



# EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING 2019 - *First Call*

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DATE: June 3-5, 2019 HOTEL PHONE: (404) 237-1234  
LOCATION: Atlanta, Georgia  
HOTEL ADDRESS: Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead  
3300 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA  
United States

It is NCASI's goal to have every Member operating facility represented at one of the Regional Meetings.

Help us achieve this goal!

## Why attend NCASI's Regional Meetings

NCASI Regional Meetings are a "must-attend" for mill, forest landowner, and corporate environmental professionals, regardless of job experience. These meetings are the primary forums connecting NCASI technical studies to real-time issues impacting facilities and working forests. The workshops and technical sessions (a) link NCASI studies to ongoing regulatory, permitting and compliance requirements, (b) discuss environmental topics that impact forest management, mill processes, control devices and wastewater treatment operations and (c) provide information that will improve air emission, effluent and forest management programs. Meeting attendees can leverage these learnings toward solving operational issues. Regional Meetings also serve to highlight the breadth and depth of NCASI expertise and resources available to Member Companies. Participation by member companies, sustaining members, regulatory agencies and university personnel helps advance a common/collective understanding of key technical and regulatory issues.

## INVITATION TO ALL NEW-TO-ROLE PROFESSIONALS NETWORKING LUNCH - Monday, June 3rd at noon

This lunch, intended for professionals new to the forest products industry or to their environmental roles, will be an excellent opportunity to network with peers, NCASI staff members and a few experienced industry EHS professionals. Information on NCASI resources and how to best-leverage these resources will also be shared.

Please select the Networking Lunch option during registration if you plan to attend.

## Continuing Professional Competency Credits

NCASI is an approved Continuing Professional Competency sponsor and can offer professional development credits to those attending this event. Requests for certification of attendance should be made through Carol Williams at [cwilliams@ncasi.org](mailto:cwilliams@ncasi.org) or by calling (919) 941-6400.

## For More Information Contact

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## Payment Instructions

### Credit Cards

If you plan to pay with a credit card you must pay [online](#). We cannot accept credit card payments at the meeting.

### Checks

To pay by check, make check(s) payable to 'NCASI' and either bring to the meeting or mail to:

NCASI  
Attn: Tracy Stubbs  
402 SW 140th Terrace  
Newberry, FL 32669-3000

Please include registrant(s) name(s) when paying by check.

Meeting registration will be exclusively online.  
To register for the meeting click on the **Register Now** button.

## The Program

Monday, June 3rd

### Pre-Meeting Workshop - Morning

Chemicals Management and Reporting at Mill Sites

Topics will include updates on TRI and TSCA reporting, on-site assessment of new chemicals, and matters related to Homeland Security.

### General Session - Afternoon starting at 1:00 PM

- Keynote speech (TBA)
- Discussion on regulatory priorities in the region
- Topics of general interest such as industry performance and benchmarking

Tuesday, June 4th

### Water Quality Technical Session

- Summary of key regulatory activities at the federal and state levels
- Review of water use reduction technology status
- Influence of mill effluents on instream algae growth
- Actions for planning and responding to natural disasters
- Update on matters related to per- and polyfluorinated substances (PFAS)

### Forestry Technical Session

- Current and emerging forest health issues and related research in the eastern United States

### Wood Products Technical Session

- PCWP MACT II and RTR process and discuss NCASI activities related to this rulemaking
- Case studies on overcoming permitting challenges
- Operation and performance of pollution control equipment
- Emissions measurement and estimation issues of interest to the wood products sector

### Sustainable Manufacturing Technical Session

- Climate Change
- Eco-labeling programs
- Beneficial use and water sustainability

Tuesday, June 4th and Wednesday, June 5th

### Air Quality Technical Session

- Ongoing and upcoming regulatory developments
- Recently finalized permitting guidance
- Facility permitting and modeling
- Recent work on PM2.5 measurement methods
- Panel discussion with state regulators focusing on regional activities



**More Information Coming Soon**

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## Registration Fees

Full Meeting:

- \$275 for Members and Sustaining Members
- \$125 for Regulatory Agency Staff and Academics

Single Day Registrants:

- \$200 for Members and Sustaining Members
- \$75 for Regulatory Agency Staff and Academics

Workshops:

- Free for meeting registrants
- \$75 for workshop attendees NOT attending other paid meeting events

The registration fee is used to defray part of the costs of food, beverage, and meeting rooms. Fees are payable by credit card online, or by check at the meeting or mailed in advance to the Southern Regional Center. We cannot accept credit card payments at the meeting.

## Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead. The room block rate is \$189.00 plus taxes and fees for single or double. Valet parking is \$39/day, and self parking is available adjacent to the hotel for \$20/day.

The cutoff date for reservations in NCASI's room block is Monday, May 13, 2019.

### MAKING RESERVATIONS

For reservations, use the online link below or call 404-237-1234 and refer to NCASI.  
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/ATLGH/G-NCSI>

## Transportation

If flying into Atlanta, you can board the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) train within the airport. Train fare is \$2.50. Service runs from 4:45 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. on weekdays and 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. on weekends. Trains depart every 10 minutes weekdays and every 15 minutes on weekends. From the airport, take the Northbound train (Red Line - N to North Springs). Exit at the Buckhead Station N7 onto Peachtree Road S. The hotel is two blocks away.

If you are traveling from the Airport at night (after 8:30 pm), take the Gold Line and switch to the Red Line at Lindbergh Center.

Guests also may call the hotel at (404) 237-1234 to request a courtesy pick-up from the Marta Station in Buckhead.

## Sustaining Member Sponsorships and Conference Exhibit

NCASI invites its Sustaining Members to sponsor and/or exhibit at the Eastern Regional Meeting.

### Sponsorship

Sustaining Members can support the meeting as a Diamond or Platinum sponsor.

### Exhibitor

Another wonderful opportunity for Sustaining Members is to highlight their technical expertise and capabilities with an exhibit.

Exhibits will be open throughout the meeting, giving exhibitors maximum exposure to meeting participants.

### Sponsorship Levels and Exhibiting Fees:

- Diamond Sponsor - \$2,500 includes a 10'x10' exhibit space and recognition in meeting materials
- Platinum Sponsor - \$1,500 includes a 10'x10' exhibit space and recognition in meeting materials
- Display only - \$750 includes a 10'x10' exhibit space and listing in meeting materials

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