

# A&WMA Ohio Chapter Technical Meeting

## \*\*Morning of February 25, 2026\*\*

**Topics include: RAPCA Hot Topics + Multi-perspective Data Center Panel + Young Professionals (YPs) Technical Briefings**

**Host Stephen J. Axtell, Senior Counsel of Thompson Hine**

**The meeting is near Austin Boulevard, Exit 41, south of Dayton. Address: Discovery Place, 10050 Innovation Drive, Suite 400, Dayton, OH 45342. Phone: 937-443-6600.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Description</b>
08:15 AM – 08:45 AM	Registration & Networking & Continental Breakfast	Check-in, morning refreshments, and networking opportunity. Meet RAPCA air regulators.
08:45 AM – 09:00 AM	Welcome: Ohio Chapter Chair, Keith Gaydosh	Keith Gaydosh welcomes attendees and describes the panels and topics of the morning.
09:00 AM – 09:45 AM	Panel 1: RAPCA Sr. Manager, Eileen Moran and Unit Supervisor Andy Weisman	Moderator: Steve Axtell. RAPCA will discuss 2025 air quality, recent enforcement actions, and timely 2026 issues...with time for Q&A.
09:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break	Beverage break and networking with RAPCA, other speakers, & environmental professionals.
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Panel 2: The Environmental and Energy Challenges Involved with Building a Data Center <b>Register and find more details at:</b> <a href="http://www.ecsawma.org">www.ecsawma.org</a>	Moderator: Gary Bramble. This panel addresses building a large data center in Ohio. It features an environmental consultant, an air permitting regulator, a groundwater expert, and a community opposition (NIMBY) pundit...and audience participation. Andy Weisman, Mike Ekberg (MCD), Kimberly Ness (WSP), and perhaps one more.
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Break	Time to refresh before the final panel. Networking with panelists and YPs.

11:15 AM – Noon	Panel 3: Technical Briefings from Four Young Professionals (YP)	Moderator: Celine Alkhayri. We meet Sophia Pedigo, Logan Williams, and two more YPs who will brief us on four different technical environmental subjects...followed by Q&A.
Noon– 12:10 PM	Closing Remarks & Next Steps, Jim Alvarez	Summary of key insights by Section Chair Jim Alvarez. The conference ends at 12:10 pm.