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**2017
ASTSWMO
Mid-Year Meeting**

**Mid-Year Meeting Theme:
Risk Communication**

**April 26 - 27, 2017
Renaissance Hotel
Cleveland, OH**

ASTSWMO
FINAL MID-YEAR MEETING AGENDA
April 26 – 27, 2017

THEME: RISK COMMUNICATION

Day 1: Wednesday, April 26, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Meeting Check-In (*There will be no on-site registration and only coffee and tea will be available*).

Gold Room Foyer

The morning plenary and training sessions will be held in the Gold Ballroom. Please silence all electronic devices.

8:00 – 8:30

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Bonnie Buthker (OH), ASTSWMO Past-President
- Craig Butler, OH EPA Director
- Barry Breen, Acting Assistant Administrator, U.S. EPA OLEM

8:30 – 11:50 (15-minute break @10am)

Effective Risk and Crisis Communication: Tools and Techniques for Breaking Bad News

Training provided by Dr. Randall Hyer, MD, PHD, MPH, Co-Founder of CrisisCommunication.net and Deputy Director, Center for Risk Communication.

Introduced by: Mark de Bie (CA), ASTSWMO President

11:50 – 12:00

Presentation from the Orchard Stem K-8 School, 6th grade recycling club

Introduced by: Dania Rodriguez, ASTSWMO Executive Director

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch on your own

1:30 – 2:50

Program Breakouts

Joint Brownfields, CERCLA, Federal Facilities, and Hazardous Waste Session in the Gold Room

Topic: RCRA/CERCLA Integration

Moderator: Karen Hale (OH), ASTSWMO Hazardous Waste Subcommittee Chair

From time to time, duplicative RCRA and CERCLA requirements applicable to remediation sites have caused issues hampering the effective and efficient progress of the remediation. This session will showcase where good RCRA/CERCLA coordination prevailed and the site remediation progressed more smoothly. Speakers will highlight:

- What were the RCRA and CERCLA issues involved with the site? Issues can cover program elements as well as authorities under RCRA and CERCLA.
- How were the issues addressed that make the site a successful example of RCRA/CERCLA integration?
- What are the lessons learned in achieving the RCRA/CERCLA integration at the site?

Speakers:

- Andrea Smoktonowicz, OH EPA, U.S. DOE Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant
- Allan Taylor, MI DEQ, Tittabawassee River, Saginaw River & Bay Superfund Alternative Site
- Tim Hamlin, U.S. EPA Region 10, Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Cleanup

Materials Management Session in the Van Aken Room

Closed Session for State and Federal agency representatives only

Topic: CCR Rule Implementation

Moderator: Bonnie Buthker (OH), ASTSWMO Past-President and Mike Forbeck (PA)

This session will focus on key issues involved with implementation of the EPA Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) rule in light of the recent passage of CCR legislation.

Tanks Session in the Whitehall Room

Topic: The Effects of State Funds, Commercial Insurance, State Regulations, and Other State Incentives on Improving UST Infrastructure

Moderator: Russ Olsen (WA)

In the first of a two-part session, representatives from the insurance industry will provide their perspectives on a variety of topics. The session will present an underwriting perspective and trends in the insurance market, including what impacts the availability of coverage and premiums; an overview of claim investigations with suggestions on how regulators can focus policy and enforcement goals to align with the needs from a claims perspective; and a portfolio management approach for moving sites to closure in a coordinated fashion.

Speakers:

- Keith Cannon, CEI Environmental Insurance
- Catherine Pierce, Vertex
- Patrick Perry, Colony Specialty

2:50 – 3:10 **BREAK** (*Refreshments and Light Snacks Available in the Gold Assembly Foyer*)

3:10 – 4:30 **Program Breakouts**

Joint Brownfields, CERCLA, Federal Facilities, and Hazardous Waste Session in the Gold Room

Closed Session for State and Federal agency representatives only

Topic: RCRA/CERCLA Integration

Moderator: Monica Sheets (CO), ASTSWMO Federal Facilities Subcommittee Chair

Discussion will focus on program and policy issues and challenges involved with achieving RCRA/CERCLA integration at cleanup sites.

Materials Management Session in the Van Aken Room

Topic: Radiation Risk Communication

Moderator: Bud Yard (TN), ASTSWMO Radiation Task Force Chair

The session will discuss techniques for communicating the risks of radiation and addressing public concerns. Lessons learned in communicating risks from previous incidents will be covered. The session will have both a presentation and interactive format.

Speaker:

- Tony Nesky, U.S. EPA Center for Radiation Information and Outreach

Tanks Session in the Whitehall Room

Topic: The Effects of State Funds, Commercial Insurance, State Regulations, and Other State Incentives on Improving UST Infrastructure (cont.)

Moderator: Bob Reisner (MI)

The second of a two-part session will provide State program perspectives from Michigan, Maine, and New Hampshire. Michigan will present lessons learned and questions raised from its first year implementing a new UST fund. Maine will discuss factors that have contributed to the State's reduction in fund applications from UST owners and operators. New Hampshire will provide information on the effects that its single-wall closure deadline is having on closure results and their State fund.

Speakers:

- Bob Reisner, MI
- Scott Whittier, ME
- Matt Jones, NH

4:50 – 6:00

Reception and Awards Ceremony, hosted and funded by the ASTSWMO Board of Directors in the Ambassador Room.

Day 2: Thursday, April 27, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Meeting Check-In (*Light continental breakfast will be available in the Gold Assembly Foyer*).

8:30 – 9:50 Program Roundtables

CERCLA Session in the Severance Room

Topic: GIS Mapping: How States Use it and How Data is Shared

Moderator: Amy Brittain (OK), ASTSWMO Remedial Action Focus Group Chair

This presentation includes speakers from North Carolina and Minnesota who will talk about innovative ways they are using GIS in their remediation programs to share information concerning Institutional Controls and Vapor Intrusion with citizens and stakeholders. EPA will also talk about various GIS initiatives in the Superfund program.

Speakers:

- Dean Grantham, NC DIT
- Anne Morris, MN PCA
- Dana Stalcup, U.S. EPA OSRTI

Federal Facilities Roundtable in the George Bush Room

Closed Session for State and Federal agency representatives only

Moderator: Monica Sheets (CO), ASTSWMO Federal Facilities Subcommittee Chair

Topics:

- PFAS
- Identifying and overcoming barriers to construction completion

Hazardous Waste Roundtable in the Gold Room

Moderator: Karen Hale (OH), ASTSWMO Hazardous Waste Subcommittee Chair

Discussion Roundtable:

- CERCLA 108 (b)
- E-manifest
- Corrective Action 2020 and Beyond
- RCRA Info Version 6 & Modules

Materials Management Roundtable in the Van Aken Room

Moderator: Bob Blankenburg (AK), ASTSWMO Materials Management Subcommittee Chair

Topics:

- Built Environment
- Sustainable Management of Food
- State Measurement Sharing Program
- 2016 Recycling Economic Information Report
- Measurement consistency

Tanks Session in the Whitehall Room

Topic: Anticipated Impact of 2015 UST Regulations on Cleanup and State Funds

Moderator: Dorothy Malaier (AL), ASTSWMO LUST Task Force Chair

EPA's 2015 revisions to the UST regulations will eventually result in better release prevention. However, as States begin implementing the revised regulations, it is expected that some containment sumps and spill buckets will fail their first three-year test and will need repair and or replacement. Data from a few States that have previously implemented containment testing suggest significant rates of failure. Confirmed releases may be associated with an equally high percentage of this failed equipment which may place an additional burden on existing storage tank reimbursement funds. After two short presentations, the audience will be invited to share their experiences and ideas related to planning for this anticipated impact.

Speakers:

- Mahesh Albuquerque, CO
- Dorothy Malaier, AL
- David Chambers, NE

9:50 – 10:20 BREAK/HOTEL CHECK-OUT

10:20 – 11:50 Continuation of Program Roundtables

Brownfields Session in the Severance Room

Closed Session for State and Federal agency representatives only

Moderator: Cindy Nolan, U.S. EPA Region 4

This session will offer an opportunity for State and Federal attendees to discuss the current state of the Brownfields program and to offer ideas and opportunities regarding 128(a) funding.

Federal Facilities Roundtable in the George Bush Room

Moderator: Monica Sheets (CO), ASTSWMO Federal Facilities Subcommittee Chair

- Federal Agency News & Updates
 - EPA
 - DoD
- ASTSWMO Updates on Federal Facilities Subcommittee Projects and Activities
- Training Announcement and Opportunities (State and Federal)

Hazardous Waste Roundtable in the Gold Room

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Moderator: Karen Hale (OH), ASTSWMO Hazardous Waste Subcommittee Chair

RCRA Update Roundtable:

- Facility incident tracking
- Financial assurance data
- RCRA permit integrity
- ACS Indicator for Permit Mods in FY18
- National Enforcement Initiative
- Corrective action work beyond 2020
- Corrective Action Inspection Training
- Use of CERCLA enforcement authorities at RCRA facilities
- Definition of Solid Waste/Pharmaceutical rules/Future rulemakings: ignitability characteristic

Materials Management Roundtable in the Van Aken Room

Moderator: Bob Blankenburg (AK), ASTSWMO Materials Management Subcommittee Chair

Topics:

- Updates on Activities of the Materials Management Subcommittee's Task Forces
- State Attendees "Your Issues"

Tanks Roundtable in the Whitehall Room

Closed Session for State and Federal agency representatives only

Moderator: Leslie Carr (KY), ASTSWMO Tanks Subcommittee Chair

This session will offer an opportunity for State and Federal attendees to discuss the current state of the Tanks program.

FUTURE ASTSWMO MEETINGS

- The May 23-25, 2017 Tanks UST Workshop will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville, KY.
- The joint Hazardous Waste & Materials Management Training Conference will be held August 14-17, 2017 at the Sheraton Hotel in Oklahoma City, OK.
- The October 26-27, 2017 Annual Meeting will be held at the Crystal City Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA.
- April 2018 Mid-Year meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in California. Dates and location TBD.