

ASTSWMO

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To enhance and promote effective State and Territorial programs for waste and materials management, to encourage environmentally sustainable practices and to affect relevant national waste and materials management policies.

2014 ASTSWMO MEETINGS

[April 23-24: ASTSWMO Mid-Year Meeting](#) at the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront in Virginia Beach, VA.

[May 19-21: Joint LUST and State Funds-Financial Responsibility Workshop](#) at the Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel in Tampa, FL.

[June 11-13: Joint Brownfields and Superfund Symposium](#) in Denver, CO.

August 20-22: UST Workshop in Manchester, NH.

October 29-30: Annual Meeting in Reston, VA.

ASTSWMO 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The 2014 Annual Meeting will feature a special celebration of ASTSWMO's 40th Anniversary. As the meeting approaches, check ASTSWMO.org for details.

WE MOVED

On January 17, ASTSWMO relocated its offices to 1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 707, Washington, DC 20036. Our phone numbers are new, too. [More information is online.](#)

QUESTION OR COMMENT?

Contact Allison Goldberg:
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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

FROM RYAN BENEFIELD (AR), ASTSWMO PRESIDENT

[The President's Letter](#) from Association President Ryan Benefield (AR) is available now on ASTSWMO.org under [ASTSWMO Policies and Documents.](#)

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Board of Directors, in conjunction with the Subcommittee Chairs and staff, continue preparing a new Strategic Plan. All met for a three-day strategic planning workshop in January and will continue to develop the themes brought forth through that effort. The 2014 Strategic Plan will be presented to membership at the 2014 Annual Meeting.

FEDERAL FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

The Army established the Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) Forum Working Group and has invited seven States to participate alongside the Army, Department of Defense (DoD), Federal Land Managers, and the U.S. EPA. The Working Group will begin discussions in March 2014.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

The Training and Technology Transfer Task Force within the Materials Management Subcommittee is organizing a series of webinars, beginning in March 2014, for State and Territorial employees on the topics of Construction and Demolition Debris Recycling and Emerging Engineering Technologies. Announcements with detailed information about each webinar will be sent to Solid Waste/Materials Management program contacts. For more information, please contact Kerry Callahan in the ASTSWMO office at 202-640-1062 or kerryc@astswmo.org.

HAZARDOUS WASTE SUBCOMMITTEE

On March 10, 2014, ASTSWMO's Hazardous Waste Program Information Management Task Force, in conjunction with ASTSWMO's Hazardous Waste Training Task Force, will present a webinar on Data Searches and Reports. The training session will provide an overview of the kinds of reports that can be generated from various data systems and how they can be run. The webinar is for State and Territorial employees and invited U.S. EPA guests only. An announcement with webinar details is being sent to invitees. For more information, please contact Allison Goldberg, ASTSWMO Program and Information Staff Associate, at 202-640-1065 or allisong@astswmo.org.