



TECH23

EHS&S & ESG Tech Week

TUCSON, ARIZONA

MARCH 14-16, 2023

Program Schedule

Tuesday March 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **NAEM's Corporate Member Regents Meeting**
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- **Henry Richardson**, *Senior Analyst; WattTime*

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Exhibitor set up in Exhibit Hall**
Pavilion

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Workshop: Demystifying Net Zero: How to Forge a Path Toward a Low Carbon Future**
Finger Rock

With new legislation launching and looming across the globe and stakeholders clamoring for ambitious and impactful climate action, companies are more compelled than ever to forge a path toward a low carbon future. Join this session to learn how to plan for and deliver on the ambitious net zero commitments that are quickly becoming part of the license to operate. This session will cover global net zero frameworks, the business case for net zero, making credible claims, and how to develop an actionable achievement roadmap. We will walk through the data you need, where to get it, and what to do if your data isn't ideal (because when is it?). This session is relevant to attendees who already have a net zero target, who are considering one and need a high-level achievement plan before they can take it to leadership, or who want to learn more about net zero and decarbonization planning.

- **Jonathan Rowe**, *Net Zero Strategy Manager; Arcadis*

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3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Attendee Registration Open**

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Sponsor & Affiliate Council Session: Accelerate your Clients' Journeys Towards Environmental Leadership**
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CDP accredits leading environmental service providers around the world to help disclosing organizations find high-quality support as they transition to environmental leadership. Through an accreditation process which verifies their credentials, CDP has built a reliable network of accredited solutions providers worldwide. From science-based targets and renewable energy experts to software platforms and verification bodies, CDP's accredited solution providers offer a huge range of expertise and services to help companies implement environmental sustainability from start to finish. Come learn more about CDP's Accredited Solutions Provider program and CDP's global work.

- **Simon Fischweicher**, *Head of Corporations and Supply Chains; CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project)*

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Workshop: Develop a Digital EHS&S Roadmap & Select the Right Tools to Achieve Excellence
Finger Rock

Data quality, consistency, and accuracy has never been more on the forefront in our space due to the interest in ESG from so many stakeholders. But, what's the best strategy for selecting the right tool(s) to meet organizational demands today and in the future? Join this interactive workshop to empower your EHS & ESG technology journey with guidance and support for:

- Creating a digitization plan that aligns objectives, schedule and scope
- Validating relevant and thorough requirements (beyond functional) against proven solutions
- Avoiding common pitfalls and mistakes that waste effort and money
- Understanding market trends and risk (e.g., ESG buzzwords vs. reality; risk of M&A activity)
- Planning for implementation

- **Sameer Vyas**, *Managing Principal*; Huco Consulting Inc.

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5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception for full conference in the Exhibit Hall
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Wednesday March 15, 2023

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks
Canyon I, III

- **Carol Singer Neuvelt**, *Executive Director*; NAEM

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Opening Keynote - Delivering the Rigor Required in ESG Reporting with Velislava Ivanova, Chief Sustainability Officer EY Americas, EY
Canyon I, III

Get clarity and guidance on the critical steps you must take to meet ESG reporting and disclosure challenges. Join us as Velislava Ivanova explains how to prepare your systems for the complexity of data requirements; discusses which internal business functions to engage, including finance, operations, risk, supply chain, sustainability, and investor relations; and

examines how to work with external partners such as auditors and verifying services.

As the technical expert in your organization, you are at the forefront of delivering objective, comprehensive and reliable ESG reporting. This session helps prepare you to respond when leaders, board members and investors look to you for information and assurance that your organization is able to meet regulatory requirements and non-regulatory expectations.

- **Velislava Ivanova**, *Chief Sustainability Officer EY Americas; EY*

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

Pavilion

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

EHS Management - Unifying Environmental Compliance Data for Positive Business Outcomes

Canyon I, III

From increased regulations to complexities around compliance, the environmental landscape is rapidly changing. To standardize their facility information and improve accuracy in their regulatory reporting, Amazon turned to Encamp to unify their compliance data into one, unified system.

Join Amazon's Stephanie Sparkman and Encamp's CEO, Luke Jacobs, as they share how they have successfully leveraged environmental technology and empowered EHS professionals to produce better business outcomes that align with the needs of the environment. Come to this session to learn how you can better integrate environmental data across your entire organization in a way that supports the future of sustainability.

- **Stephanie Sparkman**, *Global Environmental Governance & Systems Sr. Leader; Amazon.com Inc.*
- **Luke Jacobs**, *Chief Executive Officer; Encamp*

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

GHG Accounting - Decarbonizing a National Chain: Sleep Country Case Study

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Sleep Country has introduced an initiative focused on decarbonizing operations by connecting AI enabled technologies to HVAC equipment at their portfolio of retail locations. The setup includes an analysis module that enables Sleep Country to collect, report, and audit energy use in all locations. As the project rolls out across the entire network of real estate, Sleep Country will reduce GHG emissions, improve its energy footprint and save on maintenance fees, as the AI software decreases run-time and lengthens the useful life of the HVAC equipment. In this session, our speaker will discuss the decision to use an AI product across a portfolio of more than 200 locations, challenges faced during the implementation, as well as some of results achieved to date.

- **Mary de Guzman**, *Director, ESG; Sleep Country Canada*
- **Omar Tabba**, *Chief Product Officer; BrainBox AI*

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

ESG Reporting - How Digital Product Passports Powers Compliance and Circularity Data Exchange

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Exchanging supply chain data with the right proprietary protections and access permissions is a looming challenge for companies focused on achieving their compliance, sustainability, and carbon goals. The European Union has introduced the concept of an expandable digital framework called the Digital Product Passport (DPP). Companies have been publishing DPPs on the Toxnot Exchange to reduce time and effort in supplier and customer data sharing. Attendees will see the completed product passports from Novalis and Assa Abloy, hear the lessons learned, and learn how to make their own for free!

- **Amy Musanti**, *Sustainability Director; ASSA ABLOY Opening Solutions*

- **Graham Capobianco**, *Sustainability Manager*; Novalis Innovative Flooring
- **Moderator: Evelyn Ritter**, *Senior Solutions Engineer*; Toxnot PBC

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch
Canyon II, IV

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

EHS Management - Leveraging Lessons Learned from First-Time Software Implementers
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Join this panel with two diverse organizations who have recently implemented new EHS digital systems. If you are challenged with limited resources or have been managing your data in paper or spreadsheets and want to understand how a digital system can be a game changer, then don't miss this engaging conversation. Panelists will share a variety of lessons learned from their implementation journeys as well as highlight the new opportunities and insights their new systems are yielding. Come away with a greater understanding of what digital systems can deliver and tips and best practices for mid-sized organizations or anyone implementing a digital system for the first time!

- **Curtis Clark**, *HSE Programs Lead*; LUMA Energy
- **Rick J. Tourtillott**, *Environmental Health & Safety Manager*; Berner Food and Beverage
- **Vivian Flynn**, *EHS Specialist*; Berner Food and Beverage
- **Lisette Arroyo Galban**, *Environmental Analyst*; LUMA Energy
- **Moderator: Catryna Jackson**, *EHS & Sustainability Specialist*; Evotix

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

GHG Accounting - Best Practices for a Successful Sustainability System Transition
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As stakeholder demands for climate and ESG disclosures increase, the tools that once worked for your sustainability & GHG data collection process may no longer fit the bill. Sustainability data needs to be accurate, verifiable, complete, and consistent; and backed by a digital solution that enables timely reporting and decision making.

Join this session to hear best practices and lessons learned from H.B. Fuller's Sustainability leaders as they successfully navigated a systems transition that has enabled them to:

- Improve the quality and accessibility of their utility, GHG, energy, water and waste data
 - Spend less time crunching the numbers and more time identifying tangible improvements
 - Report with confidence to internal leadership and external stakeholders
 - Establish a foundation for continued program maturity – including data automation, Scope 3 data collection, project & target tracking, and more
- **Jonathan Blaine**, *Global Environmental Affairs and Sustainability Leader*; H.B. Fuller
 - **Fiona Dean**, *Environmental Health and Safety Assistant*; H.B. Fuller Co.
 - **Moderator: Amanda Petzinger**, *Associate Vice President*; Benchmark Digital Partners

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

EHS Management - Moving Up the ESG Maturity Curve: How Better Data Leads to Better Outcomes
Canyon I, III

This session highlights the importance of high-quality data and how to move up the maturity curve to go beyond ESG reporting initiatives. Experts will share insights on integrating carbon accounting as part of active decarbonization strategy, the importance of measured data in decision-making, and using AI to automate company-wide data collection and gain insights that reduce risk and improve resiliency.

- **Jake Shirmer**, *Principal, Sustainability*; Blackstone Inc.

- **Moderator: Sharlene Key**, *Director, ESG Product Management; Sphera*

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Break in the Exhibit Hall

Pavilion

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

EHS Management - Engagement From Boardroom Strategy to Shopfloor Employees

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This session will describe tools and processes which connect Environmental, Health, Safety & Sustainability from the strategy designed at the executive level to shop floor workers out on the production floor. The session will cover processes, tools, and data that connect each level of the organization through engaged activities. The audience for this presentation will be diverse (including top management and site ESH) as it discusses a collective management system to meet and exceed compliance.

- **Jessica Jannaman**, *Senior Manager of EHS, Americas; TE Connectivity Ltd.*
- **Moderator: Jon Corke**, *Vice President of Marketing; ProcessMAP, an Ideagen solution*

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

GHG Accounting - Success Factors for a Robust, High-Quality GHG Accounting Program

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In a journey that began in 2015, National Fuel Gas set out to develop, deploy, and sustain a digitized emissions accounting program to migrate away from manual, spreadsheet-based data management. The initial program implementation objectives were laser focused on leveraging process and technology best practices to (1) meet regulatory compliance and reporting requirements, (2) significantly improve data quality and (3) support future emissions reduction strategies. Utilizing this well-design foundation, NFG has recently set aggressive greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals for 2030, participates in numerous industry reduction/reporting initiatives, and continues on its journey to continually enhance its emissions accounting program. In this session, National Fuel Gas and their consulting partner Trinity will share key success factors that produced such a successful internal program, and how NFG is leveraging their investment in digitization to provide real-time, data-driven inputs to critical executive-level decision-making processes.

- **Leland Cohen**, *Environmental Associate III - Engineering Services; Natural Fuel Gas Co.*
- **Moderator: Jason Schmitz**, *Director of Digital Solutions; Trinity Consultants*

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ESG Reporting - Best Practices and Benefits of Corporate ESG and Sustainability Reporting

Canyon I, III

Join this session for a discussion about the business value of corporate reporting. Most companies who aren't already reporting, know they need to start and those that are new to the process can still feel overwhelmed by the number of requests for data and the different frameworks and protocols they should follow. Join this session and actionable information for how to start or improve your sustainability and ESG reporting.

Panelists will discuss:

- The business value of reporting and how disclosure can drive environmental action
- Practical tips for how companies can manage the process and build connections internally for better data collection and reporting
- Information on the changing disclosure landscape (ISSB, SEC) and how that's impacting companies' disclosure processes

- **Kelvin Sanborn**, *ESG Program Leader; GE Healthcare*
- **Mike Schwartz**, *ESG Manager; Republic Services Inc.*
- **Robert Flores**, *Vice President of Sustainability; Berry Global Inc.*

- **Moderator: Simon Fischweicher**, *Head of Corporations and Supply Chains; CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project)*

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Appetizers and Drinks in Exhibit Hall

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Thursday March 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

Pavilion

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration Open

8:45 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Opening Remarks & Keynote - ESG as a Team Sport: Moving Beyond Reporting to Accelerate ESG Performance

Canyon I, III

As ESG brings corporate departments together, EHS and sustainability professionals can play a pivotal role in leading their organizations' ESG strategy.

This session explores how top organizations are doing more than simply connecting operational and financial data. Learn how they are breaking silos to establish a single, integrated view of data that goes beyond reporting and allows them to effectively manage risk and accelerate their ESG performance.

Join us for insights from seasoned practitioners as they offer a deep dive into the opportunities ESG provides and what it means for you, your teams, and your approach to data management and digital tools.

- **Maria Montenegro**, *Senior Vice President of Strategy & Innovation; Wolters Kluwer*
- **Vrushali Gaud**, *Managing Director, ESG and Sustainability Services; Accenture*
- **Haley Engelberth**, *Global Sustainability Manager; AGCO Corp.*

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9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

EHS Management - Empowering Better Wellness: How Digital Transformation is Driving the Next Evolution Toward a More Employee-Centric Occupational Health Approach

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In this session, we'll explore how technology is playing a critical role in shaping Arizona Public Service's occupational health strategic vision, and helping the state's largest electrical utility empower their workforce toward better wellness. From wearables to mobile devices to AI-enabled solutions, we'll explore how APS sees technology playing a key part in sharing how their employees manage risk, access care, and take more control over their overall health.

We'll share some key insights and guidance that participants can take away and incorporate into their own health transformation journey.

- **Brigitte Dufour**, *Health Services Regulatory Program Manager; Arizona Public Services*
- **Moderator: Sean Baldry**, *Senior Program Marketing Manager; Cority*

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

GHG Accounting - Enhancing your Toolkit for ESG-Ready Air and GHG Tracking

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You've likely heard the term "fit for purpose". That phrase does not just apply to household tools or safety equipment. "Fit for purpose" tools are also key to success with your air and GHG emissions strategy, especially as you seek to prepare for emerging ESG expectations. Join our panel discussion to hear about the importance of a digital strategy focused on identifying the right tools for the job and eliminating or reducing the need for manual intervention (a hands-off approach), supporting evolving requirements such as the auditability of ESG data from point of capture to published air and GHG emissions metrics.

- **Marie Polito**, *HSE IT Lead; Hilcorp Energy Co.*
- **Lisa Vasicek**, *Air Project Manager, ESH Management Systems; ONEOK Inc.*
- **Matt Jensen**, *Project Environmental Lead (Pulp); Canfor Corp.*
- **Ivy Wan**, *Manager, Sustainability and ESG Disclosures; Canfor Corp.*
- **Moderator: Linsey DeBell**, *Directing Consultant; All4*

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Final Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

[Pavilion](#)

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration Open

[Canyon I, III](#)

Come learn about exciting new ways to increase employee engagement and drive carbon literacy for yourself and your workforce. Michelle Li, the Founder & CEO of Clever Carbon, will explain the meaning of carbon literacy and share tools to help individuals determine their carbon footprint in a fun and relatable way. She will also help us see how more transparent carbon data can influence daily choices from what coffee you drink to how you travel. Come away empowered to educate and engage your employees and with new tools that keep a data driven approach to emission reductions at the center of our thinking.

- **Michelle Li**, *Founder & CEO; Clever Carbon*

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch & Closing Remarks

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