

**ASTSWMO Removal Action Symposium  
December 3-4  
San Francisco, CA**

**Thursday, December 3, 2009**

7:00 – 8:30    **Registration** (Mezzanine)

8:30 – 9:00    **Welcome and Opening Remarks (Franciscan Room)**

- Dave Sweeney, ASTSWMO Removal Action Focus Group Chair
- Maziar Movassaghi, Director, Office of Statewide Operations, California Emergency Management Agency
- Deborah Dietrich, Director, US EPA Office of Emergency Management

9:00 – 10:30    **Plenary Session: Debris Management (Franciscan Room)**

This session will present the national debris management guidance. The session will also present 3 case studies on debris management regarding three different natural disasters. Hurricane Ike (TX), Wildfire Debris Management (CA), Coffeyville flood (KS).

Moderator: Bruce Everetts, IL Environmental Protection Agency

Panelists: James Michael, US EPA HQ: Federal Approach to Debris Management

Nicole Bealle, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality: Debris Management of Hurricane Ike

10:30 – 10:45    **BREAK (Mezzanine)**

10:45 – 12:00    **Debris Management (Franciscan Room)**

Moderator: Bruce Everetts, IL Environmental Protection Agency

Panelists: Melinda Stehr, California Emergency Management Agency:  
Wildfire Debris Management  
Katy Miley, US EPA Region 7: Kansas Coffeyville Flood

12:00 – 1:30    **LUNCH - On Your Own**

1:30 – 3:30    **Breakout Session**

Option 1: Moderator: Dave Sweeney, NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection (**Tudor A/B**)

- ICS Training: This session will present NIMS ICS for Executives (ICS 402) and will provide a certificate for attendees. (**This training will run from 1:30-3:30 PM**)

Option 2: Moderator: Leo Henning, KS Department of Health and Environment (**Franciscan**)

- **Natural Resource Damage Assessment:** This session will provide a case study of an Emergency Response Action that was coordinated with the natural resource trustees. The session will outline how the information gathered during the response action was used by the trustees to pursue a NRD claim. The session will also provide a discussion of the restoration actions and the recovery of the injured natural resources.

Panelists: Chris Hase, KS Department of Health and Environment

- **Data Management:** This session will describe the SCRIBE data management program. This newly developed data management system provides first responders a tool to organize data during an emergency situation. The SCRIBE system organizes the environmental monitoring results and tracks the sampling locations and provides information that responders can use to make decisions concerning future actions.

Panelists: Joe Shaefer, US EPA Region 2

3:30 – 3:45 **Break**

3:45 – 5:00 **Breakout Session**

### **Option 1: EPA Special Team's Resources/Capabilities (Tudor A/B)**

Moderator: John Regan, NH Department of Environmental Services

Kevin S. Guarino , US EPA Region 8: Presentation on EPA's special team including their Decontamination, Radiation, and Field Sampling.

### **Option 2: Pre-event Planning (Franciscan)**

Moderator: Ellen Malenfant, DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control

This session will present information on preparation and behind-the-scene activities for two large public events from a local/State perspective and Federal perspective. Presentations will cover inter-agency coordination and resources needed for each event. The State/Local perspective will describe a President-elect and Vice-President-elect pre-inaugural travel event. The Federal perspective will focus on the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, CO.

- Jamie Bethard, DE Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- Pete Stevenson, US EPA Region 8

### **ADJOURN**

5:30 – 6:30 Reception for ASTSWMO Members & Symposium Attendees (**Mezzanine**)

Updated: November 19, 2009

**Friday, December 4, 2009**

7:30 – 8:30    **REGISTRATION**

8:30 – 10:30    **Plenary Session: Disaster Declaration and Funding (Franciscan Room)**

This session will provide State and Federal view point on how and when to submit disaster declaration request, fund and funding requirements

Moderator: Barbara Cook, CA Department of Toxic Substances Control

Panelist: Rebecca Wagoner, CalEMA Recovery Division Chief  
Daniel Meer, EPA Region 9  
Christopher Weden, EPA Region 9

10:30 – 11:00    **BREAK**

11:00 – 12:00    **Plenary Session: National Approach to Response of Multiple Incidents (Franciscan Room)**

Moderator: Brad Johnson, UT Department of Environmental Quality

Panelists: Kathy Jones, US EPA HQ

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