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**2019
ASTSWMO
Mid-Year Meeting**

**Mid-Year Meeting Theme:
Disaster Management**

**May 1-2, 2019
Hyatt Regency Hotel
New Brunswick, NJ**

Day 1: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

7:00 – 8:30 AM

Meeting Check-In

8:00 – 8:30

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30 – 11:45

The morning sessions will focus on the meeting theme: Disaster Management

Featured Speaker: Dr. Mark Keim

11:45 – 1:15

Lunch on your own

1:30 – 2:45

Program Breakouts

CERCLA & Brownfields Session

Topic: TAB Grants with the New Jersey Institute of Technology

Moderator: Amanda LeFevre (KY), ASTSWMO Brownfields Focus Group Chair

The Brownfields Focus Group will present with the New Jersey Institute of Technology to discuss TAB Grants with States.

Joint Hazardous Waste and Materials Management Session

Topic: PFAS related to hazardous and solid waste issues

Tanks Session

Topic: Disaster Debris Management – Preparation and Prevention

This session will focus on activities taken by federal and State governments to prepare for, prevent, and lessen environmental damages from natural disasters, with a focus on underground storage tank infrastructure.

2:45 – 3:15 BREAK

3:15 – 4:45 Program Breakouts Continued

CERCLA & Brownfields Session

Topic: Site Preparation and Cleanup Before and After a Natural Disaster

Moderator: TBD

This joint session will be presented by the CERCLA Post Construction and the Removals Focus Groups that share several case studies in how States dealt with a Natural Disaster, and how it affected the future of the site.

Hazardous Waste Session

Topic: Hazardous Waste Issues in Disaster Management

Materials Management Session

Topic: Management of Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D) from Natural Disasters

Tanks Session

Topic: Disaster Debris Management – Response

This session will focus on responses taken by federal and State government following disaster events that have damaged underground storage tanks systems. Presenters will share cases documenting emergency response activities and cleanups and discuss funding impacts and mechanisms for responding to these events.

5:30 – 7:00

Reception and Awards Ceremony, hosted and funded by the ASTSWMO Board of Directors. Featuring live entertainment by the Cook College Ramblers.

Day 2: Thursday, May 2, 2018

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Meeting Check-In

8:30 – 9:45 AM Program Roundtables

CERCLA & Brownfields Roundtable Session

Topics: Optimization Tools

Moderator: Jeff Steers (VA), ASTSWMO CERCLA Post Construction Focus Group Chair

EPA OSRTI will present tools that were developed by their office, as well as the optimization team, and how States can use them to grow their own optimization skills.

Hazardous Waste Roundtable

Topics: TBD

Materials Management Roundtable

Topics: TBD

Tanks Roundtable

- EPA initiatives
- ASTSWMO projects and information sharing
- ASTSWMO LUST Workshop (September 2019) – agenda and discussion topic development

9:45 – 10:15 BREAK/HOTEL CHECK-OUT

10:15 – 11:30 Continuation of Program Roundtables

CERCLA Roundtable Session

Topics:

Hazardous Waste Roundtable

Topics:

Materials Management Roundtable

Topics:

Tanks Roundtable

- Enforcement of new UST regulations and inspection findings

- Aging tanks infrastructure

11:30 AM Adjourn Mid-Year Meeting

FUTURE ASTSWMO MEETINGS

- The 2019 ASTSWMO Joint Hazardous Waste and Materials Management Training Conference will be held on August 13-15, 2019 at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center in Milwaukee, WI.
- The ASTSWMO LUST Workshop will be held September 17-19, 2019 at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans, LA
- The October 2019 Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 30-31, 2019 at the Omni Hotel in Washington, DC.