



## Eastern North Carolina Section

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### Meeting Announcement

#### **Leadership, Laws, and Policy: Environmental Regulations at the Strategic Level**

by

**Donald van der Vaart – NC Department of Environmental  
Quality**

Location: University Club, 4200 Hillsborough St, Raleigh NC 27606  
When: Wednesday, December 9, 2015  
Time: Social starts at 5:30 PM; Dinner at 6:30 PM; Lecture at 7:00 PM  
Request: Bring your spouse or a guest.  
Fee: \$10 for AIChE members. \$15.00 for non-members for buffet dinner  
Limit: The event is limited to 50 persons, so RSVP early

This presentation will cover state and federal regulations of air and water quality which are challenges to the economy and the environment. Important questions of leadership, laws, and policy must be answered to achieve a sustainable balance.

Don van der Vaart is Secretary of the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality. Previously he served as deputy secretary and as the department's energy policy advisor. Earlier in his career he held research and regulatory positions for energy and utility companies in the private sector. Don holds two chemical engineering degrees, a PhD from the University of Cambridge and a MS from NC State, a law degree from NCCU, and a BS in Chemistry from UNC-CH. He is a licensed Professional Engineer and attorney in North Carolina, has published numerous technical and legal articles, and holds two patents.

#### **Please RSVP by December 3rd**

RSVP to: Tim Wallace ([easternncaiche@gmail.com](mailto:easternncaiche@gmail.com)) or call 919-623-1643

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Prospective Member or Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

## **Directions to University Club**

Take Exit # 3 off I-440 Beltline onto Hillsborough Street and head west towards the Fairgrounds. The University Club is the first right after the I-440 entrance ramps.