

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU-CALABARZON REGION POLLUTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES REGION 4A CHAPTER, INC.



June 20, 2018

The President / General Manager ATTENTION: POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICERS/s and or MANAGING HEAD/s'

Warm Greetings from PCAPI Region IV-A Chapter!

The Pollution Control Association of the Philippines (PCAPI) Region IV-A Chapter in coordination with the DENR - Environmental Management Bureau Region IV-A will hold its 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial PCO General Assembly on 17-19 October 2018 at The Grand Ballroom of the Bellevue Hotel Manila, North Bridgeway, Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

This year, our GA will revolve around the theme, "GREEN TO GOLD: PCOs as Sustainability Professionals" - which aims to discuss present and emerging agenda, commitment and challenges in achieving sustainability and showcase environmental commitments as they are translated to initiatives that deliver "green to gold" results. We have prepared an indicative program that we hope will cover more knowledge and insights in improving environmental results and enhancing efficiency, and a large exhibition to help us keep up with the trends in our PCO practices and technologies.

This three-day event promises to bring together exemplary speakers and partners to cover:

- Updates on Environmental Policies;
- Sustainability policies in the international arena and as applied in the Philippines;
- Sustainability initiatives in the Philippines for Bottom-line results that can be adapted by the PCOs for sustainable products and services;
- Exhibit on pollution control products, equipment, technologies and services;
- The search for 2018 Outstanding PCO, Success Story Award and Mother Nature Award;
- Fellowship and networking with fellow PCOs and environmental practitioners;
- PCAPI R4A General Membership Meeting and Elections

In this regard, we would like to invite you and your Pollution Control Officer/s and/or your Managing Head to join in this biggest gathering of PCOs and environmental practitioners, as the country's most outstanding association of PCOs holds its 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial General Assembly.

Convention fees are P14, 000.00 (VAT-exclusive) for Non-Member and P13,000.00 (VAT-exclusive) for Member (must have a valid PCAPI 4A membership ID). Please click this link for our online registration: ONLINE REGISTRATION or visit our website to register. For additional queries, kindly contact: PCAPI Region IV-A Secretariat: Arbie Jane De Castro/ Grace Engle 0917-814-4751 / 0998-534-7850); Tel. No: 049-5011706) / E-mail Address: pcapi.calabarzon@gmail.com.

Thank you very much and we look forward to see you at the GA!

Very truly yours,

Noted by:

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## PCAPI R4A's 11th BIENNIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Grand Ballroom, Bellevue Manila Filinvest City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City October 17-19, 2018

PCOs as Sustainability Professionals #WeWalkTheTalk

## GREEN TO GOLD: PCOs as Sustainability Professionals #WeWalkTheTalk

Many business leaders have come to recognize the importance of water and air pollution, waste management, land use, chemical exposures, food safety, climate change, and other environmental issues to marketplace success. Industries face constantly evolving regulatory requirements, natural resources scarcities, shifting consumer expectations, rising demands from clients who are "greening" their supply chains, and other sustainability pressures that shape the nature of how industries operate today. With this dynamic arena, PCOs are at the forefront of implementing environment and sustainability initiatives as part of one's business strategies. As Pollution Control Officers, we stand to ensure corporate green initiatives deliver gold results.

## PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

(as of June 15, 2018)

	ACTIVITY
DAY 1	Theme: SUSTAINABILITY TALKS
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM -10:00 AM	Opening of Exhibits
	Opening Programme
10:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Updates on Environmental Policies  DENR LLDA
12:00 NN - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<ul> <li>Plenary topics</li> <li>Philippine Laws on Sustainability and Innovation</li> <li>Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</li> <li>Corporate Sustainability: Leadership and Management through a Green Lens</li> </ul>
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Break
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Fellowship Dinner
	Recognition of Training Partners





DAY 2	Theme: SUSTAINABILITY ACTIONS
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Innovation Launch: PCAPI-R4A's Members-only Portal
	(A Multimedia PCO-Resources Webpage)
9:00 AM - 12:00 NN	<ul> <li>Plenary topics on "The Sustainability Advantage"</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>Water and wastewater</li> <li>Waste Reduction, Materials Reuse and Recycling</li> <li>Supply Chain Management, Logistics and Fleet</li> <li>Industry-based Sustainability Reporting</li> <li>Green Products and Services</li> </ul> Open Forum
12:00 NN - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<ul> <li>Plenary topics</li> <li>Sustainable Infrastructure (Building and Facilities) and Design in Industrial Setting</li> <li>Adopting "Circular Economy" Model in Philippine Industries</li> <li>State of the Environment as Real Indicators to Sustainability Goals</li> </ul>
	Open Forum
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	<ul> <li>Business Meeting</li> <li>Report of the President</li> <li>General Membership Meeting</li> <li>Sector Elections</li> </ul>

DAY 3	Theme: BEST SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES IN REGION 4A (PRESENTATION AND AWARDING)
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Presentation of the New Sets of Sector Directors
8:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Presentation of Awardees' Entries and Awarding  • Mother Nature Award  • Success Story Award  • Outstanding PCO Award
11:45 AM – 12:00 NN	Closing Ceremonies
12:00 NN – 1:30 PM	Lunch & Raffle  Get a chance to win a trip for two (2) to Singapore! **

<sup>\*</sup>Programme of Activities and indicative topics are subject to change.

\*\*For convention delegates only (subject to convention raffle mechanics; excludes sponsors/exhibitors and their employees)

