New this year we have Marlene Moore providing a pre-conference workshop on Laboratory Management being held Monday October 21.** This is not part of the conference fees. Please look on the website for more information.

The 2019 conference will include two days of training. Tuesday's topics include two tracks: Quality Systems and Technical. We will again have Marlene Moore offer presentations. Tuesday will also include a full day Trade Show with an afternoon Meet and Greet with the vendors and door prizes. Wednesday will only be one track and will include a presentation from Chief Alger, a regulatory panel from PADEP and a presentation on PFAS. The agenda follows.

*We are excited to have as our Keynote Speaker, PADEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell who will discuss PFAS and the upcoming regulations in Pennsylvania.*

We made a few changes to the Registration Fees to hopefully simplify them. There are no early-bird or late fees.

<b>REGISTRATION FEE Deadline October 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PAAEL Member Laboratory per attendee</b>	<b>Non-Member Laboratory per attendee</b>
Full Conference Attendance	\$295	\$695
Single Day Attendance (Tues or Wed)	\$200	\$600

\*Non-member Labs can take advantage of Member Rates by becoming a member for \$350. It will save you \$50 per attendee. Click [HERE](#) to check if your lab is a Member. Please download the Laboratory Membership Form [HERE](#).

**YOU CAN REGISTER/PAY ONLINE OR YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE FORM AND PAY BY CHECK.**

**If paying by credit card/registering online:** Note: a 2% surcharge will be added to Credit Card Payments. Click [HERE](#) for the link to the forms and credit card payment

**If paying by check:**

Checks should be made payable to PAAEL and mailed to: 244 Mountain Top Rd, Reinholds, PA 17659

**REGISTRATION FORMS:** Click [HERE](#) for the Registration Form.

The conference has been submitted to PADEP for Drinking Water and Wastewater contact hours. Hours may be applicable for Engineering PHD Hours. You must arrive on time and stay for the required conference time to be eligible for these hours as per PADEP regulations. **NOTE: ANYONE REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE MUST DO SO IN ADVANCE BY CHECKING THE "CERTIFICATE REQUESTED BOX"; OPERATORS INCLUDE YOUR CID NUMBER.**

Registration fees include parking, admission to all convention sessions, exhibits, and all meal functions. There are parking fees for this hotel but you will receive a voucher to pay this fee. Meal functions include Breakfast Buffet, Lunch Buffet, Morning and Afternoon Breaks and the Monday Meet and Greet with the Vendors. The registration fee does not include lodging. You are required to secure and pay for your own lodging. The Crowne Plaza has reserved a block of rooms for the Conference. Single King Rooms - \$119.00 Doubles (2 Queen Beds) - \$129.00. Call (717) 234-5021 and reference the PaAAEL Block or block code AAE to reserve your rooms. There is also a link on the website to register and pay online. Please direct any questions to [office@paael.org](mailto:office@paael.org) or call 610-678-8174.



# PAAEL

Pennsylvania Association of Accredited Environmental Laboratories

## Tuesday, October 22, 2019

7:30 to 8:30 Registration  
7:45 to 9:00 Breakfast Buffet  
8:40 AM Welcome

### Session I - Quality Systems

9:00 to 10:15 Defining Our Business  
10:15 to 10:45 Break (Poster Presentation)  
10:45 to 12:00 Defining Our Business, Part 2  
12:00 to 1:00 Lunch / Business Meeting  
1:00 to 2:15 Providing a Quality Product to Your Customer  
2:15 to 2:45 Break (Poster Presentation)  
2:45 to 4:00 Maintaining Your Quality Systems  
4:00 to 6:00 Meet the Vendors

### Session II – Technical

9:00 to 10:15 Common Microbiology  
10:15 to 10:45 Break (Poster Session)  
10:45 to 12:00 Legionella and other waterborne pathogens  
12:00 to 1:00 Lunch/ Business Meeting  
1:00 to 2:15 Understanding WETT  
2:15 to 2:45 Break (Poster Session)  
2:45 to 4:00 What now, my WETT testing didn't go well  
4:00 to 6:00 Meet the Vendors

## Wednesday, October 23

7:30 to 8:30 Registration  
7:45 to 9:00 Breakfast Buffet

### There is only one Session this day.

9:00 to 10:00 PADEP Bureau of Labs Presentation by Aaren Alger  
10:00 to 10:15 Break  
10:15 to 11:30 Regulatory Panel  
Keynote Speaker: PADEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell - PFAS and the upcoming regulations in PA  
11:30 to 12:00 Lunch  
12:00 to 1:00 History of PFAS and Analytical Challenges for PFAS Measurement  
1:00 to 2:30 (Includes Sampling Challenges)  
2:30 to 3:00 Break  
3:00 to 4:00 Remediation – It's not just Federal sites and the Manufacturers