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**2023 ASTSWMO ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA - DRAFT  
OCTOBER 26-27, 2023  
Marriott Gateway Crystal City**

**“Complex Issues and Multifaceted Solutions”**

All attendees are required to pre-register for the Annual Meeting by September 15, 2022 at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-astswmo-annual-meeting-tickets-667797850347>

**AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE**

<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26</b>		
<b>7:00-8:15 AM</b>	Meeting Check-In – Beverages Provided	
<b>8:15-9:15 AM</b>	Welcome & Opening Remarks and Election	
<b>9:15-9:45 AM</b>	Networking and Election Break – Beverages Provided	
<b>9:45-11:45 AM</b>	Plenary Sessions	
<b>11:45-1:15 PM</b>	Lunch on your own	
<b>1:30-3:00 PM</b>	Program Breakouts	
<b>3:00-3:30 PM</b>	Networking Break – Beverages Provided	
<b>3:30-5:00 PM</b>	Program Breakouts & Roundtables	
<b>5:30-7:00 PM</b>	Reception & ASTSWMO Lifetime Achievement Award	
<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27</b>		
<b>7:00–8:00 AM</b>	Meeting Check-In – Light Refreshments Provided	
<b>8:00-9:15 AM</b>	Program Breakouts & Roundtables	
<b>9:15-9:45 AM</b>	Hotel Check-Out Break – No Refreshments Provided	
<b>9:45-11:00 AM</b>	Program Breakouts & Roundtables	

Day 1: Thursday, October 26, 2023

**7:00 AM – 8:15 AM ANNUAL MEETING CHECK-IN**  
*No on-site registration; light refreshments available*

**8:15 AM – 9:15 AM WELCOME / OPENING REMARKS / ELECTION**

- Mille Garcia-Serrano, Massachusetts DEP, ASTSWMO President
- U.S. EPA Welcome
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**Candidates for ASTSWMO Vice-President**

**Introduction: Tim Ratsep, Delaware DNREC, ASTSWMO Past-President**

- **Candidates:**
  - Christina Carpenter, Alaska DEC
  - Suzanne Engels, Wyoming DEQ
  - James Jennings, Illinois EPA

**9:15 – 9:45 AM STATE ELECTION & BEVERAGE BREAK**

**9:45 – 11:45 AM PLENARY SESSIONS**

**9:45 – 10:45 AM Reducing our Risk, Understanding Lithium-Ion Battery Response and Removal**

Moderator: Amy Brittain, Oklahoma DEQ, ASTSWMO Vice-President

This program will dive into Georgia’s experience with lithium-ion battery handlers and recyclers and the top fires the Fire Service is responding to and best techniques for overall incident mitigation once the flames stop. A comprehensive community approach is key in limiting secondary events.

Speakers:

- Holly Nelson, GA EPD, ASTSWMO Region 4 Board Representative
- Michael O’Brian, Code Savvy Consultants

**10:45 – 11:00 AM BREAK**

**11:00 -11:45 AM Updates on PFAS**

Moderator: TBD

Speaker: TBD

**11:45 – 1:15 PM Lunch (on your own)**

**CERCLA & Brownfields/Hazardous Waste/Materials Management Joint Session on Lithium-Ion Batteries**

Moderator: TBD

This program will allow for information sharing on how States and Territories (States) are addressing the management of lithium-ion batteries, including recycling, disposal, response, removal and transport. The session will also provide an opportunity for States to have a discussion with Fire Chief O'Brian on how they can work with various fire associations.

Speakers: TBD

**Federal Facilities: Federal Facilities Update**

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.

Moderator: Brian Jankauskas

Speakers: DOE, USDA, DOD, DOI

**Tanks Subcommittee: Financial Responsibility – Paying for Prevention in Your State**

Over the past 30 years, State funds have paid out over \$25 billion cleaning up petroleum storage tank releases. Meanwhile many of the operating UST systems have grown older and releases have continued to occur. One of the possible remedies for this situation is the concept of “Pay for Prevention”. Pay for Prevention is the idea of using State fund monies to leverage UST system replacements or upgrades and thereby preventing releases from happening. Four States will provide examples of how they use State monies to assist owners in improving UST system equipment through means such as loans, grants, rebates, and incentives.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

**3:00 – 3:30 PM NETWORKING BREAK – Beverages Provided**

**3:30 – 5:00 PM PROGRAM BREAKOUTS**

**CERCLA & Brownfields Subcommittee: How State Brownfield Programs Have Been Enhanced with Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Funding**

Moderator: TBD

The ASTSWMO Brownfields Focus Group will be presenting ways BIL funding has enhanced their State BF programs.

Speakers: TBD

**Federal Facilities: Federal Facilities Update Q&A**

The Federal Facilities Subcommittee will host a question-and-answer session between representatives of the federal agencies that participated in the Federal Facilities Update, and State members.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: DOE, USDA, DOD, DOI

**Hazardous Waste and Materials Management Joint Session on Cumulative Impacts Assessment**

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

**Tanks Subcommittee: LUST 101 Training Program**

States are often challenged with the impacts of staff turnover, trying to balance between onboarding of new staff, keeping sites moving towards closure, and ensuring existing staff continue to be engaged. In this session, South Carolina will share their successful onboarding/training program for new hires, as well as the feedback received when presenting this session at the ASTSWMO Tanks Workshop September 13-15, 2023 in Tacoma, WA.

Moderator: Tiffany Pham (AZ), ASTSWMO LUST Task Force

Speakers: Matt Pabich (WA), ASTSWMO Emerging Issues Task Force, Corie White (SC), Department of Environmental Control

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

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**MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED TO ATTEND**

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**Day 2: Friday, October 27, 2023**

**7:00 AM – 8:00 AM      ANNUAL MEETING CHECK-IN**  
*Light refreshments available*

**8:00 – 9:15 AM      PROGRAM BREAKOUTS**

**CERCLA & Brownfields Subcommittee: PFAS Source Identification and how to Access Different Types of Funding to Investigate, Mitigate or Remediate PFAS impacted groundwater.**

Moderator: TBD

A VTDEC presentation on PFAS source identification and how to access different types of funding to conduct this work. From use of programs such as Air Quality Control and RCRA to identify facilities that potentially used PFAS to how to access federal funds to conduct sampling and cleanup. Funds discussed will be Pre-Remedial, Remedial, Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund and Drinking Water Loan Fund.

Speakers:

Patricia Coppolino, VT DEC

TBD

**Federal Facilities: The Evolution of Land Use Controls and how to Apply Them Effectively**

Federal Facilities will present Land Use Controls and their effective implementation at two NPL sites: Eielson Airforce Base (AK), and Weldon Springs (MO). These case studies cover the challenges that occur between interagency collaboration, and the tools State regulators may employ to implement a successful cleanup.

Moderator: Jennifer Talbert

Speakers: Bill O’Connell, Ruben Zamarripa, Jennifer Talbert

**Hazardous Waste Subcommittee: State Hazardous Waste Authorization/Funding Survey Report**

Moderator: TBD

This session will feature presentations and discussions of two Hazardous Waste (HW) Subcommittee work products. The Rulemaking and Authorization Task Force Chair and Vice-Chair will present the results of their State Hazardous Waste Authorization Survey as the basis for an interactive discussion with session attendees. The Chair of the HW Funding Workgroup will present an overview of the Workgroup's hazardous waste program funding report.

Speakers: TBD

**Materials Management Subcommittee: Creative Reuse of Closed Landfills**

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

**Tanks Subcommittee: UST Program Compliance & Enforcement Discussions**

Moderator: TBD

Speakers:

**9:15 – 9:45 AM            HOTEL CHECK-OUT BREAK**

**9:45 – 11:00 AM        PROGRAM BREAKOUTS**

**CERCLA & Brownfields Subcommittee Roundtable (State & Federal Partners Only)****Federal Facilities: State-EPA Round Table (State and Federal Partners Only)****Hazardous Waste Subcommittee: State-EPA Roundtable****Topics:**

- Technical Corrections to the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule
- Drum Reconditioner Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
- Lithium Battery Recycling Memo and webpages, Solar Panels end-of-life and next steps
- Listing of certain PFAS as Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Constituents
- Definition of Hazardous Waste Applicable to Corrective Action for Solid Waste Management Units
- Revisions to Standards for the Open Burning/Open Detonation of Waste Explosive
- Integrating e-Manifest With Exports and Other Manifest-Related Reports, PCB Manifest Amendments, and Technical Corrections
- Updates to the RCRA Hazardous Waste Permitting Regulations and Other Technical Corrections
- RCRAInfo Updates – BR Software changes, Cost Pro, and Mapping.

**Materials Management Subcommittee: State-EPA Roundtable (State, Territorial & EPA Only)**

**Tanks Subcommittee: Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator: TBD

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**FUTURE MEETINGS**