Day 1: Thursday, April 23, 2015

7:00 – 8:15 am
Meeting Check-In
Room:
There will be no on-site registration.

8:30 – 9:00
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Room:
Moderator: Mike Forbeck (PA), ASTSWMO President
Speakers: Ryan Benefield (AR), ASTSWMO Past-President
          Mathy Stanislaus, U.S. EPA OSWER Assistant Administrator

9:00 – 10:00
Plenary Session: Community Based Social Marketing
Room:
Moderator: Mike Forbeck (PA), ASTSWMO President
Speaker: Jennifer Tabanico, President, Action Research

This session will focus on how State programs can change how they communicate with the public. How can programs apply marketing and social science research to outreach programs that promote clean, healthy, and sustainable communities?

BREAK: 10:00 – 10:30

10:30 – 12:00
Plenary Session: Utilizing Social Media
Room:
Speakers: Nick Grace and Gordon Ng, JBS International

This session will provide an understanding of how to utilize social media for State and Federal programs. The speakers will also include how program can overcome obstacles in presenting information and data to the public.
12:00 – 1:45  
Lunch on Your Own

1:45 – 3:05  
Program Breakouts

Joint Brownfields, CERCLA, Federal Facilities, and Hazardous Waste Session on PCB Cleanups
Room:
Moderators: Jennifer Roberts, CERCLA and Brownfields Subcommittee Chair; Monica Sheets, Federal Facilities Subcommittee Chair; and Tammie Hynum, Hazardous Waste Subcommittee Chair

Materials Management: CCR *(Closed Session – only for EPA and State attendees)*
Room:
Moderator:

Tanks: Arkansas DEQ Tanks Program Successes
Room:
Moderator:

Welcome to Arkansas! This session will highlight two cases from our host State. Arkansas DEQ will begin with a case study on a recent LUST cleanup that presented several issues, including endangered species, a release in Karst topography, the largest ever State Fund settlement of third-party damage claims for the State. Arkansas DEQ will follow this case with a presentation on its recently completed process to revise its State Fund’s cost control guidance.

3:05 – 3:25 BREAK

3:25 – 4:45 Continuation of Program Breakouts:

Joint Brownfields, CERCLA and Tanks: Petroleum Brownfields and Site-Redevelopment
Room:
Moderator:

This session will focus on recent successful LUST projects nation-wide that serve as examples of property redevelopment that may be considered successful “mini-brownfields”. We will also investigate lessons learned, explore future access to LUST Petroleum Brownfield set-aside funding, and consider avenues for re-branding State Corrective Action Funds as sources of community investment, property restoration, job creation and tax base expansion.
Federal Facilities:  Partnering at Federal Facility Cleanup Sites
Room:
Moderator:

Following the release of the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee (FFERDC) “Keystone” Report in 1996, federal and State regulator and related agencies, and public and private stakeholders have implemented several local, State, and national level partnering approaches to address policy and technical issues at federal facility cleanups. These have included program and issue-specific interagency dialogue groups, site-specific advisory boards, and the development and implementation of community involvement initiatives. This session will discuss current partnering concepts at the national, regional, and State level from the perspectives of U.S. EPA, the U.S. Navy, and States. Following presentations, attendees are encouraged to join in a discussion about ongoing partnerships at federal facility cleanups.

Hazardous Waste
Room:
Moderator:

Materials Management:  CCR (Closed Session – only for EPA and State attendees)
Room:
Moderator:

5:30 – 7:00
Awards Ceremony and Reception
Room:

Day 2:  Friday, April 24, 105

7:30 – 8:30 am
Meeting Check-In
(Location)
There will be no on-site registration.

8:30 – 9:50 am
Program Roundtables

Brownfields & CERCLA:  State Superfund Contracts (Closed Session – only for EPA and State attendees)
Room:

Federal Facilities
Room:
Hazardous Waste
Room:

Materials Management
Room:

Tanks
Room:

9:50 – 10:10  BREAK

10:10 – 11:40  Continuation of Program Roundtables

Brownfields and CERCLA
Room:

Federal Facilities
Room:

Hazardous Waste
Room:

Materials Management
Room:

Tanks
Room:

11:40:  Adjournment of Mid-Year Meeting

Future Meetings


October 29-30, 2015: ASTSWMO Annual Meeting at the Bethesda Hyatt Hotel in Bethesda, MD Registration is not open.