



**Regulatory Training Session**  
**The Place at Innsbrook**  
**4036 Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 22079**  
**Monday, October 17, 2016**

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| 8:30 – 9:00   | Registration, Coffee and Doughnuts   |
| 9:00 – 9:05   | Welcome and Overview   |
| 9:05 – 9:45   | Stormwater Update<br>Fred Cunningham, Director<br>VA DEQ, Office of Water Permits  |
| 9:45 – 10:15  | Break  |
| 10:15 – 10:55 | Stakeholder Update: DEQ's Continuing Discussion<br>Leslie Beckwith, Office Director, Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs<br>VA DEQ, Land Protection and Revitalization |
| 10:55 – 11:45 | DEQ Status – Current DEQ Status and Program Changes<br>Jeffery Steers, Director<br>VA DEQ, Central Operations  |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | SWANA Old Dominion Chapter Update<br>Pete Carrico, President   |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | Lunch  |
| 1:00 – 1:30   | Uniform Environmental Covenants Act (UECA) and Solid Waste Facilities<br>Michelle Payne, Regulatory Analyst<br>VA DEQ, Office of Remediation Programs                                    |
| 1:30 – 2:00   | Waste Hauling Regulations<br>Wayne Davis, Deputy Director Motor Carrier Size and Weight Services<br>VA DMV   |
| 2:00 – 2:30   | Break  |
| 2:30 – 3:15   | Legal Update<br>Meade Spotts, Attorney<br>Spotts Fain  |
| 3:15 – 4:00   | SWANA Membership Update<br>Darryl Walter, Director of Membership<br>SWANA  |

## Speaker Bios

**Frederick K. Cunningham (Fred), Director, Office of Water Permits, Virginia DEQ**

Holds with a BS degree with a major in Biology and a minor in Chemistry from the University of Miami and received a MS degree in Sanitary and Environmental Engineering from the University of Missouri.

Began working with the Department of Environmental Quality in 1978 and has held various positions within the agency associated with VPDES permits for municipal and industrial discharges to surface water, wastewater operator training, petroleum storage tanks, and pollution incident response. In 2013 became the Director of the Office of Water Permits responsible for VPDES and Stormwater Programs within DEQ.

**Leslie Beckwith is the Director of the Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs.** She manages all of the agency's financial regulatory programs, solid and hazardous waste permitting and compliance coordination as well as numerous other programs including solid waste planning and recycling. Leslie began her career at DEQ in the tank program as a financial responsibility analyst. She graduated from Old Dominion University with a BS in Education and has a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate from the University of Richmond in Paralegal Studies.

**Jeff Steers is currently the Director of Central Operations for the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.** In this role, Jeff serves on the Department's executive team overseeing the operations of DEQ's Air, Water and Land Divisions. Mr. Steers was previously the director of the agency's land protection division and the director of DEQ's Northern Regional Office. Jeff is a native Ohioan, having spent 20 years with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency in their water and waste programs. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Toledo. Jeff is a Past President of the Association of State & Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO) and is a past DEQ Board Member of the Virginia Chapter of the Solid Waste Management Association of North America (SWANA).

**Michelle Payne is the Office of Remediation Programs Regulatory Analyst for the Virginia Department of Quality (DEQ).** She manages the Office of Remediation Programs' ARARs (Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements) program which establishes the State requirements for cleanup of the Commonwealth the hazardous waste sites. Additionally, she serves as the Agency Coordinator and point of contact for all Uniform Environmental Covenants in the State of Virginia. She joined DEQ in 2006 as a Water Permit writer.

**Wayne Davis is currently serving as Deputy Director of Motor Carrier Size and Weight Services at the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles.** In this capacity, he oversees the NOMAD mobile screening unit, the Citation Tracking Program, the Virginia Escort Certification Program, and the Hauling Permit program. Wayne chairs the Southeastern Association of State Highway Officials (SASHTO), sits on the board of directors for ITS Virginia, and is a member of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) Motor Carrier Working Group. During his decades in the motor carrier field; Wayne has become known as a national expert on truck related issues and assisted with the crafting and implementation of motor carrier legislation. Wayne's diverse motor carrier background has enabled the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles to continue its ongoing outreach to the trucking community.

**Meade Spotts's** practice emphasizes real estate and environmental issues, legislative representation and lobbying, and general corporate and business law. He represents his clients' interests before the Virginia General Assembly, local and state boards, planning commissions, and agencies. He has participated in public and private trade missions to China and represents companies with interests throughout North America. He graduated from The College of William and Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia (J.D., 1982) and Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia (B.A., History, with distinction, 1979).