

## Wisconsin Brownfields Study Group

May 10, 2019 | 10:00am – 3:00pm  
Wisconsin DNR – GEF 2 Office Building, Room G-09  
101 S. Webster St., Madison

**Conference Call Option: 1-855-947-8255 | Passcode: 6612 745#**

Mark Thimke – Foley & Lardner  
Jennifer Buzdecky – Citizen Member  
Dave Misky – City of Milwaukee  
Mike Ursin – TRC  
Phillip Bower – Husch Blackwell  
Laura Olah – Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger  
Kristin Schultheis – Ottie  
Laurie Parsons – Ramboll / OBG  
Rob Langdon – SCS Engineers  
Erica Lawson – TetraTech  
Jeanne Tarvin – Ramboll  
Bernie Esselman – Test America  
Leah Ziemba – Michael Best  
Ben Peotter – Ayres Associates  
Marita Stollenwerk – TRC  
Maria Powell – M.E.J.O.  
Frank Dombrowski – WEC Energy Group  
Kristin Kurzka – Sigma  
Geoff Siemering – UW Madison  
Kevin Bugel – Giles

Lanette Altenbach – Aecom  
Mary Christie – Pace Analytic  
Scott Wilson – Ayres Associates  
Lynn Morgan – Waste Management  
Art Harrington – Godfrey & Kahn  
Nick Johnson – Foley & Lardner  
John Antaramian – City of Kenosha  
Darsi Foss – DNR  
Christine Haag – DNR  
Jenna Soyer – DNR  
Judy Fassbender – DNR  
Mick Skwarok – DNR  
Michael Prager – DNR  
Molly Schmidt – DNR  
**Via Phone:**  
Lane Ruhland – WMC  
Bruce Keyes – Foley & Lardner  
Donna Volk – Ramboll  
Jeff Ramey – OBG  
Margaret Brunette – DNR

**10:00 Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Repair (Misky/Thimke) 10 min**  
Mark Thimke presented recent information on economic impact of East Bay Sports Complex in Wausau, a project that BSG helped shape. [Details in BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on BSG web page.](#)

**10:10 Assistant Dep. Secretary Todd Ambs (Invited) – Introduction / Remarks 15 min**  
Mr. Ambs provided some background on his history with DNR and experience working on water/environmental issues/public policy. Complimented BSG as a model of public/private sector cooperation and successful working relationship to accomplish shared goals. Talked specifically about issues and concerns related to drinking water, including the need to work collaboratively with outside groups to solve problems.

**10:25 New RR Program Director – Introduction / Remarks 5 min**  
Christine Haag is the new RR Program Director. Highlights of her remarks can be found in the [BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page.](#)

**10:30 Report Out** ([highlights and details of topics can be found on the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page](#))

- Act 369
  - Plans for RR guidance
  - OMB directive
- PFAS
- Act 70
- NR 700 Rules

**12:00 Break**

**12:30 Lender Subgroup / PFAS** **10 min**  
([highlights and details of topics can be found on the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page](#))

**12:40 Legal Update (Thimke)** **5 min**  
([highlights and details of topics can be found on the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page](#))

- RCRA Citizen Suit
- CERCLA – Court of Appeals decision

**12:50 ACT 21 Update**  
([highlights and details of topics can be found on the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page](#))

**1:00 Legislative and Budget Initiatives** **120 min**  
([highlights and details of topics can be found on the BSG Presentation 5/10/19 on the BSG web page](#))

- Act 70 Improvements
- VPLE Long-term Solution
- Various Updates to Wis. Stat. 292
- Brownfields Funding Proposal
- PECFA 2.0

**1:40 EPA Update – Jon Grosshans** **15 min**

**1:55 Study Group Standing Items (Co-Chairs and Members)** **10 min**

- WMC Update (No update provided)
- WEDC Update (No update provided)
- BSG Membership and Structure Update
- Next Regular Meeting - Location/Timeframe

**2:00 Confirm Assignments and Adjourn (Misky/Thimke)** **5 min**

**2:00 Adjourn**