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Haley & Aldrich experts to present at six sessions during the 2026 World of Coal Ash Conference

Burlington, Mass., April 30, 2026 – Haley & Aldrich experts will present during six sessions at the [World of Coal Ash \(WOCA\) conference](#) happening May 4-7 in Lexington, Ky.

This conference brings together industry, consultants, government, and academia to share knowledge related to [coal ash](#) and other [coal combustion residuals](#) (CCR) management, remediation, regulatory compliance, and beneficial use. The American Coal Ash Association and the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research co-host WOCA every other year.

“It’s rare to get a chance to connect with so many others focused on CCR-related research and problem-solving, from other engineers and scientists to contractors, energy industry representatives, and regulators,” says Principal Consultant [Steven Putrich](#). “We look forward to this opportunity to share lessons learned and to expand our knowledge.”

Haley & Aldrich staff appearances are listed below; co-authors’ names are in parentheses.

- [Jason Pokorny](#) (Steve Putrich, [Lee Saunders](#)): “Closing CCR Impoundments with Confidence: Advanced Techniques for Compliance, Performance, and Risk Management,” May 5, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- [Jay Peters](#): “Putting Radiation Risks Associated with Coal Combustion Residuals into Context,” May 5, 1:30-2 p.m.
- [Jeffery Miller](#): “Ash Pond Closure in Place Using In-Situ Soil Stabilization; Construction Case Study Close-Out and Evaluation of Post-Closure Water Quality,” May 6, 9-9:30 a.m.

- [Shauna Hassan](#): “From Plume Capture to Sorption Site Competition: An Integrated Modeling Approach Case Study for CCR Groundwater Remedies,” May 6, 2-2:30 p.m.
- [Sean Larkin](#) ([John Blue](#), [Jacob Chu](#)): “Methods to Enhance Groundwater Remediation During CBR and Mass Transfer Controls on Post-Closure Groundwater Cleanup at CCR Impoundments,” May 6, 2:30-3 p.m.
- [Glenna Thomas](#) ([Megan Mave](#)): “Integrating Advanced Geochemical Workflows With Modern Statistical Tools to Improve the Decision-Making Process at CCR Sites, a Case Study,” May 7, 11-11:30 a.m.

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