Legionella Management and Treatment

January 28, 2020 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm ET  
Optional Q&A session from 3:00 to 3:30 pm ET

Public Water System Characteristics That May Affect Legionella Occurrence in Building Water Systems

This presentation will highlight EPA’s efforts to reduce Legionella risks through regulatory revisions, treatment technologies, and research on premise plumbing. An overview of public health impacts, challenges to addressing Legionella in drinking water, and potential risk factors in municipal supplies will be included.

Presented by Kenneth Rotert

Ken is a physical scientist in EPA’s Office of Water, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, where he has been involved with regulatory review and development and examination of emerging drinking water issues since 1998. His focus has been on distribution systems, cross connections, and microbiological issues, such as Legionella, indicator bacteria, fecal contaminants, cyanobacteria, and Ebola.

Impact of Chlorine and Chloramine on the Detection and Quantification of Legionella pneumophila and Mycobacterium Species

Potable water can be a source of transmission for legionellosis and nontuberculous mycobacteria (NTM) infection and diseases. This presentation will investigate the influence of disinfectant type and total chlorine residual on the detection and concentration of the five leading pathogens associated with these infections and diseases.

Presented by Maura Donohue, Ph.D.

Maura is a research chemist in EPA’s Office of Research and Development, Center of Environmental Solutions and Emergency Response. For the past ten years, her research has been centered around microbial control and disinfection byproducts. Her current efforts are focused on examining the distribution of Legionella and NTM and the water quality characteristics that support their persistence in the built environment.

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