

LEGIONELLA CONFERENCE 2019

Dear Supervisor,

I am seeking your approval to attend the NSF International and National Environmental Health Association *Legionella* Conference 2019 (LC2019). This year's conference will be held in Los Angeles, California from September 11 - 13 at the Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites. The theme of the event is ***"Building Water Systems: The Sustainability and Public Health Nexus."***

LC2019 provides access to cutting-edge research, practical problem-solving, and the regulatory strategies employed by cities, states and federal agencies grappling with how to meet their sustainability and public health goals. Key public health and environmental organizations are speaking, including Association of State Drinking Water Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, National Environmental Health Association, National Association for City and County Health Officials, and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials.

At the conference, I will learn about practical problem-solving solutions implemented by practitioners from Germany, Japan, France, Italy, Australia and Portugal, for example. Combined, the conference offers education and training opportunities I could not acquire in another forum. Attendance will give me unparalleled exposure to local voices of agencies, industries and government, and I will be able to learn from these unique perspectives and contribute toward the advancement of the Agency's environmental and public health mission.

I will be able to choose from a variety of sessions in the following subject areas:

- Creating a Successful Water Management Program
- Monitoring a Successful Water Management Program
- Intersection of Sustainability and Public Health for Cooling Towers
- Water Conservation Goals and Public Health – Responding to Unintended Consequences
- Strategies for Benchmarking Building Water Systems for Sustainability and Public Health Outcomes
- *Legionella* Outbreak Surveillance and Response Strategies – Identifying Best Practices
- Domestic Hot Water Systems – Safely and Efficiently Managing Water Temperatures to Control for Pathogen Amplification

I have identified several educational sessions I would like to attend, and I plan to achieve the following objectives while at the *Legionella* Conference 2019:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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BUILDING WATER SYSTEMS: THE SUSTAINABILITY & PUBLIC HEALTH NEXUS

September 11-13, 2019 | Los Angeles, CA

Here is a breakdown of registration fees and conference costs:

| GENERAL REGISTRATION PRICING | FEES |
|---|-------------|
| Early Bird (by July 19, 11:59 p.m. PST) | \$550 |
| Advanced (July 20 – August 16, 11:59 p.m. PST) | \$650 |
| On-Time (August 17 - September 10, 11:59 p.m. PST) | \$750 |
| On-Site (September 11 - 13, any time during conference) | \$850 |
| Government (fixed rate) | \$550 |
| Student (fixed rate) | \$250 |

| PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP PRICING: (ADD-ON) | FEES |
|---|-------------|
| Public Admission (June 3 - September 10, 9:00 a.m. PST) | \$150 |
| Government Admission (June 3 - September 10, 9:00 a.m. PST) | Free |

| HOTEL RATES | FEES |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Public | \$199 |
| Government | \$180 |

| ESTIMATED CONFERENCE COSTS | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Registration Fee | \$ |
| Airfair | \$ |
| Ground Transportation | \$ |
| Hotel (GSA Rate) \$ x Nights | \$ |
| Meals | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

I believe that the knowledge and professional connections I can gain at LC2019 will be invaluable to our organization and the important work we do.

Sincerely,