



2012 ASTSWMO MID-YEAR MEETING
April 25-26, 2012

Renaissance Montgomery Hotel
Montgomery, AL

“Emergency Preparedness”

Day One – Wednesday, April 25, 2012

7:00 – 8:15

Registration

Location: Concourse Center (*coffee, tea, and breakfast pastries will be available*)

8:15 – 8:45

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Room: Alabama B

Moderated by: Ed Thamke (MT), ASTSWMO President

Speakers:

- Stephen A. Cobb (AL), ASTSWMO Past-President: Welcome to Alabama.
- Lisa Feldt, U.S. EPA/OSWER Deputy Assistant Administrator: Update on program initiatives.

8:45 – 9:25

Plenary Session: Hurricane Irene flooding and impact to the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)

Room: Alabama B

Moderator: Karen Hale (OH), ASTSWMO Program and Information Exchange (PIE) Subcommittee Chair

Speaker:

- Chuck Schwer, VT DEC: How does a State manage an environmental disaster when the State environmental agencies' offices were impacted by a disaster?

9:25 – 9:45

BREAK

Location: Concourse Center (*coffee and tea available*)

9:45 – 10:25

Plenary Session: EPA Emergency Response Lessons Learned

Room: Alabama B

Moderator: Karen Hale (OH), ASTSWMO PIE Subcommittee Chair

Speaker:

- Tito Irizarry, U.S. EPA/OEM: This presentation will focus on lessons learned from various emergency situations EPA has responded to in general over the years.

10:25– 11:50

Plenary Session: State perspectives on how to prepare and plan for various environmental disasters, such as floods, large animal deaths, and tornadoes.

Room: Alabama B

Moderator: Karen Hale (OH), ASTSWMO PIE Subcommittee Chair

Speakers:

- William Bider, KS DHE: Planning for Foreign Animal Disease and Other Major Large Animal Deaths. This presentation will examine possible scenarios in which many thousands of cattle, pigs, cows, and birds may die from disease or natural disasters. Kansas, which has millions of animals in confined feeding facilities, dairies, and poultry operations, has planned for such emergencies by establishing pre-selected burial sites. The State planning process and implementation procedures will be described. Disposal facilities and management methods are designed to accommodate a wide range of potential animal deaths with the maximum number being over 100,000 cattle in one location.
- Ed Poolos, AL DEM: One Year Ago This Week – Historic Tornado Outbreak Hits Alabama Taking a look at the events of April 27, 2011, the Environmental Emergency Response related to the disaster, and things to consider when preparing for this type of event.
- Mark Williams, MS DEQ: The State of Mississippi has experienced a number of disaster events over the past several years, including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and an oil spill. Each of these events has presented unique challenges to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality in its response efforts. The presentation by MDEQ will describe the agency's response in these disasters events, the lessons learned from each event and how the agency has advanced its response plans for future disaster occurrences in the State.

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch *(must have ticket to attend)*

Topic: Economic Redevelopment, Tourism, and Environmental Cleanup and Restoration

Room: Alabama A

Moderator: Stephen A. Cobb (AL), ASTSWMO Past President

Speaker: The Honorable Todd Strange, Mayor, City of Montgomery, AL

1:45 – 3:00

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

CERCLA & Brownfields: State Superfund Contracts, Optimizing the Superfund Process, and Transparency in Site Assessment and Listing: A Discussion with EPA (Closed Session: Open only to States and EPA)

Room: Riverview 6

Moderator: Jennifer Roberts (AK), ASTSWMO CERCLA & Brownfields Subcommittee Chair

Speakers:

- Jim Woolford, Director, U.S. EPA/OSRTI
- Barnes Johnson, U.S. EPA/OSRTI

Joint Federal Facilities and Materials Management Session: Emergency Response and Preparedness: Radiation Monitoring

Room: Alabama C & D

Moderator: Dale Rector (TN), ASTSWMO Radiation Focus Group Chair

This session will present recent cases and new tools to inform State and federal agencies of potential emergency response scenarios. The first presenter will discuss U.S. EPA's response to the 2011 earthquake in Fukushima, Japan, specific to radiological monitoring of air, water, and waste streams. U.S. EPA will also provide information on new debris waste management tools it is developing to help prepare first responders in the event of man-made or natural disasters. The session will end with a State perspective from the Emergency Services Coordinator for Tennessee's Department of Transportation.

- Scott Telofski, U.S. EPA/ORIA, National Air and Radiation Environmental Laboratory: Fukushima Earthquake: U.S. EPA's Radiological Incident Monitoring
- Paul Lemieux, U.S. EPA National Homeland Security Research Center: Debris Waste Management Tools
- Derial Bivens, TN Department of Transportation: State Emergency Response and Preparedness

Hazardous Waste: Emergency Preparedness and Response from a Hazardous Waste Perspective

Room: Alabama E

Moderator: Tammie Hynum (AR), ASTSWMO Hazardous Waste Subcommittee Chair

Speakers:

- Sonya Sasseville, U.S. EPA/ORCR: Update on EPA's Guidance on Preparedness & Prevention Requirements for RCRA TSDFs.
- Russell Deppe, VA DEQ: This presentation will focus on facilities that have used an act of God defense in the event of noncompliance and the impact of executive declarations of emergencies.
- Brian Allen, MO DNR: This presentation will focus on hazardous and solid waste issues related to the 2011 Joplin tornadoes and the regulatory concerns and actions that addressed the event. Efforts focused on managing multiple waste streams and coordinating efforts between local, State, and federal assets.

Tanks: Emergency Response

Room: Montgomery 5

Moderator: Chuck Schwer (VT), ASTSWMO Tanks Subcommittee Vice-Chair

This session will provide States an opportunity to discuss emergency responses at UST sites. After brief presentations from States and U.S. EPA OUST, attendees will discuss how timely and successful management of emergency response incidents demonstrate the importance of Tanks programs nationwide, and how lessons learned can prevent future releases. During the discussion, attendees should share their ideas on whether it would be helpful to have consistent national data on emergency responses, and whether they would benefit by additional tools, guidance, or other documents.

- Chuck Schwer, VT DEC
- Dorothy Malaier, AL DEM
- Jeff Kuhn, MT DEQ
- Stephen Reuter, NM ED
- Mark Barolo, U.S. EPA/OUST

3:00- 3:30

BREAK

Location: Concourse Center *(refreshments and snack available)*

3:30 – 4:45

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

CERCLA and Brownfields Session: State Emergency Response and Institutional Controls

Room: Riverview 6

Moderator: Jennifer Roberts (AK), ASTSWMO CERCLA & Brownfields Subcommittee Chair

Speakers:

- Wesley Turner, KY DEP: The presentation will focus on tracking software Kentucky used to determine how to prioritize what sites should be of concern after a major flooding event.
- Brian Allen, MO DNR: Missouri will discuss emergency response efforts associated with the tornadoes that occurred in and around Joplin, MO.

Federal Facilities: Classification Applied to Munitions Response

Room: Riverview 7

Moderator: Bonnie Buthker (OH), ASTSWMO State Federal Coordination Focus Group Chair

“Classification is used to differentiate between hazardous munitions and other nonhazardous geology and debris that are detected by sensors used in munitions response” (SERDP-ESCTP). This session will provide information on the Department of Defense’s (DoD’s) recent investments in the use of classification at munitions response sites. The State of Alabama will also give a brief case study and perspective on the use of classification at federal facilities in the State.

- Anne Andrews, SERDP-ESCTP: Munitions Classification Technology and Regulatory Considerations
- Jamie Foster, AL DEM: Classification Approaches – Alabama Pilot Studies

Hazardous Waste: Regulating Pharmaceutical Waste in Health Care Facilities Regulated Under RCRA and other State Program Updates

Room: Alabama E

Moderator: Jon Roberts (OK), ASTSWMO Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Task Force Chair

Speakers:

- Steve Simoes, VT DEC: In response to EPA’s announcement that it has abandoned its 2008 proposal to add pharmaceutical waste as a new category of universal waste, the Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA) sent a letter to EPA requesting that it consider a new, holistic approach to regulating pharmaceutical wastes. This presentation will provide some background on the regulation of pharmaceutical waste under RCRA and an overview of the NEWMOA letter.
- Tom Cusack, WA Department of Ecology: WA State has regulated all drugs as dangerous (hazardous) wastes since the early 1980's yet provides two additional options for generators in managing these wastes: a conditional exclusion for "State only" hazardous waste drugs; and an interim enforcement policy that can be used for State only and/or RCRA drugs.
- Lillian Gonzalez, CO DPHE: Colorado is currently regulating pharmaceutical waste without significant increases in staffing or significant deviation from the federal RCRA rules. This challenging waste stream/sector is being managed through conventional enforcement means combined with networking, outreach, and a self-certification program.
- Betsy Devlin, U.S. EPA/ORCR: Update on EPA Guidance.

Materials Management Session: Emergency Response and Preparedness

Room: Alabama C & D

Moderator: Mark de Bie (CA), ASTSWMO Materials Management Subcommittee Chair

Speakers:

- Brent Watson, AL DEM: The presentation will address storm debris management following the April 27, 2011 tornadoes in Alabama.
- Tom Lynch, NYS DEC: The presentation will discuss e-waste and other materials management activities in New York State following Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Irene.

Tanks Core Report Briefing

Room: Montgomery 5

Moderators: ASTSWMO Tanks Core Workgroup Chairs: Leslie Carr (KY), Jeff Kuhn (MT), and Chuck Schwer (VT)

This session will be moderated by the three ASTSWMO Core Workgroup Chairs who will provide the attendees with an overview of the Tanks Core Report. The Workgroup will discuss the purpose of the Core Report, recent comments received by States on the draft information request, and next steps for implementing the project. States will be encouraged to ask questions and provide comments during the session.

5:30 – 7:00

Reception and Awards Ceremony

Room: Alabama A

For ASTSWMO Members, Mid-Year Meeting Attendees and Guests *(must have ticket to attend)*

Day Two – Thursday, April 26, 2012

7:30 – 8:30

Registration

Location: Concourse Center (coffee, tea, and breakfast pastries will be available)

8:30 – 10:00

Concurrent Roundtable Sessions

Joint CERCLA, Brownfields and Federal Facilities Roundtable Session (This session is for State and Federal Government Agencies only)

Room: Alabama A & B

Co-Moderators: Jennifer Roberts (AK), ASTSWMO CERCLA & Brownfields Subcommittee Chair; Millie-Garcia-Serrano (MA), ASTSWMO Federal Facilities Subcommittee Chair; Jim Woolford, Director, U.S. EPA/OSRTI; and Reggie Cheatham, Director, U.S. EPA/FFRRO

- Role of Human Health Risk in the CERCLA Process

Hazardous Waste Roundtable Session (Closed Session: Open only to States and EPA)

Room: Alabama D

Co-Moderators: Tammie Hynum (AR), ASTSWMO Hazardous Waste Subcommittee Chair; Suzanne Rudzinski, Director, U.S. EPA/ORCR; and Elliott Gilberg, Director, U.S. EPA/OSRE

- NESCA: Update and future coordination
- GAO Corrective Action Report
- Rulemakings Update
- Meth Lab Waste
- Generator Rules
- EPA Vapor Intrusion Technical Documents and Tools
- Other items to be raised by attendees

Materials Management Roundtable Session (Closed Session: Open only to States and EPA)

Room: Alabama E

Co-Moderators: Mark de Bie (CA), ASTSWMO Materials Management Subcommittee Chair and Cheryl Coleman, Acting Associate Director, Resource Conservation and Sustainability Division, U.S. EPA/ORCR

This roundtable will feature an All Hands Meeting of the ASTSWMO Materials Management Subcommittee. Task Forces within the Subcommittee will share information about their current and planned activities. EPA ORCR will be invited to discuss timely solid waste and materials management topics. State attendees who are not members of the Subcommittee's Task Forces and EPA attendees are invited to participate in this session.

Topics for discussion with EPA:

- Update on EPA's Sustainable Materials Management Strategies
- Beneficial Use of Coal Combustion Residuals
- Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Permits Rule Update

Tanks Session

Room: Alabama C

Co-Moderators: Chuck Schwer (VT), ASTSWMO Tanks Subcommittee Vice-Chair and Carolyn Hoskinson, Director, U.S. EPA/OUST

- Introductions and Opening Remarks (20 min)
 - Budget
 - Federal Regulations Revisions Update
- UST (70 min)
 - Review ASTSWMO Tanks Activity Report for UST
 - U.S. EPA Operator Training Deadline Memo
 - Future Revisions to Significant Operational Compliance (SOC)
 - Enforcement Streamlining Associated with 3-year Inspections
 - Abandoned and Temporarily Closed Tanks

10:00 – 10:30

BREAK AND CHECK-OUT *(there will not be a beverage service during the break)*

10:30 – 12:00

Concurrent Roundtable Sessions Continued

CERCLA & Brownfields Roundtable Session

Room: Riverview 7

Co-Moderators: Jennifer Roberts (AK), ASTSWMO CERCLA & Brownfields Subcommittee Chair, Jim Woolford, Director, U.S. EPA/OSRTI, Gilberto Irizarry, U.S. EPA/OEM and Elliott Gilberg, Director, U.S. EPA/OSRE

OSRTI:

- Superfund Budget
- Superfund Community Strategy

OBLR:

- FY12 Multi-purpose grant pilot program update
- Workforce Development & Job Training Grants RFP out
- FY11 State and Tribal Response Program Stats for FY11 and FY12 Requests
- FY11 Assessment, Revolving Loan and Cleanup Grants FY12 Competition update
- Upcoming AWP Competition
- ARRA outlays

OSRE:

- Update on Potential Superfund Enforcement Budget Adjustments in FY13

OEM:

- Office update

Federal Facilities Roundtable Session

Room: Alabama A & B

Co-Moderators: Millie-Garcia-Serrano (MA), ASTSWMO Federal Facilities Subcommittee Chair and Reggie Cheatham, Director, U.S. EPA/FFRRO

- Defense Environmental Restoration Program Management Manual (DERP Manual)
 - Discussion of changes and questions from attendees
- DSMOA Steering Committee Updates
- U.S. EPA Integrated Cleanup Initiative – Updates
 - UFP-QAPP Trainings
- Topics and Trainings for future ASTSWMO Membership Meetings

Hazardous Waste Roundtable Session (Closed Session: Open only to States and EPA)

Room: Alabama D

Co-Moderators: Tammie Hynum (AR), ASTSWMO Hazardous Waste Subcommittee Chair and Suzanne Rudzinski, Director, U.S. EPA/ORCR

- Continue discussion of topics listed under the previous session.

Materials Management Roundtable Session

Room: Alabama E

Moderator: Mark de Bie (CA), ASTSWMO Materials Management Subcommittee Chair

This session will begin with a State presentation of its conversion technology rulemaking, to be followed by a facilitated general discussion among attendees regarding pertinent materials management and solid waste issues.

- Wendy Wiles, OR DEQ: Oregon's Conversion Technology Rulemaking

Tanks Session

Room: Alabama C

Co-Moderators: Chuck Schwer (VT), ASTSWMO Tanks Subcommittee Vice-Chair and Carolyn Hoskinson, Director, U.S. EPA/OUST

- State Fund-Financial Responsibility (35 min)
 - Review ASTSWMO Tanks Activity Report for SF-FR
 - Continuation of Abandoned/Closed Tanks – Bankruptcy
 - Insurance issues
 - Discussion of Financial Responsibility Forum
 - State Fund Soundness Oversight Process
- Alternative Fuels Compatibility – Update from ASTSWMO (15 min)
- LUST (30 min)
 - Review ASTSWMO Tanks Activity Report for LUST
 - Status of Petroleum Vapor Intrusion
 - Backlog Discussion – Reduction Approaches and Budget impacts
- Closing Remarks (10 min)

Adjournment of Mid-Year Meeting

12:15 – 1:15

ASTSWMO Board of Directors and Senior U.S. EPA Leadership Luncheon *(must have ticket to attend)*

Room: Montgomery 5

1:30 – 5:00

Continuation of ASTSWMO Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting

Room: Montgomery 5

Adjournment of Board of Directors Meeting

Future ASTSWMO Meetings

The **Superfund Managers Symposium** is scheduled for the week of **June 19-21, 2012** in Providence, RI, at the Renaissance Providence Hotel. ASTSWMO Contact: Sam Puffenbarger

The **2012 Annual Meeting** will be held October 18-19, 2012, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC. ASTSWMO Contact: Dania Rodriguez

April 25-26, 2012
Mid-Year Meeting Agenda Overview

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8:45 – 9:25	Plenary Session	Alabama B
9:25 – 9:45	BREAK	Concourse Foyer
9:45 – 11:50	Plenary Session	Alabama B
Noon – 1:30	Lunch	Alabama A
1:45 – 3:00	PROGRAM BREAKOUTS	
	CERCLA & Brownfields	Riverview 6
	Joint Federal Facilities & Materials Management	Alabama C & D
	Hazardous Waste	Alabama E
	Tanks	Montgomery 5
3:00 – 3:30	BREAK	Concourse Foyer
3:30 – 4:45	PROGRAM BREAKOUTS	
	CERCLA & Brownfields	Riverview 6
	Federal Facilities	Riverview 7
	Hazardous Waste	Alabama E
	Materials Management	Alabama C & D
	Tanks	Montgomery 5
5:30 – 7:00	Reception	Alabama A
Thursday, April 26, 2012	Session	Room
7:30 – 8:30	Registration	
8:30 – 10:00	Program Breakouts	
	Joint CERCLA, Brownfields & Federal Facilities	Alabama A & B
	Hazardous Waste	Alabama D
	Materials Management	Alabama E
	Tanks	Alabama C
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK & CHECK-OUT	
10:30 – Noon	CERCLA & Brownfields	Riverview 7
	Federal Facilities	Alabama A & B
	Hazardous Waste	Alabama D
	Materials Management	Alabama E
	Tanks	Alabama C

The Alabama meeting rooms are located on the first floor.
The Riverview and Montgomery meeting rooms are located on the second floor.