
SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Joseph Cotruvo's career ranges from water chemistry and technology, federal and international standards development, regulatory policy, health guidance, water science, and toxicology research. Dr. Cotruvo's doctor of philosophy degree (PhD) is in physical organic chemistry from Ohio State University, and he is board certified in environmental sciences.

Dr. Cotruvo is the first director of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Drinking Water Standards Division, and also director of U.S. EPA's Risk Assessment Division in Toxic Substances. He developed much of the methodology for U.S. drinking water standards development and applied it initially to THM regulations. Dr. Cotruvo initiated the EPA's Drinking Water Health Advisory system.

Dr. Cotruvo is a core member of the World Health Organization's (WHO) committee developing Guidelines for Drinking Water Quality and has produced numerous water health policy products for WHO. He advises Singapore's National Environment Agency on its drinking water standards and serves on the Health Advisory Board for the Orange County, California Groundwater Replenishment System, as well as San Diego and Los Angeles and other potable water reuse advisory panels.

Dr. Cotruvo was chair of the Water Quality Committee of the Board of Directors of Washington DC Water and Sewer Authority for several years. He writes in Water Technology on water and health issues and is the technical editor for American Water Works Association Journal, AWWA Water Science Journal, and Water Technology.

Dr. Cotruvo has written about 300 articles, papers and presentations. He organized the May 9-11, 2018 Baltimore NSF International conference on Managing Legionella in Building Water Systems.