

State Funds Workshop
September 15-16, 2009
Marriott Union Station
St. Louis, MO

Final Agenda

Note: The Workshop sessions are open only to State, Territorial and EPA attendees.

Day One - Tuesday, September 15, 2009

7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
 Atrium B

8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
 Frisco/Burlington Room
 Introduced by: Chuck Schwer, VT

Leaders from ASTSWMO, Missouri's Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund and U.S. EPA Office of Underground Storage Tanks (OUST) will provide opening remarks and welcome attendees to the ASTSWMO State Funds Workshop.

- Leanne Tippett-Mosby, MO, ASTSWMO Region 7 Board Member
- Carol Eighmey (MO), Executive Director, Petroleum Storage Tank Insurance Fund
- Carolyn Hoskinson, Office Director, EPA OUST

8:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m. **Overview of Results from the 2009 State Fund Survey**
 Atrium B
 Presented by: Lynda Provencher, VT

This session will provide an outline of the 2009 Annual State Fund Survey results.

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. **Financial Responsibility Session-Part I**
 Update on EPA's State Fund Guidance Report
 Frisco/Burlington Room
 Moderated by: Adam Klinger, EPA OUST

The session seeks to inform attendees on EPA's progress on its Regional Guidance for the Oversight of State Funds and Supporting and Related Activities. The session will also be a forum for discussion among EPA, EPA Regions and States regarding the status of State funds and how monitoring, information sharing and collaborative efforts can address existing challenges and anticipate future ones."

10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. **Break**
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10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Financial Responsibility Session-Part II**
Private Insurance Panel Discussion
Frisco/Burlington Room
Moderated by: Chuck Schwer, VT

During this session, attendees will hear from presenters where tank owners in two States are using private FR mechanisms to meet financial responsibility requirements. The presenters will discuss the pros and cons of these mechanisms from a State regulators perspective. Delaware will share the results of a recent survey it conducted of tank owners asking specific questions on the mechanisms effectiveness. Michigan which is in the early stages of conducting a similar survey will also offer their perspective. Lastly, we will hear from the State of Maine that will share its experience regarding their fund's evaluation by the legislature to determine if the State fund would remain as the State's FR mechanism. Maine will share some of the lessons learned from this experience.

Speakers: Jill Hall, DE
 Sharon Goble, MI
 Scott Whittier, ME

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. **Economic Impacts to State Funds and Discussion of the Economic Stimulus Session**
Frisco/Burlington Room
Co-Moderated by: David Chambers, NE and Kevin Beery, UT

Presenters will discuss how the economy has either positively or negatively impacted their State Fund programs. In addition, EPA OUST will provide an update on the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Economic Stimulus) efforts. This session will include a discussion of guidance, reporting, progress, and other topics, along with time for questions from and discussions with the audience.

Speakers: Adam Klinger, EPA OUST
 Carol Eighmey, MO
 Michaela Brockmann, RI

2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Break**
(Please turn in note cards to ASTSWMO registration desk)
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3:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m. **Cost Control Roundtable Discussion**
Co-Moderated by: Karen Stephens, MS and Chuck Williams, FL

This informal round table session will provide an opportunity for participants to share information from their State Fund programs pertaining to any aspect of the ever popular cost control theme. Whether it be a successful new cost control strategy, a new twist on an old strategy, a cost control problem in need of a solution or an approach that was tried but did not work out as anticipated, there is always something to be learned from the experience of others who have been there before.

4:15p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Discussion and Wrap up of first day**
Location TBD
Moderated by: Chuck Schwer, VT and Chuck Williams, FL

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **Reception for ASTSWMO Members and Workshop Attendees**
Grand Hall

Day Two - Wednesday, September 16, 2009

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7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
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8:30 a.m-10:00 a.m. **Open Forum Discussion**
Frisco/Burlington Room
Co-Moderated by: Chuck Schwer, VT and Chuck Williams, FL

This session will provide attendees an opportunity to discuss any issues affecting their State Fund program, find out what other States are doing on a particular issue and discuss other topics by submitting questions. Note cards will be distributed to all attendees in their meeting packets and will also be available at the ASTSWMO Registration table. All note cards must be submitted back to the registration table by the conclusion of the afternoon break on September 15, 2009.

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Old vs. New Discharges**
Frisco/Burlington Room
Co-Moderated by: Perry Theriot LA and Tara Rosie AZ

This session will focus on how different State Funds have worked through the following issues in both a technical and legal scope, associated with multiple releases at the same site. The

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following issues that will be discussed include, but are not limited to: numbers of deductibles, source of releases, liability for third party claims, technical determinations of source of releases, date of releases, effects on legislated ceilings, and other associated impacts on reimbursement of claims.

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Wrap up and review action items**
Frisco/Burlington Room
Co-Moderated by: Chuck Schwer, VT and Chuck Williams, FL

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**