

# THE PITTCON TIMES

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## Symposia Preview

A list of the Invited Symposia is now on the website. A more in-depth description will be added soon.

[View here](#)

## Short Course Preview

A list of short courses are now on the website. A more in-depth description will be added soon.

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## Marketing Plan

The Pittcon 2021 Marketing Plan is now available. This year's promotional efforts concentrate heavily on a consolidated, measurable, campaign-based approach.

[Read here](#)

## COVID-19 Survey

A climate survey is being sent out to attendees, non-registered exhibitors, and registered exhibitors to determine thoughts on in person and virtual elements.

## General Committee Meeting

View the General Committee Meeting presentation, which was given on August 20th [here](#).

## Registration Opening

Registration will now be opening sometime in the fall.

## Congratulations Shelley

Please join us in congratulating Shelley Simpson-Forget on completing her CEM training. Shelley completed her 9th class successfully on Friday, August 29 and has received her CEM certification. Congratulations Shelley, we are proud of you!!!!



## Introducing Pittcon Coffee Breaks

Pittcon's new marketing initiative will host committee members that will dive into discussions with attendees and exhibitors about certain science topics that will feature Pittcon's Program Tracks.

The first coffee break will feature Helen Boylan, Ph.D., talking about environmental science on Wednesday, September 16, from 2:00 to 2:30 PM.

[Register here](#)



## Welcoming Colleen Felentzer

Colleen is the new SACP/SSP Society Coordinator. She is a "Dog Mom" to two beautiful shepherd boys, Chico and Archie and recently became a RV Camper owner, with hopes of traveling more with her husband, Dave. You can reach Colleen at [felentzer@pittcon.org](mailto:felentzer@pittcon.org).



## September Online Short Course

An Online Short Course, "Common Problems in Infrared Spectroscopy – How to Identify and Fix Them" presented by Ellen Miseo, PhD, was held on September 1, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

The next Online Short Course, "Leadership at the Bench – Assuming Your Role by Developing the Skills Needed" presented by Rick Parmely, will be held on October 6 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

[Learn more](#)

