

FRTR Spring 2024 Meeting Speaker Biographies

Dr. David Adamson is a Vice President and Principal Engineer with GSI Environmental Inc. in Houston, Texas USA and has more than 24 years of experience in the environmental field. Dr. Adamson has authored or co-authored over 60 published technical articles with a focus on PFAS, 1,4-dioxane, and contaminant fate and transport. He has been a PI or co-PI for a number of SERDP and ESTCP research projects, including as co-author of the ESTCP-sponsored guidance document “Frequently Asked Questions About MNA” and was one of three co-instructors for the ESTCP-sponsored “Massive Open Online Course” (MOOC) on MNA. Dr. Adamson has been a trainer for ITRC and has served as an Adjunct Assistant Professor and Lecturer at Rice University.



Dr. Charles Newell is a Vice President of GSI Environmental Inc. in Houston, Texas, USA. He is a member of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, a NGWA Certified Ground Water Professional, and an Adjunct Professor at Rice University. He has extensive experience in the remediation of soils, groundwater, and surface water impacted by hydrocarbons, solvents, and/or PFAS. He was awarded the 2018 ITRC *Environmental Excellence Award*; the 2020 *Foundation Achievement Award* presented by the Association for Environmental Health and Science; and the American Academy of Environmental Engineer’s 2024 *Gordon Maskew Fair Award*.

