



2025 P2 West Speaker Bios



Ben Jarvis works for the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality as the Solid Waste Compliance and Enforcement Coordinator. Prior to this role he managed the Department's Pollution Prevention program between 2011 and 2023 where he worked to implement innovative and impactful pollution prevention ideas. Ben resides in Boise, Idaho with his wife and daughter where they split their time between ski trails and bike trails. Contact Ben at ben.jarvis@deq.idaho.gov



Nikki Guillot has been working in the water world for more than 20 years, starting in a soil and water conservation district in Iowa. She joined the City of Vancouver in 2022 as a Technical Engineering Supervisor in the Water Resource Protection Program where she leads a team working to implement the municipal stormwater permit and operationalize the drinking water protection program. Nikki is an environmental scientist by training with experience in water quality policy, management and planning. Most recently, she worked at the Office of Drinking Water with the Washington State Dept of Health as a Program Manager in the statewide Source Water Protection Program. Nikki coordinated the Drinking Water Protection group from the P2 West Strategic Action Plan for PFAS. Contact Nikki at nikki.guillot@cityofvancouver.us



Amanda Lujan graduated from UCLA with a B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering and has her California Professional Engineering License in Civil Engineering. She has worked as an Environmental Engineering Associate for the City of Los Angeles as part of LA Sanitation and Environment for over 10 years. In her current role, she oversees the Local Limits and Reclamation Plant Response Programs, which helps to protect the water reclamation plants and create opportunities for water recycling. Amanda coordinated the Wastewater Protection group from the P2 West Strategic Action Plan for PFAS. Contact Amanda at amanda.lujan@lacity.org



Donna Walden is the President of greenUP! and Director of Nevada Green Business Network. Ms. Walden was responsible for launching the green business program, developing needed partnerships, and implementing the certification model and portal in Nevada. She started Nevada's first green dining district in 2019 and helps lead the Green Dining Nevada effort for the state. For 5 years, Walden was the Regional Coordinator for the Western Sustainability & Pollution Prevention Network, where she managed EPA grants, provided educational and resources for technical assistance for EPA Region 9. Nikki coordinated the Drinking Water Protection group from the P2 West Strategic Action Plan for PFAS Donna coordinated the Restaurants - Alternatives to PFAS-containing Packaging and Foodware group from the P2 West Strategic Action Plan for PFAS Contact Donna at donna.walden@mac.com



Michael Antoine has been with the **Nevada** Division of Environmental Protection for 10 years, managing PFAS projects for the Bureau of Safe Drinking Water since 2018. Prior to moving to Nevada, Mike worked for the Florida Department of Health as a Chemist and Biologist for 22 years, concurrent with his 34-year career in the U.S. Navy as Meteorology/Oceanography Officer. Contact Michael at mantoine@ndep.nv.gov



Tom Bruton leads the Alternatives Analysis Support Unit in the Safer Consumer Products Program at the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. He received his Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from UC Berkeley, where his research focused on cleanup methods for PFAS-contaminated sites. Prior to joining DTSC, Tom was a Senior Scientist with the Green Science Policy Institute, where he served as a subject matter expert on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Contact Tom at Tom.Bruton@dtsc.ca.gov



Stephanie Buss serves as the Contaminated Sites Program Manager for the **Alaska** Department of Environmental Conservation. With over 26 years of experience in the field, she has dedicated her career to addressing contaminated sites, focusing primarily on risk assessment and toxicology. The Alaska DEC's Contaminated Sites Program oversees the assessment and cleanup of more than 2400 contaminated sites across the state, including approximately 170 sites affected by PFAS. Contact Stephanie at stephanie.buss@alaska.gov



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Ashley Waldron is a Pollution Prevention (P2) Scientist at the **Arizona** Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). She helps certain businesses reduce toxic substances, minimize the generation of hazardous waste, and prevent the release of pollutants into the environment. In addition to managing the state's P2 Program, Ashley collaborates with ADEQ's Recycling Team on grant administration and is currently advancing the development of Arizona's Solid Waste and Materials Management Plan. Contact Ashley at waldron.ashley@azdeq.gov



Jared Wagner, MPH, is an Environmental Epidemiologist with the Hawai'i DOH Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office specializing in climate-related health surveillance, disaster epidemiology, and environmental exposure assessment. He leads efforts to integrate syndromic surveillance, geospatial analysis, and environmental monitoring to evaluate health impacts from heat, wildfire smoke, chemical contaminants, and emerging diseases. His work bridges science and policy, developing adaptation frameworks, guiding legislative initiatives on emerging contaminants, and translating data into actionable insights for communities and decision-makers. Contact Jared at jared.wagner@doh.hawaii.gov



Chris Lynch currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable and as Chair of the National Steering Committee for the national network of state Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBEAPs). He is the Director of the Nevada Business Environmental Program (BEP) based in The College of Business at the University of Nevada, Reno. Chris oversees a statewide team providing environmental regulatory compliance and permitting, pollution prevention, and environmental sustainability advisory services to primarily small and medium-sized businesses.

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