



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

Main Lobby

Registration

2:00 – 3:30

Eastland Ballroom

Plenary Session II

3:30 – 3:45

Networking Break

3:45 – 5:15

Eastland Ballroom

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

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Welcome Reception

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

Main Lobby

Registration

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

12:00 – 2:00

Lunch (on your own or optional networking lunch)

As on Wednesday, *Workshop* participants will have the option to be assigned to a small group for a networking lunch.

1:30 – 4:00

Main Lobby

Registration

2:00 – 3:30

Eastland Ballroom

Plenary Session IV

3:30 – 3:45

Networking Break

3:45 – 5:15

Winslow Homer

NACWA Pretreatment Committee Meeting

All *Workshop* participants are invited to attend this meeting, whether or not they are members of the Committee.

5:30 – 6:30

Ballroom Foyer

Reception

This complimentary reception is open to all *Workshop* participants and their guests.

Friday, May 8

6:30

Hotel Lobby

Morning Run through Portland

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

8:15 – 10:30

Main Lobby

Registration

8:30 – 9:30

Eastland Ballroom

Pretreatment Issues Roundtable Discussions – Round 2

Using the same format as the roundtable session on Thursday morning, this second roundtable will provide an additional opportunity for *Workshop* participants to choose a pretreatment issue to discuss with other pretreatment professionals. 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 – 11:30

Eastland Ballroom

Plenary Session V