

Community Forum on Ethylene Oxide

November 29, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Ashton Place

341 75th St,
Willowbrook, IL.

PURPOSE:

This meeting is designed around the questions being asked by communities surrounding the Sterigenics facility in Willowbrook Illinois.

Staff from U.S. EPA, the State of Illinois, and the Tri-State Fire Department will provide answers and information in response to community questions received regarding EtO and what is known and not known about the specific conditions and risks at the Willowbrook Sterigenics facility.

The U.S. EPA will also discuss ongoing activities and a timeline regarding sampling and evaluation of the contamination levels and risks for the Willowbrook community and plans for on-going community information and engagement.

Remote participation is available via the Willowbrook Facebook at
<https://www.facebook.com/VillageofWillowbrook/>

7:00 PM Introduction to Tonight's Forum

- How the meeting was designed and will work
- What we hope to achieve
- How we hope to inform everyone tonight and engage the community moving forward
- What we ask from you to ensure everyone gets the information they desire

7:10 PM Welcome and Commitment

- Village of Willowbrook
- US EPA Region 5 – Jim Payne, Deputy Regional Administrator
- US EPA – William Wehrum, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation
- US Representative Daniel Lipinski

7:35 PM Community Statement

- Stop Sterigenics Group - Neringa Zymancius

7:45 PM Setting the Stage: Past, Current and Future Activities to Understand Ethylene Oxide Emissions in Willowbrook, IL

- US EPA – Mike Koerber, Deputy Office Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)

8:00 PM Panel Session 1. Community questions related to ethylene oxide and what we know and don't know about the risks around the Sterigenics facilities

Community Questioners: Mayor Tom Hinshaw, Village of Indian Head Park & Urszula Tanouye, Stop Sterigenics Group

Panelists:

- US EPA – Kelly Rimer, Leader, Air Toxics Assessment Group, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)
- US EPA – Mike Koerber, Deputy Office Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)

8:30 PM Panel Session 2. Community questions related to the Sterigenics Willowbrook facility

Community Questioners: Sri Rao, Stop Sterigenics Group & John Wawak, Stop Sterigenics Group

Panelists:

- Tri-State Fire Department –Sam Molinaro, Chief & Patrick Brenn, Deputy Chief
- US EPA – Mike Koerber, Deputy Office Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)
- Illinois EPA – Alec Messina, Director

9:00 PM Panel Session 3. Community questions related to future plans to inform and engage the community surrounding the Sterigenics Willowbrook facility

Community Questioners: Mayor Tom Hinshaw, Village of Indian Head Park & Margaret Donnell, Stop Sterigenics Group

Panelists:

- US EPA – Laura McKelvey, Leader, Community and Tribal Programs Group, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS)
- Illinois EPA – Alec Messina, Director

9:30 PM Address Additional Questions

- Community and Local Government Questioners will ask panelists to address additional questions collected from the question cards throughout the Open House and Forum.

9:55 – 10:00 PM Closing Remarks

- US EPA – William Wehrum, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Air and Radiation