



# 2026 National Pretreatment Workshop + Training

May 5-8 | The Westin Portland Harborview | Portland, ME

*All meeting rooms are located on the ground floor unless otherwise noted.*

As of February 9, 2026

## Tuesday, May 5

**7:30 – 4:00**

*Main Lobby*

### **Training Registration**

**8:00 – 5:00**

*Hawthorne*

### **TRAINING COURSE: Pretreatment 101 – Introduction to the Pretreatment Program for Wastewater Utilities**

This optional, full-day training course is geared toward pretreatment professionals in the first few years of their pretreatment careers. The [Agenda](#) has more information about this course. **Separate registration is required.**

**8:00 – 5:00**

*Rines A*

### **TRAINING COURSE: Advanced Local Limits**

This optional, full-day training course will provide an in-depth focus on local limits, answering all the “who, what, when, where, why, and how” questions about local limits. The [Agenda](#) has more information about this course. **Separate registration is required.**

**8:00 – 4:30**

*Rines B*

### **TRAINING COURSE: Permitting Decisions & Discussion – Approaches to Permitting Nondomestic Dischargers**

This optional, full-day training course will provide a detailed look at the permitting process, starting with the nondomestic survey and continuing through categorical determinations and different types of control mechanisms. The [Agenda](#) has more information about this course. **Separate registration is required.**

## Wednesday, May 6

**6:30**

*Hotel Lobby*

### **Morning Run/Walk through Portland**

Join fellow Workshop participants for an hour of exercise to begin your day. Runners and walkers of all levels are invited – we will divide into groups of different paces. Rain or shine, please meet us in the lobby!

**7:30 – 12:00**

*Main Lobby*

### **Registration**

**8:30 – 12:00**

*Eastland Ballroom*

### **Plenary Session I**

**12:00 – 2:00**

### **Lunch (on your own or optional networking lunch)**

Whether you are attending the Workshop for the first time or are a repeat attendee, the optional networking lunch will be a chance to get to know some new people and share conversations over lunch. After registering for the Workshop, you will receive a confirmation email that will include a link to a form that will ask

for a few pieces of information from you if you would like to be included in a networking group. We will assign you to a small group and provide a list of nearby restaurants. Each participant will be responsible for paying for their own lunch.

**1:30 – 4:00** **Registration**

*Main Lobby*

**2:00 – 3:30** **Plenary Session II**

*Eastland Ballroom*

**3:30 – 3:45** **Networking Break**

**3:45 – 5:15** **EPA Regional Roundtable Discussions**

The Regional Roundtable session provides an opportunity for EPA, state, and municipal *Workshop* participants to discuss priority issues in each EPA Region. Regional EPA officials and experts will be on hand to take your questions.

**5:30 – 6:30** **Welcome Reception**

*C2 (Congress Squared)*  
This complimentary reception is open to all *Workshop* participants and their guests.

## Thursday, May 7

**6:30**

*Hotel Lobby*

**Morning Run/Walk through Portland**

Join fellow *Workshop* participants for another hour of running or walking through Portland. Rain or shine, please meet us in the lobby!

**8:00 – 12:00** **Registration**

*Main Lobby*

**8:30 – 9:30**

*Eastland Ballroom*

**Pretreatment Issues Roundtable Discussions – Round 1**

This session will provide an opportunity for *Workshop* participants to network with other pretreatment professionals and discuss issues affecting their programs. Tables will be labeled with a topic of discussion, and *Workshop* participants should sit at the table of their choice. Pretreatment issues for discussion will include the following:

- Best Management Practices & Site-Specific Limits
- Centralized Waste Treatment Facilities
- Electronic Data Management & Mobile Apps
- Fats, Oils & Greases (FOG)
- Local Limits Development & Enforcement
- Extra Strength Surcharges
- Marijuana Product Producers
- Microbreweries, Craft Distilleries, & Wineries
- PFAS, PFOA, PFOS, etc.
- Zero Discharge & Non-Significant Categorical Industrial Users
- Pollution Prevention & Source Control
- Mercury Minimization & Dental Amalgam Programs
- Hauled Waste
- Wipes & Other Flushed Products

**9:30 – 9:50** **Networking Break**

**9:50 – 12:00** **Plenary Session III**

*Eastland Ballroom*

<b>12:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>Lunch (on your own or optional networking lunch)</b> As on Wednesday, <i>Workshop</i> participants will have the option to be assigned to a small group for a networking lunch.
<b>1:30 – 4:00</b> <i>Main Lobby</i>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>2:00 – 3:30</b> <i>Eastland Ballroom</i>	<b>Plenary Session IV</b>
<b>3:30 – 3:45</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>3:45 – 5:15</b> <i>Winslow Homer</i>	<b>NACWA Pretreatment Committee Meeting</b> All <i>Workshop</i> participants are invited to attend this meeting, whether or not they are members of the Committee.
<b>5:30 – 6:30</b> <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	<b>Reception</b> This complimentary reception is open to all <i>Workshop</i> participants and their guests.

**Friday, May 8**

<b>6:30</b> <i>Hotel Lobby</i>	<b>Morning Run through Portland</b> Join fellow <i>Workshop</i> participants for a final hour of running or walking through Portland. Rain or shine, please meet us in the lobby!
<b>8:15 – 10:30</b> <i>Main Lobby</i>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:30</b> <i>Eastland Ballroom</i>	<b>Pretreatment Issues Roundtable Discussions – Round 2</b> Using the same format as the roundtable session on Thursday morning, this second roundtable will provide an additional opportunity for <i>Workshop</i> participants to choose a pretreatment issue to discuss with other pretreatment professionals. Pretreatment issues for discussion will include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best Management Practices &amp; Site-Specific Limits</li><li>• Centralized Waste Treatment Facilities</li><li>• Electronic Data Management &amp; Mobile Apps</li><li>• Fats, Oils &amp; Greases (FOG)</li><li>• Local Limits Development &amp; Enforcement</li><li>• Extra Strength Surcharges</li><li>• Marijuana Product Producers</li><li>• Microbreweries, Craft Distilleries, &amp; Wineries</li><li>• PFAS, PFOA, PFOS, etc.</li><li>• Zero Discharge &amp; Non-Significant Categorical Industrial Users</li><li>• Pollution Prevention &amp; Source Control</li><li>• Mercury Minimization &amp; Dental Amalgam Programs</li><li>• Hauled Waste</li><li>• Wipes &amp; Other Flushed Products</li></ul>
<b>9:30 – 9:50</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>9:50 – 11:30</b> <i>Eastland Ballroom</i>	<b>Plenary Session V</b>