



ASTSWMO, Providing Pathways to Our Nation's Environmental Stewardship Since 1974

**2022 ASTSWMO ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 20-21, 2022**

Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport

“Protecting Our Land Through Inclusive and Effective Cleanups”

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20		
7:00–8:15 AM	Meeting Check-In – Beverages Provided	Regency EF Foyer
8:15-9:15 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks and Election	Regency EF Ballroom
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Networking and Election Break – Beverages Provided	Regency EF Foyer
9:45-11:45 AM	Plenary Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous Waste & Materials Management Capacity • Emerging Trends Impacting the Tanks Programs • CERCLA – Environmental Justice State Success Stories 	Regency EF Ballroom
11:45-1:15 PM	Lunch on your own	
1:30-3:00 PM	Plenary Session: PFAS Presentation / Discussion Session	Regency EF Ballroom
3:00-3:30 PM	Networking Break – Beverages Provided	Regency EF Foyer
3:30-5:00 PM	Program Breakouts & Roundtables	See Detailed Agenda
5:30-7:00 PM	Reception & ASTSWMO Lifetime Achievement Award	Chesapeake View Room
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21		
7:00–8:15 AM	Meeting Check-In – Light Refreshments Provided	Regency EF Foyer
8:15-9:30 AM	Program Breakouts & Roundtables	See Detailed Agenda
9:30-10:00 AM	Hotel Check-Out Break – No Refreshments Provided	
10:00–11:15 AM	Program Breakouts & Roundtables	See Detailed Agenda

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Day 1: Thursday, October 20, 2022

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM ANNUAL MEETING CHECK-IN (Regency EF Foyer)
No on-site registration; light refreshments available

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM WELCOME / OPENING REMARKS / ELECTION (Regency EF Ballroom)

- Tim Ratsep, Delaware DNREC, ASTSWMO President
- Barry Breen, Acting Assistant Administrator, & Carlton Waterhouse, Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. EPA Office of Land and Emergency Management
- Ben Grumbles, Executive Director, Environmental Council of the States

Candidates for ASTSWMO Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer

Introduction: Brent Everett, Utah DEQ, ASTSWMO Past-President

- Candidate for Vice-President: Amy Brittain, Oklahoma DEQ
- Candidate for Secretary-Treasurer: April Webb, Kentucky DEP

9:15 – 9:45 AM STATE ELECTION & BEVERAGE BREAK (Regency Foyer)
Sponsored by Clean Harbors

9:45 – 11:45 AM PLENARY SESSION (Regency EF Ballroom)
Introduction: Millie Garcia-Serrano, Massachusetts DEP, ASTSWMO Vice-President

9:45 – 10:20: Hazardous Waste & Materials Management Capacity

Waste disposal capacity is a current and long-term issue facing both the hazardous waste (HW) and materials management (MM) programs. The HW incinerator backlog has highlighted ramifications for generators and treatment, disposal and storage facilities (TSDFs) that are not incinerators, and broad issues such as the supply chain and worker shortages. On the MM side, solid waste capacity shortfalls due to the closure of disposal facilities has implications not only in the State where the disposal facility is located but also where the waste is transported. Management of PFAS-contaminated and Superfund cleanup wastes and siting considerations are among the issues affecting capacity over the long term. The session will discuss current and future issues and invite attendees to share their experiences and challenges with HW and MM capacity.

- Kathryn Perszyk, Virginia DEQ
- Paula Bansch, Indiana DEM

10:20 – 11:00: Emerging Trends Impacting the Tanks Programs

The ASTSWMO State Fund-Financial Responsibility will present information on current and future economic, social, and political trends that may impact the funding for State programs. While the presentation will focus on the Tanks Programs many trends will likely impact other State environmental programs and partner agencies.

- Russ Olsen, Washington PLIA
- Jill Stoltz, Kentucky DEP
- Therron Blatter, Utah DEQ

11:00 – 11:40: CERCLA – Environmental Justice State Success Stories

This session will provide examples of how States have incorporated environmental justice initiatives into their cleanup programs. This includes use of tools provided by EPA plus development of other tools by States to ensure environmental justice considerations are prioritized.

- Ashley Blauvelt, Rhode Island DEM
- Franziska Landes, Oregon DEQ
- William Hunneke, North Carolina DEQ

11:40 – 11:45 ASTSWMO Gives Back: Introduced by Dania Rodriguez, ASTSWMO Executive Director**11:45 – 1:15 PM Lunch (on your own)****1:30 – 3:00 PM PFAS Panel Session with ASTSWMO Program Subcommittees (Regency EF Ballroom)**

Moderator: Kasey Kathan, Vermont DEC, ASTSWMO CEC Steering Committee Vice-Chair

The CEC Steering Committee will provide a brief report out from the September 2022 ASTSWMO/ACWA/ASDWA PFAS Workshop and a summary of results from a recent information request sent to ASTSWMO voting members about State activities addressing PFAS. Following the briefing, the Committee will lead a panel discussion with the Chairs from each of the ASTSWMO program Steering Committees – CERCLA & Brownfields, Federal Facilities, Hazardous Waste, Materials Management, and Tanks. The interactive discussion will include a mix of questions to both the panel and audience members, polling, and presentation of current program activities focused on current State activities and a summary of challenges these programs face in addressing PFAS.

3:00 – 3:30 PM NETWORKING BREAK – Light Refreshments Provided**3:30 – 5:00 PM PROGRAM BREAKOUTS**

- **CERCLA & Brownfields Subcommittee: Risk Communication When Science Keeps Changing (Regency F Room)**

Moderator: Cherona Levy, Georgia DNR, ASTSWMO Remedial Action Focus Group Vice-Chair

This session will discuss issues of uncertainty in science, emerging risk, the importance of knowing your audience and actionable practices to employ in your risk communication projects. The session will also include strategic approaches to risk communication using EPA's Strategic Action Learning Tool (SALT) and interactive message exercises.

Speaker: Madeline Beal, Senior Risk Communication Advisor, U.S. EPA Office of the Administrator

- **Federal Facilities: Briefings from Federal Partners (Kennedy/Jefferson Room)**

Moderator: Brian Jankauskas, New York DEC, ASTSWMO Remediation & Reuse Focus Group Chair

Leaders from several Federal agencies and departments will provide briefings to the membership on their current priorities, recent policy updates and challenges related to cleanup and waste management at federal facility sites. Invited speakers will also provide a summary of their efforts to address PFAS.

Speakers:

- Alex Long, Office of the Dep. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environment and Energy Resilience)
- James Tyree, P.E., U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management
- Karen Zhang, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Dawn Gunning, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance
- Dee Lloyd, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management

- **Tanks Subcommittee: Climate Adaptation and Natural Disaster Response (Regency E Room)**

Moderator: Gina Miranda, ASTSWMO Tanks Program Manager & Suzanne Picone, New Hampshire DES

Organized by the ASTSWMO LUST Task Force and EPA OUST, EPA OUST will provide a brief presentation on EPA's perspective and initiatives to be followed by Kentucky's EEC Division of Waste Management response to the recent flooding event in the Commonwealth incorporating three different aspects of mitigation. The session will end with a facilitated discussion with all participants.

Speakers:

- Will Anderson, EPA OUST, Director of Cleanup and Revitalization Division
- Ryan Haerer, EPA OUST, Release Prevention Division
- Brian Osterman, Kentucky EEC Division of Waste Management, Branch Manager

- **Hazardous Waste Roundtable Discussion – Open to EPA Representatives & ASTSWMO Members Only**

Moderator: Paula Bansch, Indiana DEM, Hazardous Waste Subcommittee Chair (Lincoln/Roosevelt Room)

ORCR topics:

- Quality Assurance Program Plan (QAPP)
- Very Small Quantity Generator Update
- Incinerator Capacity
- State HW Grant Workplan EJ Terms and Conditions (Commitments) Project
- Upcoming Rules: PFAS Appendix VIII Listing Effort
- Upcoming Rules: Statutory Hazardous Waste Definition Rule
- Hand Sanitizer Recycling

Office of Compliance topics:

- PCB compliance advisors program update
- OIG audits on TSDFs –
 - Corrective actions
 - GW Evaluation training development – do States have existing training they are willing to contribute?
- OIG audit on pandemic's impact on RCRA inspections
 - Seeking State input as part of EPA's corrective action

5:30 – 7:00 PM: RECEPTION & ASTSWMO LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sponsored and Funded by the ASTSWMO Board of Directors to be held in the Chesapeake View Room

MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED TO ATTEND

Day 2: Friday, October 21, 2022

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM ANNUAL MEETING CHECK-IN (Regency EF Foyer)
Light refreshments available

8:15 – 9:30 AM PROGRAM BREAKOUTS

- **CERCLA & Brownfields Subcommittee: Brownfields & Superfund Nexus (Kennedy Room)**

Moderator: Carrie Geyer, Michigan EGLE, ASTSWMO Brownfields Focus Group Chair

Using Brownfields funding at Superfund sites to address contaminants that were not identified as contaminants of concern at the Superfund cleanup.

Speakers:

- Amelia Piggott, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA Region 8
- Colleen Owen, Montana DEQ
- Mel Pins, Iowa DNR

- **Federal Facilities Roundtable Discussion - **Open to Government Representatives Only** (Regency E Room)**

Moderator: Jennifer Currie, Alaska Dept. of Law, ASTSWMO Federal Facilities Subcommittee Chair

- Follow-up discussion and questions and answers to October 20 Federal Facilities sessions.
- Other topics to be determined based on information request sent to attendees prior to the event

- **Hazardous Waste Roundtable Discussion (Jefferson Room)**

Moderator: Paula Bansch, Indiana DEM, ASTSWMO Hazardous Waste Subcommittee Chair

- Incinerator Capacity
- Corrective Action Program Update, including Corrective Action Progress Track Additions
- 2022 edition updating 2008 version of the [10-Step Blueprint for Managing Pharmaceutical Waste in US Healthcare Facilities](#)
- New Hazardous Secondary Materials (HSM) Recycling Resources
- e-Manifest Update
- Overview of Drum Reconditioner Report
- Open Burning/Open Detonation Update

- **Materials Management Roundtable Discussion (Lincoln Room)**

Moderator: Kathryn Perszyk, Virginia DEQ, ASTSWMO Materials Management Subcommittee Chair

- Data and Measurement Updates
- State Funding Opportunities, including applications and timing
 - Technical assistance
- How the Inflation Reduction Act Ties into Materials Management Work
- Update on Batteries
- Coal Combustion Residuals Overview
- Overview of Future Activities

- **Tanks Subcommittee: Cost Controls Discussion (Regency F Room)**

Moderator: Gina Miranda, ASTSWMO Program Manager

Organized by the Tanks Subcommittee, the LUST and State-Fund Financial Responsibility TFs will provide a briefing on the NTC Cost Controls session discussion background/summary, followed by facilitated small group discussion with all participants.

Speaker: Jill Stoltz, ASTSWMO Tanks Subcommittee SF-FR Task Force Chair

9:30 – 10:00 AM HOTEL CHECK-OUT BREAK (No Food or Beverages Provided)

10:00 – 11:15 AM PROGRAM BREAKOUTS

- **CERCLA & Brownfields Subcommittee: State & EPA Closed Session – Open to EPA Representatives & ASTSWMO Members (Regency E Room)**

Moderator: Judy Fassbender, Wisconsin DNR, ASTSWMO CaBS Subcommittee Chair

- State Roles at Superfund Fund Financed Actions
- 104K and other Challenges related to BIL Funding
- Brownfields Funding
- State Training Needs

- **Federal Facilities: State & EPA Closed Session - Open to EPA Representatives & ASTSWMO Members (Roosevelt Room)**

Moderator: Jennifer Currie, Alaska Dept of Law, ASTSWMO Federal Facilities Subcommittee Chair

- Agenda and topics to be provided to attendees based on information request sent prior to the event.

- **Materials Management Your Issues Roundtable Discussion (Lincoln Room)**

Moderator: Kathryn Perszyk, Virginia DEQ, ASTSWMO Materials Management Subcommittee Chair

This session will allow information-sharing amongst States and Territories (States) on materials management topics identified by the MM Subcommittee as well as provide for open forum discussion on State-identified MM issues. Some topics to include:

- Debris Management Challenges
- Policy Approaches to Address Battery & Electric Vehicle Fires
- Implementation of Food Waste Management Strategies
- Chemical Recycling & State Law Changes
- Approaches to EPR and Use of Life Cycle Analyses

- **Tanks Subcommittee: Debrief from the 2022 National Tanks Conference (Regency F Room)**

Moderators: Tanks Task Force Chairs & Vice-Chairs

The Tanks Subcommittee, EPA OUST, and participants of the September National Tanks Conference (NTC) will summarize key takeaways and outcomes from the NTC's four program tracks, workshops, and networking sessions. The discussion will be used to generate subjects for future ASTSWMO, NEIWPC, and EPA research, trainings, and webinars.

ASTSWMO GIVES BACK RECIPIENT: Robbi and Matthew's Busload of Books

Since April 2015, ASTSWMO has been supporting local community non-profits in the cities in which we hold our meetings. Since ASTSWMO began accepting donations, we have raised more than \$13,000 for various organizations working with students, recycling, food waste and species rehabilitation and conservation.

The chosen charity for the 2022 ASTSWMO Annual Meeting is "Robbi and Matthew's Busload of Books". They are a Writer and Illustrator Husband/Wife Duo, creators of the critically acclaimed "Cookie Chronicles" book series. They plan on living and traveling in a tiny home school bus (with their 4 kids), visiting Title I schools in all 50 states, and giving away 25,000 free books to students and teachers from low-income communities. Check the charity [here](#) and info about their lives as authors [here](#).

FUTURE MEETINGS

ASTSWMO Mid-Year Meeting: April 26-27, 2023, in Wilmington, DE

ASTSWMO Annual Meeting: October 26-27, 2023, in Arlington, VA