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Upcoming Training

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Upcoming [Webinar Series](#):

SAFER ALTERNATIVES TO TOXIC SOLVENTS AND TOXIC INGREDIENTS

The Webinar Series will discuss how to replace toxic products and improve health and environmental effects.

Webinar #1: Soy Based Products

Thursday, May 8 - 11am - 12:30 PT

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The webinar will cover the many advantages of soy-based products.

Webinar 2: Cleaner and Coating Applications

Thursday, June 5 - 11am - 12:30 PT

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This webinar covers a concrete floor coating for commercial buildings that minimizes dust generation, reducing lung disease in workers and community members and a low-VOC content, low-toxicity cleaner available in aerosol and nonaerosol form.

Webinar 3: Dry Ice Cleaning

Thursday, June 19 - 11am - 12:30 PT

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This webinar covers dry ice blasting and dry ice liquid cleaning as a safer alternative to toxic and high-VOC content solvents. Technology substantially reduces waste generation. Case studies will be presented for a variety of cleaning and certain stripping applications.

Primary Speaker: Dr. Katy Wolf

Dr. Katy Wolf is a consultant on solvent alternatives. She was previously the director of the Institute of Research and Technical Assistance (IRTA), a nonprofit organization established in 1989. IRTA's work involved finding safer low VOC, low toxicity alternatives. IRTA also performed emerging and advanced technology demonstrations that reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous substances.

Dr. Wolf spent fourteen years at the Rand Corporation, where she performed research on alternatives to ozone-depleting substances and chlorinated solvents. Dr. Wolf has authored more than 200 publications. She has a Ph.D. in Chemical Physics.

Regulatory Update

Nevada State Environmental Commission to Hold Public Hearing on Changes to Air Quality Regulations

On Wednesday, May 28th at 9 AM PST, the Nevada State Environmental Commission (SEC) will hold a public hearing on proposed changes to Nevada air quality regulations in the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC445B). The proposed changes include repealing odor violations, updating mercury emission regulations, and amending language and cross-referencing. The goal of these changes is to improve the efficiency of Nevada's Air Program and to minimize the resources needed to understand the regulatory requirements that may affect businesses and the public.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed actions of the SEC may participate in the scheduled public hearing (virtually or by phone) or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments in written form to: State Environmental Commission, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249. The SEC must receive written submissions at least five days before the scheduled public hearing.

For more information, you can read the public notice [here](#). You can find the proposed changes to the regulations [here](#).

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If you have any environmental or energy questions, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Our confidential toll-free hotline is taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are staffed from 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday.

If you are interested in having BEP visit your business for a free on-site assessment, give us a call. We are also available to communicate via calls, photos, and online video meetings.

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