

## Toxic Release Inventory – The Beginning of the PFAS Era

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60-minute webinar**

**DATE: Thursday, May 20, 2021**

**TIME: 10 – 11 a.m.**

Found throughout supply chains due to the unique performance characteristics they provide, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) seem to be everywhere, and now the U.S. EPA wants to know more about where they are used and how they may be released into the environment by U.S. manufacturing facilities.

U.S. EPA's first step is implementing a **new PFAS reporting requirement** under the U.S. Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting Program that mandates disclosure of annual chemical releases of nearly 200 PFAS substances **on or before July 1, 2021** based on facilities' 2020 operations.

Companies need to be prepared to make these submissions.

Because the PFAS release data collected under the TRI Program will subsequently be made available to the public and are likely to be heavily scrutinized, companies need to be prepared for any political and public relations implications and anticipate the need for action following the initial reporting period.

### Key Topics

- What are PFAS?
- What is the TRI Program and why were PFAS added?
- Challenges with the 2020 TRI reporting effort for PFAS.
- How are PFAS regulated under TRI for this year?
- What are the implications of TRI reporting for PFAS?
- EPA, NGO, and public reaction to PFAS substances.
- Effective strategies and considerations for disclosing PFAS substances.

### Who should attend?

- EH&S Managers
- Operations Managers
- Supply Chain Managers
- Product Compliance Personnel

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### Your Presenters

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**Lori Dinkelmann** is a partner at [Environmental Resource Management](#) (ERM) with over 26 years of consulting experience. She has focused on Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Program consulting, and in particular the U.S. EPA's Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting Program, for 20 of those years and serves as the TRI Subject Matter Expert for ERM, leading a team of over 60 practitioners.

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