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## **MGKF's Vaccaro and Nines Present "Internal Environmental Auditing" at the Chemistry Council of New Jersey's Plant Operations Management Workshop**



Vaccaro



Nines

Philadelphia, PA (December 9, 2019) – Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox Partner Katherine L. Vaccaro and Technical Consultant Michael C. Nines, P.E., LEED AP presented on “Internal Environmental Auditing: Best Practices for the Audit Process & Protecting the Findings” at the 2019 Chemistry Council of New Jersey’s Plant Operations Management Workshop in Princeton, NJ on December 4. The program addressed the importance of clearly defining the audit scope from the start, the benefits of getting a lawyer involved early on to make sure the information collected is protected under attorney privilege doctrines, and, most critically, what to do when an audit reveals potential noncompliance with applicable regulatory or permit-based requirements.

Vaccaro shared her extensive experience in working with companies to ensure audit findings are presented properly, including identifying when the results need to be reported. Nines offered his insights and experiences from leading internal audits for more than 100 companies.

As a partner in the firm's air and industrial practice group, Vaccaro focuses on regulatory matters related to air quality and industrial processes. Drawing on her scientific educational background, she works with a range of clients, including petroleum refineries, power plants, chemical manufacturers, and commercial and development entities. Nines, a licensed professional engineer, has over 20 years of diverse environmental engineering experience gained through previous employment in the manufacturing sector, environmental consulting, and with an international chemical manufacturing trade association.

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