

Alfred University ♦s Taylor to give presentation an ACerS annual meeting

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ALFRED, NY Julia Taylor, director of Environmental, Health and Safety at Alfred University, will give a presentation during the annual meeting of the American Ceramic Society (ACerS), being held April 10-13 in Baltimore, MD. Taylor's presentation is titled "Legal Environmental Health and Safety Issues Facing Artists and Ceramic Engineers." It will address requirements of federal, state and local environmental, health and safety laws and regulations and how they affect artists and ceramic engineers. Taylor will outline what the various responsibilities artists and ceramic engineers have in complying with environmental, health and safety regulations; what regulatory inspectors are looking for; and the possible consequences of failing to meet environmental, health and safety regulations. Taylor has been director of Environmental, Health and Safety AU since July 2001. She has led the effort to make the University a leader in issues involving environmental, health and safety in the community of higher education. During the last year, Taylor has overseen the University renowned for its ceramic arts and industrial applications of ceramics programs through a comprehensive U.S. Environmental Protection Agency voluntary self-audit. Taylor has more than 20 years experience in the field of environmental, health and safety. Prior to coming to Alfred University, Taylor was environmental, health and safety and facility engineer for Corning, Inc., in Portsmouth, NH. She also served as director of environmental, health and safety for photonics as well as global commercial integrated specialist at Corning, Inc., in Corning, NY, and managed regulatory compliance at Cytec, Inc., in Olean, NY. Taylor earned a master's of business administration degree from Alfred University in 2002. She also has a bachelor's degree in organization management from Houghton College and an associate's degree in chemical technology from Alfred State College.