

# Public Meeting on Ethylene Oxide

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

August 20, 2019

Newton County Historic Courthouse  
1124 Clark Street, Covington, GA 30014

## **7:00 PM MEETING WELCOME**

- Newton County Commissioner Marcello Banes

## **7:05 PM MEETING OVERVIEW**

- Toby Berkman, Facilitator - Consensus Building Institute

## **7:10 PM OPENING REMARKS**

- USEPA Region 4 Administrator - Mary S. Walker
- Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) Director - Richard E. Dunn
- Say No to EtO – Jason McCarthy

## **7:20 PM PAST AND CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF ETHYLENE OXIDE AND THE FACILITY**

- NATA Overview - Kelly Rimer, US EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)
- Monitoring Overview - Ken Mitchell Ph.D., US EPA Region 4 Air and Radiation Division
- Follow-up Refined Analysis for the BD Covington Facility – Karen Hays, GA EPD Air Protection Branch

## **7:45 PM Q&A (based on questions submitted via online comment form prior to meeting)**

## **7:55 PM HEALTH**

- Overview of health effects of Ethylene Oxide – Mark Johnson, Ph.D. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
- Cancer Registry Data Analysis – Cherie Drenzek DVM, Georgia Department of Public Health (GDPH)
- ATSDR and GDPH Collaboration - Chris Rustin, DrPH Georgia Department of Public Health (GDPH)
- Environmental Health - Robert Geller MD Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit

## **8:30 PM Q&A (based on questions submitted via online comment form prior to meeting)**

## **8:45 PM AGENCY NEXT STEPS**

- EPA: EPA National Rule for Commercial Sterilizers - Ken Mitchell
- GA EPD: Next Steps on the facility – Karen Hays, GA EPD Air Protection Branch

## **8:55 PM WRAP-UP**

- Toby Berkman, Facilitator, Consensus Building Institute
- Richard E. Dunn, GA EPD Director
- Mary S. Walker, US EPA Region 4 Administrator

## **9:00 PM ADJOURN**