



Tribal Lands and Environment: A National Forum on Solid Waste, Emergency Response, Contaminated Sites and Underground Storage Tanks

August 23-25, 2011

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center ~ Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin's Wetland in Bloom

Conference Booklet



The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP), The National Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program (TWRAP) Steering Committee and USEPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) are proud to bring you the 2011 Tribal Lands and Environment: A National Forum on Solid Waste, Emergency Response, Contaminated Sites, and Underground Storage Tanks.

This event is made possible by a grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA).



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About the Tribal Lands and Environment Forum

The 2011 Tribal Lands and Environment: A National Forum on Solid Waste, Emergency Response, Contaminated Sites, and Underground Storage Tanks is a joint effort between the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP), The National Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program (TWRAP) Steering Committee, and USEPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER). This is the second annual forum for environmental professionals from tribes, EPA, State/Local/Federal agencies, and other interested parties to meet, share knowledge and learn from one another how to improve management and protection of tribal lands and human health. Opportunities for discussion of budget and policy issues as well as technical updates and information will be available throughout the conference. Additionally, training sessions, tribe-to-tribe sharing, educational outreach projects, and many more sessions will enhance both learning and networking among attendees. The Tribal Lands Forum is made possible by funding from the US Environmental Protection Agency.

Conference Staff

On-site support staff are available to assist you during the conference and will be available at the registration table located in the Three Clan's Prefunction Area.

Registration and Thursday Meetings/Trainings

The Conference Registration Table is available Monday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm, Tuesday from 7:30am to 8:30am, Wednesday from 8:00am to 8:30am in the Three Clan's Prefunction Area. Registration for trainings and meetings was emailed to registered attendees prior to the conference, however, sign-up sheets will be available at the Registration Table for those trainings with space available.

Raffle

Raffle drawings will be held during the closing luncheon on Thursday afternoon from 12:00pm—2:30 pm. Each attendee will receive one ticket when they arrive at the luncheon.

Photographs

Photographs will be taken during this publicly-sponsored event. Photos will be used for outreach by ITEP in the form of publications, websites, brochures, and other media.

Website for Conference Materials

After the conference, please visit ITEP's Tribal Lands Forum website to download pictures, presentations, hand-outs and other materials from the Conference. A networking list of all attendees will also be available on this website. http://www4.nau.edu/itep/waste/twrap_tfl1.asp

Evaluations

Evaluations will be conducted online after the conference. Requests to complete evaluations will be emailed to all participants. You will also be able to access the evaluation through the Tribal Lands Forum website at http://www4.nau.edu/itep/waste/twrap_tfl1.asp



Hotel Information



History of the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center

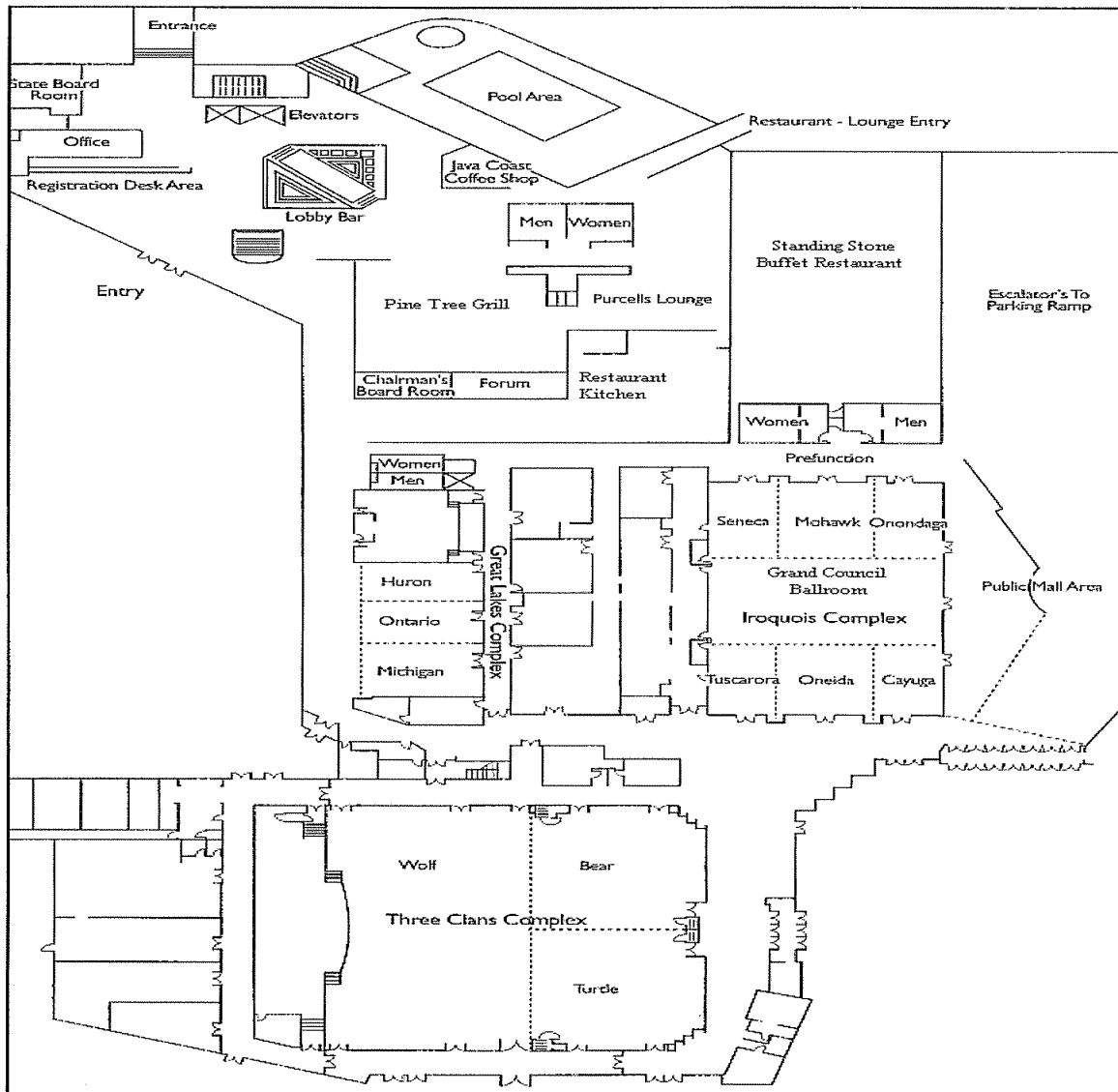
The Radisson Hotel & Conference Center is owned and operated by the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation, a tribally chartered corporation, of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. One of the primary goals of the Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation is to provide revenue to the Oneida Tribe through business diversification, in this case, a hotel.

The hotel originally opened its doors on June 10, 1986 as a Rodeway Inn with 202 guest rooms, one restaurant and lounge, and approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of banquet space. The hotel's flag was changed to Radisson in July 1988.

In early 1993 the Radisson underwent an expansion of the property to meet the demand of the public. The expansion project started in October 1993 and was completed in June 1994. The expansion included an additional 99 guest rooms, 8,000 sq. ft. of banquet space and additional restaurants.

In 2000 another expansion project was started, construction began in March, 2001 the project included another 115 rooms, a 34,000 sq. ft. conference center with state of the art sound system and stage, kitchen expansion, and lobby renovation. Construction was completed in June 2002.

The Radisson Hotel is connected to the Oneida Casino which has two lounges, with band acts every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. As well as a newly renovated Snack shop with Noodle bar.





About ITEP

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP)



The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) was created to act as a catalyst among tribal governments, research and technical resources at Northern Arizona University (NAU), various federal, state and local governments, and the private sector, in support of environmental protection of Native American natural resources. ITEP was established at NAU in 1992, and accomplishes its mission through several programs.

Waste Management:

Working with our federal partners, as well as tribes throughout Indian Country and Alaska, ITEP has developed two distinct programs focused on a broad range of waste management activities. The Tribal Solid Waste Education and Assistance Program (TSWEAP) is funded by USDA and provides training and direct assistance to tribal professionals working in the field of solid waste. The Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program (TWRAP) is funded by USEPA and has a broader mandate. TWRAP provides training and assistance, in additional areas of concern, such as solid waste, brownfields, contaminated sites, hazardous materials, underground storage tanks, and emergency response. TWRAP also provides targeted assistance to Alaska Native Villages.

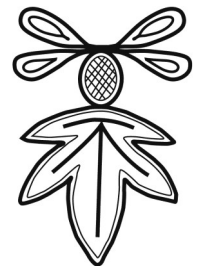
Air Quality:

ITEP's American Indian Air Quality Training Program (AIAQTP) provides training and educational outreach for tribal environmental staff all over the United States, including Alaska. The various projects and services highlighted below help the AIAQTP to accomplish the following goals:

- Assist in the building of tribal capacity for air quality management
- Provide high-quality, up-to-date training that is immediately relevant to tribes
- Enhance communication skills to promote collaboration and networking

Tribal Air Monitoring Support (TAMS) Center:

One of the key components of ITEP's air quality program is the Tribal Air Monitoring Support (TAMS) Center which was created through a partnership between tribes, ITEP and the US EPA. It is the first technical training center designed specifically to meet the needs of tribes involved in air quality management and offers an array of training and support services to tribal air professionals.



Climate Change:

ITEP has developed a resource and training program to address tribal climate change issues. ITEP's efforts strive to help tribes to better understand climate change and to develop strategies for dealing with changing climate patterns through adaptation and mitigation, and emphasizes both science and traditional knowledge.

Education and Outreach:

The purpose of the Environmental Education Outreach Program (EEOP) is to interest Native American students in environmental careers and to assist schools in improving environmental science literacy.

Resources:

ITEP provides a large number of resources for tribes on a variety of environmental issues. Many of these resources have been collected from federal agencies, non-profit organizations, and other tribes. The resource clearinghouse is an invaluable asset to tribes as they develop their environmental program capacity.

ITEP programs rely heavily on tribal input and participation. Tribal environmental professionals are recruited as instructors, researchers, advocates and collaborators, where their expertise and experience serves as a valuable resource and contributes significantly to ITEP's success.

About TWRAP



The Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program (TWRAP)

In 2008 ITEP began a new project, in cooperation with the USEPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER), called the Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program (TWRAP). The activities of this program are divided into seven specific tasks:



Task One: Establish a national tribal steering committee composed of tribal professionals working in the fields of waste management, contaminated sites (including Superfund and federal facilities), Underground Storage Tanks, brownfields, and emergency response programs. After a selection committee, composed of tribal professionals, OSWER staff, and ITEP personnel, reviewed all of the applications, a new steering committee of tribal professionals was established in 2009. This steering committee works closely with ITEP on all tasks associated with this program.

Task Two: Development and delivery of an annual national tribal forum focused on waste management, USTs, brownfields, contaminated sites, and emergency response. You are currently attending the second one! We hope you find this Forum interesting and helpful and look forward to your comments on how we can make next year's Forum even better.

Task Three: Development and delivery of four training courses a year. Two of these courses will take place in Alaska and two will take place in the Lower 48 States. These courses are specifically for tribal professionals working in the fields covered by this program. They will feature instructors from tribal programs, federal offices, and ITEP, and will include a mix of lecture, small group activities, and tribal case studies.

Task Four: Develop three case studies of Superfund and federal facility sites affecting tribal lands. We are working with research staff at Northern Arizona University to identify three key Superfund sites that can be utilized as case studies to assist other tribes facing similar situations. This year we are focusing on the Native Village of Barrow in Alaska.

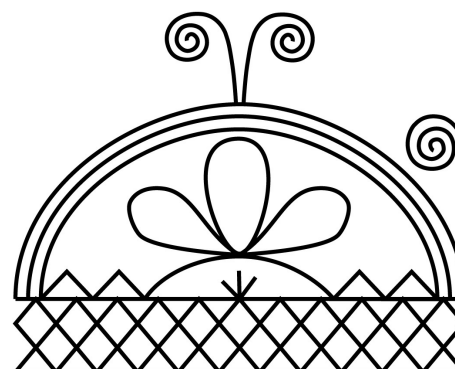
Task Five: Evaluation of the Native American Exposure and Risk Assessment Model (NAERAM).

Task Six: Creation of an online resource to help tribes find research and studies on hazardous substances affecting tribal communities.

Task Seven: Conduct continuous outreach to tribes. ITEP has established a website for the program and also sends an electronic newsletter via email four times a year. We attend numerous tribal conferences throughout the year in order to talk one on one with tribal professionals and learn what their priorities and concerns are. We also reach out at our courses and seek any additional opportunities to network with tribal professionals working in the front lines to protect our land and communities.

The TWRAP National Steering Committee are:

Katherine Kruse, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community – Chair
Dino Chavarria, Pueblo of Santa Clara—Vice Chair
Sherry Bishop, Fort Belknap Indian Community
Tim Kent, Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
Virginia LeClere, Prairie Band of Potawatomi
Danny Joe Stensgar, Colville Confederated Tribes
Ronald Wassillie, Newhalen Tribal Council in Alaska
Laura Weber, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe





Agenda ~ At a Glance

Tuesday Morning, August 23 - Day One: Plenary Sessions

7:30-8:30 AM	Registration and Coffee (Registration is also available from 4:00-6:00 pm on Monday.)
8:30-9:00 AM	Oneida Tribe Veteran's Color Guard and Prayer of Thanksgiving
9:00-10:30 AM	Welcoming Remarks
10:30-10:45 AM	Break
10:45-11:45 AM	Jeff Spitz, Director of "Return of Navajo Boy", Mary H. Begay, and John Hueston
11:45-12:00 PM	Presentation on Breakout Sessions, Trainings, Tours and Social Events
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)

Tuesday Afternoon, August 23 - Day One: Breakout Sessions

1:30-3:00 PM Break-Out Sessions

Solid Waste	USEPA's Proposed Agency-Wide Plan to Provide Tribal Waste Management Capacity Assistance (repeated Wednesday at 10:30 am)
Cross Media	Guidebook for Building Tribal Environmental Capacity: Managing IGAP
Superfund	Tribal Waste and Response Program Superfund Case Studies (Tar Creek, OK and Barrow, AK)
Emergency Response	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures: What You Need To Know
Cross Media	A Conversation with Mathy Stanislaus (repeated Tuesday at 3:00 pm)

3:00-5:00 PM Fox River Cleanup Facility Tour

Tuesday Afternoon, August 23 - Day One: Breakout Sessions

3:30-5:00 PM Break-Out Sessions

Solid Waste	Key Factors for Successfully Managing a Tribal Transfer Station
Contaminated Sites	Options for Addressing Petroleum Contamination
Mining Issues	Managing the Environmental and Socioeconomic Impacts of Hardrock Mining Proposed Rulemaking for CERCLA Section 108(b)-Financial Responsibility of Mining Industry
Tribal Lands Issues and Community Outreach	Tribal Lands and Federal Indian Policy (repeated Wednesday at 8:30 am) Brownfields Community Outreach Case Study
Cross Media	A Conversation with Mathy Stanislaus

6:30-8:30 PM Screening of "The Return of Navajo Boy"

Wednesday Morning, August 24 - Day Two: Breakout Sessions

8:00-8:30 AM Registration and Coffee

8:30 AM- 12:30 PM Superfund Essentials Training

8:30-10:00 AM Break-Out Sessions

Solid Waste	Food Waste: Case Studies from Pueblo of Taos and Pueblo de Cochiti Food Waste Diversion at Singh Farm's "Garden of Eden"
Brownfields	Enhancing Your Tribal Response Program
Tribal Lands and Risk Assessment Issues	Tribal Lands and Federal Indian Policy: Implications for Environmental Management Sociological and Environmental Aspects of Risk Assessment
Underground Storage Tanks	Spills, Releases, Horror Stories and the Same Old Same Old: What Can Tribal UST Inspectors Learn From These?
Mining	Uranium Issues in Indian Country

Agenda ~ At a Glance



Wednesday Morning, August 24 - Day Two: Breakout Sessions

10:30-12:00 PM Break-Out Sessions

Solid Waste	USEPA's Proposed Agency-Wide Plan to Provide Tribal Waste Management Capacity Assistance
Brownfields	Tribal Response Program Case Studies
Underground Storage Tanks	Emerging UST/LUST Issues in Indian Country
Solid and Hazardous Waste	Household Clean-Sweep Collection—Planning and Strategies Developing Pollution Prevention Strategies for a Tribal Casino
Contaminated Sites	The Toxics Release Inventory and Your Right to Know Better Data for Better Decisions—Using the EIEN

1:30-5:30 PM HAZWOPER Eight-Hour Refresher Training (Continues Thursday Morning)

1:30-5:30 PM Tribal Waste Code Development Training (Continues Thursday Morning)

Wednesday Afternoon, August 24 - Day Two: Breakout Sessions

1:30-3:00 PM Break-Out Sessions

Solid Waste	Hazardous Waste recycling Under the Definition of Solid Waste Rule USEPA Region 5 Peer Match Initiative Pilot Case Study
Environmental Justice	Incorporating EJ Principles Into Tribal Environmental Programs
Brownfields	All Appropriate Inquiry: Phase I and Phase II Assessments
Cross Media	OSWER Vapor Intrusion Activities

3:00-5:00 PM Fox River Cleanup Facility Tour

Wednesday Afternoon, August 24 - Day Two: Breakout Sessions

3:30-5:00 PM Break-Out Sessions

Solid Waste	Resource Recovery and Landfill Alternatives Waste to Energy
Solid Waste	Developing a Tribal ISWMP Using a Template Format The IHS, wSTARS, Operations and Maintenance System Solid Waste Survey Form
Superfund	Tribal ARARs and USEPA's Remedy review Process: St. Regis Superfund Case Study
Contaminated Sites	Site Assessment and Inventory Tools Understanding Options and Technologies for Hazardous Site Assessment and Clean-up

Thursday, August 25 - Day Three: Trainings and Meetings

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	HAZWOPER 8-Hr Refresher (continued from Wednesday afternoon)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	National Incident Management System Training
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Yikes! How Do I Provide Good Customer Service?
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	UST Compliance Awareness Training for Tribal Personnel
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tribal Waste Codes and Regulations Development Training (continued from Wednesday afternoon)
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tribal Superfund Working Group Meeting
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tribal Technical Assistance/Response Working Group Meeting

12:00—2:30 PM Closing Luncheon, Oneida Dance Performance, and Raffle



Detailed Agenda ~ Tuesday, August 23

Time	Topic	Location
7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration & Coffee Registration is also available from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Monday evening.	Three Clan's Prefunction Area
8:30 - 9:00 am	Oneida Tribe Veteran's Color Guard and Prayer	Wolf Room
9:00 - 10:30 am	Welcoming Remarks Melinda J. Danford, Councilperson, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Ann Marie Chischilly, Executive Director, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals Katie Kruse, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Steering Committee Chair, Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program (TWRAP) Willie Harris, Acting Director, USEPA Region 5 Indian Environmental Office Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator, US EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER)	Wolf Room
10:45 - 11:45 pm	Jeff Spitz, Director of "The Return of Navajo Boy" and Mary H. Begay, Navajo Nation and John Hueston	Wolf Room
11:45 - 12:00 pm	Presentation on Breakout Sessions, Trainings, Tours and Social Events Mehrdad Khatibi, Director, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals	
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch - On Your Own	
1:30 - 3:00 pm Breakout Sessions	1:30 - 3:00 pm

Cross Media

~ Ontario/Huron Room~

Title: Guidebook for Building Tribal Environmental Capacity: A Framework for Managing Indian General Assistance Program Grants

Details: USEPA is proposing a new "Guidebook for Building Tribal Environmental Capacity" that will establish an overall framework for developing tribal environmental programs under EPA's Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP). This framework covers a range of OSWER programs, including: solid and hazardous waste program development and implementation consistent with RCRA; pesticide and other toxics programs consistent with TSCA and FIFRA; cleanup and response programs consistent with CERCLA and EPCRA; and others. This session will review the structure and content of the Guidebook and seek input from attendees on how EPA's IGAP grant program can be improved to better support the development of tribal program capacity consistent with EPA authorities.

Presenter: Luke Jones and Jeff Besougloff, US EPA American Indian Environmental Office

Moderator: Luke Jones, USEPA American Indian Environmental Office

Solid Waste

~ Grand Council Ballroom~

Title: USEPA's Proposed Agency-Wide Plan to Provide Tribal Solid Waste Management Capacity Assistance

Details: EPA is currently developing an agency-wide plan to provide more effective solid waste management capacity assistance to tribes. EPA committed to developing a plan in response to recommendations made by EPA's Inspector General (IG). The IG recommended that the EPA plan outline Agency roles, responsibilities and required resources, implement performance measures that track how effectively EPA activities are provided for tribes, and also include internal controls for data collection, a process for internal Agency coordination, and a timeline for accomplishing these activities. The session will address how each of the activities covered in this plan will affect tribes and solicit input from participants. The plan will be subject to EPA's Tribal Consultation Policy and the session will be part of a series of tribal consultation activities. The session will also allow tribes to provide further input during the upcoming comment period on the plan. This session is also offered Wednesday at 10:30 am.

Presenter: Wayne Roepe and Kim Katonica-Mule', USEPA Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery

Moderator: Charles Bearfighter RedDoor, USEPA

Detailed Agenda ~ Tuesday, August 23



Mathy V. Stanislaus Assistant Administrator, USEPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response



Mathy Stanislaus began work as Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response after being confirmed by the U.S. Senate on June 8, 2009. As Assistant Administrator for OSWER, Mr. Stanislaus is responsible for EPA's programs on hazardous and solid waste management, hazardous waste cleanup including RCRA corrective action, Superfund and federal facilities cleanup and redevelopment, Brownfields, oil spill prevention and response, chemical accident prevention and preparedness, underground storage tanks, and emergency response.

Prior to assuming the position of Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Mr. Stanislaus co-founded, and co-directed the New Partners for Community Revitalization, a NY not-for-profit organization whose mission is to advance the renewal of New York's low and moderate income neighborhoods and communities of color through the redevelopment of Brownfields sites. In collaboration with community, commercial, government and nonprofit partners, Mr. Stanislaus led the development of policies, programs and projects aimed at achieving the remediation and sustainable reuse of Brownfields sites in New York. He is a former counsel for EPA's Region 2, senior environmental associate in the environmental department of the law firm Huber Lawrence & Abell and director of environmental compliance for an environmental consulting firm. He has served on the board of the NYC Environmental Justice Alliance.

1:30 ~ 3:00 pm Breakout Sessions 1:30 ~ 3:00 pm

Superfund Sites ~ Turtle Room~

Title: Tribal Waste and Response Program Superfund Case Studies: Tar Creek, Oklahoma and Barrow, Alaska

Details: The presenters will provide an overview and update of two case studies being conducted under the Tribal Waste and Response and Assistance Program (TWRAP). This program is part of the cooperative agreement between the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) and the USEPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER). Information will be presented on the Tar Creek Superfund Site case study, which was conducted in 2010, as well as an update on their recent site visit to federal facilities located in Barrow, Alaska.

Presenters: Professor Karen Jarratt-Snyder and Professor William Auberle, Northern Arizona University

Moderator: Dino Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo

Brownfields ~ Bear Room~

Title: Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures: What You Need to Know

Details: This presentation will outline the requirements of the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) rule and provide information on how tribes can effectively plan for, and deal with, spills.

Presenter: Dr. Barbara Carr, USEPA Region 5

Moderator: TBD

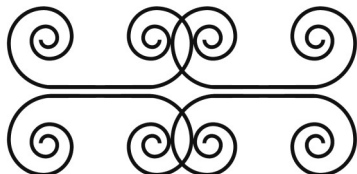
Cross Media ~ Oneida/Cayuga Room~

Title: A Conversation with Mathy Stanislaus

Details: This is your opportunity to participate in an informal discussion with the Assistant Administrator of USEPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. This breakout session will be repeated Tuesday at 3:30 pm.

Presenter: Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator, USEPA OSWER

Moderator: Andrew Baca, USEPA





Detailed Agenda ~ Tuesday, August 23

3:00 ~ 5:00 pm Tour of the Fox River Cleanup Site 3:00 ~ 5:30 pm

~Bus leaves from the main entrance of the hotel at 3:00 pm~

You must sign up in advance for this tour. If you did not sign up prior to the Forum, please check at the registration desk to see if there are any additional spots available. All attendees of this tour must wear long pants and shirts with sleeves, sturdy footwear (no sandals, open toed shoes, or high heels) and no photographs will be allowed.

3:30 ~ 5:00 pm Breakout Sessions 3:30 ~ 5:00 pm

Solid Waste

~ Ontario/Huron Room~

Title: Key Factors for Successfully Managing a Tribal Transfer Station

Details: This session will present several key factors for the successful operation of a transfer station. Factors such as management structure, job descriptions, policies & procedures, facility & equipment maintenance, and traffic flow will be discussed. Methods to track recurring costs along with ways to identify "wasted" expenses and develop efficient management techniques will also be presented. The participants will walk away knowing why these key factors are important and how to use them in their daily transfer station operations. Knowledge & skills that the participants require is just a basic understanding about transfer stations.

Presenters: Laura Weber, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe and Michael Candelaria, Isleta Pueblo

Moderator: TBD

Contaminated Sites

~ Bear Room~

Title: Options for Addressing Petroleum Contamination

Details: This session will focus on how tribal co-regulators can address petroleum contamination with USEPA technical assistance and funding.

Presenters: Caroline Hoskinson, USEPA Office of Underground Storage Tanks; David Lloyd, USEPA Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization; Janice Sims, USEPA Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization; Bill Lienesch, USEPA Office of Underground Storage Tanks

Moderator Janice Sims, USEPA Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization

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Detailed Agenda ~ Tuesday, August 23



3:30 - 5:00 pm Breakout Sessions 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Tribal Lands and Brownfields Community Outreach

~ Grand Council Ballroom~

Title: Tribal Lands and Federal Indian Policy: Implications for Environmental Management in the 21st Century
Details: This session will examine the history of American Indian land ownership as it has been shaped by the federal trust relationship and various federal Indian policy eras, with the goal of understanding how each piece of federal Indian law and policy informs and affects current tribal lands management and environmental policy and management decisions. This session will also be offered Wednesday at 8:30 am.
Presenter: Professor Karen Jarratt-Snider, Northern Arizona University

Title: Brownfields Community Outreach Case Study
Details: This session will focus on the Brownfields outreach process developed by Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council. This is the first year of this project and the presenters plan on discussing how they can make their I28(a) program more beneficial for tribes.
Presenters: Jacquelyn Gutierrez and Margaret Chavez, Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council

Moderator: Katie Kruse, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

Cross Media

~ Oneida/Cayuga Room~

Title: A Conversation with Mathy Stanislaus
Details: This is your opportunity to participate in an informal discussion with the Assistant Administrator of USEPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. This breakout session will also be offered Tuesday at 1:30 pm.
Presenter: Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator, USEPA OSWER

Moderator: Andrew Baca, USEPA



Mining

~ Turtle Room~

Title: Managing the Environmental and Socioeconomic Impacts of Modern Hardrock Mining
Details: This break out session will be a mining 101 presentation which will describe the actual and anticipated environmental and socioeconomic impacts associated with operating gold, copper and uranium mining. Discussions will include best practices and the range of options to mitigate some of the impacts associated with mining. In addition, the information will be presented by mine type and the speaker will work with the audience to seek their practical experience with each type of mine. Enough time will be given at the end of each sub-session to have questions and answer.
Presenter: Steve Hoffman, USEPA Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery

Title: Proposed Rulemaking for CERCLA Section 108(b) - Financial Responsibility for the Hardrock Mining Industry
Details: In this session the Senior Advisor of USEPA's Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery will discuss CERCLA Section 108(b), dealing with the financial responsibility of the hardrock mining industries.
Presenter: Ben Lesser, Senior Advisor, USEPA Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery

Moderator: Steve Hoffman, USEPA Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery

6:30 - 8:30p m The Return of Navajo Boy 6:30 - 8:30 pm

~ Wolf Room ~

A Special Screening of "The Return of Navajo Boy" and Discussion with James Spitz and Mary H. Begay



Detailed Agenda ~ Wednesday, August 24

8:00 ~ 8:30 am Registration and Coffee 8:00 ~ 8:30 am

8:30 am~ 12:30 pm Superfund Essentials Training 8:30 am ~ 12:30 pm
~ Turtle Room~

Details: This training provides an overview of the Superfund program and is designed for environmental professionals with minimal Superfund experience. The training discusses the fundamentals of the law and regulation, how response actions are accomplished, and special topics of concern in the Superfund program.

Presenters: Gary Turner, USEPA and Therese Gioia, Tetra Tech EM Inc.

8:30 ~ 10:00 am Breakout Sessions 8:30 ~ 10:00 am

Solid Waste

~ Ontario/Huron Room~

Title: Food Waste: Case Studies from Pueblo of Taos and Pueblo de Cochiti

Details: Food Waste is the third largest contributor to the waste stream and is an issue for all communities. Food waste has a variety of effects on the hauling, disposal costs and landfill capacity. Learning to reduce food waste can benefit a community by reducing environmental impacts through reduced landfill use, soil depletion and other economic impacts. This session will provide an overview of food waste projects where two New Mexico Pueblos are addressing their food waste issue in their tribal communities. The Pueblo de Cochiti will introduce their Community Pig Project and the Pueblo of Taos will discuss their Community Composting Project.

Presenters: Sage Deon, Eight Northern Indian Pueblos; Robert Gomez, Pueblo of Taos; and Marcelino Chalan, Pueblo de Cochiti

Title: Food Waste Diversion at Singh Farm’s “Garden of Eden”

Details: This presentation reviews how Singh Farms, located on the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, became involved in food scraps diversion and recycling, generators involved in the program, collection and composting logistics, and sale of produce back to the generators. Details on how to operate a thriving organic farm in the middle of a desert will be provided.

Presenter: Ken Singh, Singh Farms Manager

Moderator: Laura Weber, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

Brownfields

~ Bear Room~

Title: Enhancing Your Tribal Response Program

Details: This presentation will outline a methodology for analysis of an existing Tribal Response Program and discuss how to "enhance" or improve a Tribal Response Program beyond the basics - using power points, video material, discussion of problems encountered, and lessons learned. This presentation will also include a showing of the video “Tribal Brownfields Response Programs”.

Presenters: Mickey Hartnett, Midwest Assistance Program; Tribal presenters

Moderator: Mickey Hartnett, Midwest Assistance Program

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Detailed Agenda ~ Wednesday, August 24



8:30 - 10:00 am Breakout Sessions..... 8:30 - 10:00 am

Tribal Lands and Risk Assessment Issues

~ Grand Council Ballroom~

Title: Tribal Lands and Federal Indian Policy: Implications for Environmental Management in the 21st Century
Details: This session will examine the history of American Indian land ownership as it has been shaped by the federal trust relationship and various federal Indian policy eras, with the goal of understanding how each piece of federal Indian law and policy informs and affects current tribal lands management and environmental policy and management decisions. This session will also be offered Tuesday at 3:30 pm.
Presenter: Professor Karen Jarratt-Snider, Northern Arizona University

Title: Sociological and Environmental Aspects of Risk Assessment
Details: Dr. Karen Jarratt-Snider, of the Applied Indigenous Studies Program at Northern Arizona University, will discuss the social and behavior aspects of conducting risk assessments in tribal communities. She will be followed by Professor William Auberle, of the College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences at NAU, who will focus on the environmental factors involved in risk assessments.
Presenters: Professor Karen Jarratt-Snider, Northern Arizona University and Professor William Auberle, Northern Arizona University

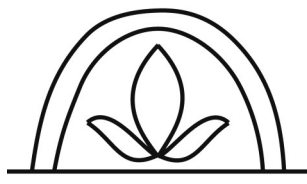
Moderator: Dino Chavarria, Santa Clara Pueblo

Underground Storage Tanks

~ Oneida/Cayuga Room~

Title: Spills, Releases, Horror Stories, and the Same Old, Same Old: What Can Tribal UST Inspectors Learn From These?
Details: In this session the presenter will examine real-life scenarios encountered by a Tribal UST Inspector. Events and outcomes will be examined and attendees will learn how to further assist Tribal UST Stakeholders in the prevention and detection of UST Releases. As time permits session attendees are invited to share their field experiences and observations.
Presenter: Pinu'u Stout, Eight Northern Indian Pueblos

Moderator: TBD



Mining

~ Tuscarora Room~

Title: Uranium Issues in Indian Country
Details: USEPA is in the process of engaging in a dialogue with tribes regarding legacy uranium contaminations in Indian country. Regions 6 and 9 are currently working with tribes and other agencies to implement five year plans to address the uranium issues in New Mexico and the Navajo Reservation. These plans are intended to address the most urgent risks, such as people living in contaminated houses or drinking contaminated water, and to assess the remaining risks by the end of the five-year period. This session will discuss the scope of the problem, the current regulatory structure for uranium mines, and the actions EPA is taking to respond to tribal concerns. The session will broaden the dialogue beyond New Mexico and the Navajo reservation and will also provide ample time for discussion amongst participants regarding new or continuing issues pertaining to uranium mining. .
Presenters: Clancy Tenley USEPA Region 9 and LaDonna Turner, USEPA Region 6

Moderator: Bob Myers, USEPA

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10:30 am ~ 12:00 pm Breakout Sessions 10:30 am ~ 12:00 pm

Solid Waste

~ Grand Council Ballroom~

Title: USEPA's Proposed Agency-Wide Plan to Provide Tribal Solid Waste Management Capacity Assistance

Details: EPA is currently developing a national plan to provide more effective solid waste management capacity assistance to tribes. EPA committed to developing a plan in response to recommendations made by EPA's Inspector General (IG). The IG recommended that the EPA plan outline Agency roles, responsibilities and required resources, implement performance measures that track how effectively EPA activities are provided for tribes, and also include internal controls for data collection, a process for internal Agency coordination, and a timeline for accomplishing these activities. The session will address how each of the EPA activities covered in this plan will affect tribes and solicit input from participants. The EPA plan will be subject to EPA's Tribal Consultation Policy and the session will be part of a series of tribal consultation activities. The session will also allow tribes to provide further input during the upcoming comment period on the plan. This session is also offered Tuesday at 1:30 pm.

Presenters: Wayne Roepe and Kim Katonica-Mule', USEPA Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery

Moderator: Charles Bearfighter RedDoor, USEPA

Brownfields

~ Bear Room~

Title: Tribal Response Program Case Studies

Details: This session will provide a detailed presentation and discussion of actual Tribal Response Program site assessment and cleanup activities using power point and video material and discussion of problems encountered and lessons learned.

Presenters: Mickey Hartnett, Midwest Assistance Program; Tribal presenters

Moderator: Mickey Hartnett, Midwest Assistance Program;

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Underground Storage Tanks (USTs) ~ Oneida/Cayuga Room~

Title: Emerging UST/LUST Issues in Indian Country
Details: This session will focus on the most timely issues facing the program and offer the perspective of three presenters from different backgrounds.
Presenters: Jack Denny, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; Pinu'u Stout, Eight Northern Indian Pueblos; Carolyn Hoskinson, USEPA Office of Underground Storage Tanks

Moderator: Carolyn Hoskinson, USEPA Office of Underground Storage Tanks

Solid and Hazardous Waste ~ Ontario/Huron Room~

Title: Household Clean Sweep Collection—Planning and Strategies
Details: This session will focus on a household cleanup project conducted by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. The focus will be on lessons learned, successes and challenges, encountered by tribal staff in conducting a successful cleanup of hazardous and bulky wastes.
Presenter: Amy Spears, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Title: Developing Pollution Prevention for a Tribal Casino
Details: The Prairie Band of Potawatomi worked with Kansas State University to research potential pollution prevention strategies for their tribal casino. This session will explain the research process, how grants were found to fund the project, and lessons learned during the process.
Presenter: Virginia LeClere, Prairie Band of Potawatomi

Moderator: Laura Weber, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

Contaminated Sites ~ Tuscarora Room~

Title: The Toxics Release Inventory and Your Right to Know
Details: Do you know what's in your community? TRI is a publicly available database containing data on disposal or other releases of over 600 toxic chemicals from thousands of U.S. facilities. TRI data can be used to identify sources of toxic chemical releases, to encourage pollution prevention at facilities, and to begin analyzing potential toxic chemical hazards to human health and the environment. This session will cover the basics of TRI reporting, the powerful tools that can be used to access and analyze TRI data, and the latest updates on TRI regulatory development. No prior knowledge of TRI required
Presenters: Daniel Teitelbaum, USEPA Office of Environmental Information and Louise Camalier, USEPA Environmental Analysis Division

Title: Better Data for Better Decisions: Using the Environmental Information Exchange Network
Details: The Exchange Network is a partnership among U.S. EPA, states, tribes, and territories for improving access to environmental data. In this session we will explain the Exchange Network, identify the benefits of tribal participation, and demonstrate how it can be used to share hazardous waste data and information of interest to emergency planners and responders.
Presenter: Kurt Rakouskas, National Environmental Information Exchange Network

Moderator: Katie Kruse, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

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1:30 – 5:30 pm Eight-Hour HAZWOPER Refresher..... 1:30 – 5:30 pm
~ Onondaga Room~

Details: This training meets the requirements for eight hours of annual HAZWOPER refresher training for workers at hazardous waste sites and facilities. Skills covered will include the use of the Emergency Response Guidebook, spill reporting, basic safety, SARA Title 3 on Indian Lands, and basic decontamination. **Please note: This course continues on Thursday morning.** Participants should plan on attending both sessions. To be certified for HAZWOPER 8-hour Refresher, participants must attend all eight hours and bring proof of completing the 40 Hour HAZWOPER course.

Instructors: Glenn Cekus, USEPA Region 5 and Ted Deecke, START 3 Weston Solutions

1:30 – 5:30 pm Tribal Waste Codes Development..... 1:30 – 5:30 pm
~ Ontario/Huron Room~

Details: This training will provide a step-by-step blueprint for creating and revising tribal waste management codes. This is a general code development workshop that can be used to develop legal mechanisms to address any waste issues including illegal dumping, USTs, solid and hazardous waste management, open burning, etc. **Please note: This course continues on Thursday morning.** Participants should plan on attending both sessions.

Instructors: Josh Simmons, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians and Jammie Thomas-Rasset, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

1:30 – 3:00 pm Breakout Sessions..... 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Brownfields ~ Bear Room~

Title: All Appropriate Inquiry: Phase I and Phase II Assessments

Details: These sessions will be dedicated to training tribal co-regulators on the All Appropriate Inquiry Rule (AAI) as well as Phase I and Phase II assessments.

Presenters: Patricia Overmeyer, USEPA and Kevin Palaia, ICF International

Moderator: Janice Sims, USEPA Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization

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Environmental Justice ~ Turtle Room~

Title: Incorporating EJ Principles Into Tribal Environmental Programs

Details: Environmental justice is at the forefront of the Agency's efforts to protect the environment and public health all of communities and individuals. The EPA's Office of Environmental Justice is implementing programs and activities to address the concerns of minority, low-income and indigenous communities. The Agency has also developed an Agency-wide roadmap for expanding and ensuring the integration of EJ, Plan EJ 2014, and is enhancing its coordination with other federal agency through the Federal Interagency Working Group on EJ. This session will discuss these three areas and provide an opportunity for the participants to ask questions and discuss their efforts to address local environmental justice concerns.

Presenter: Danny Gogal, USEPA and Sheryl Stohs, USEPA Region 10, Office of Ecosystems, Tribal and Public Affairs

Moderator: Danny Gogal, USEPA



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1:30 - 3:00 pm Breakout Sessions 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Solid Waste

~ Grand Council Ballroom~

Title: Hazardous Waste Recycling Under the Definition of Solid Waste Rule

Details: The objectives of this session are to briefly explain the 2008 DSW rule, which excludes certain hazardous secondary materials being recycled, identify resources that are available to assist tribes with implementation of the 2008 rule and communicate proposed changes to the rule that EPA will be publishing in July 2011. The 2008 DSW rule is currently in effect on tribal lands. As a result of this session, audience members can learn and understand the 2008 final rule and how it may affect management of hazardous waste being recycled within their territories. This session is also timely because, at the time of the Tribal Lands Forum, EPA will be accepting comments on the 2011 proposed rule. Session attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions about the July 2011 proposal and may use information from this session to submit comments on the proposed changes

Presenter: Amanda Geldard, USEPA

Title: USEPA Region 5 Pilot Case Study for a National Tribal Waste Management Peer Match Initiative

Details: Peer matching involves a voluntary match between colleagues, where one tribe or individual's expertise is offered to meet the needs of another tribe or individual. It is tribes helping tribes. This could be a productive, low cost, effective method to provide tribes with technical expertise on a wide range of waste-related topics. EPA Region 5 is piloting this concept with three Region 5 tribes, who will be providing their experiences and perspectives on this effort. We are looking for feedback and suggestions on what is needed for a successful national tribal waste management peer match program. We look forward to hearing your ideas!

Presenter: TBD

Moderators: Amanda Geldard, USEPA and Charles Bearfighter RedDoor, USEPA



Cross Media

~ Oneida/Cayuga Room~

Title: OSWER Vapor Intrusion Activities

Details: Vapor intrusion contamination coming from volatilized compounds from ground water or soil and entering confined structures or homes, has emerged as an increasing environmental concern. An OSWER work group is developing guidance on vapor intrusion contamination. Concurrently, Superfund is considering whether to add vapor intrusion pathway to the Hazard Ranking System, which is used to determine eligibility for the National Priorities List. Since vapor intrusion contamination impacts brownfields, tanks, solid waste, Superfund sites, and tribal cleanup programs, the material covered in this presentation should be of interest to a wide ranging audience.

Presenters: Stiven Foster, USEPA and Bob Myers, USEPA

Moderator: Bob Myers, USEPA

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3:00 ~ 5:00 pm Tour of the Fox River Cleanup Site 3:00 ~ 5:30 pm

~Bus leaves from the main entrance of the hotel at 3:00 pm~

You must sign up in advance for this tour. If you did not sign up prior to the Forum, please check at the registration desk to see if there are any additional spots available. All attendees of this tour must wear long pants and shirts with sleeves, sturdy footwear (no sandals, open toed shoes, or high heels) and no photographs will be allowed.

3:30 ~ 5:00 pm Breakout Sessions 3:30 ~ 5:00 pm

Solid Waste

~ Oneida/Cayuga Room~

Title: Resource Recovery and Landfill Alternatives

Details: The presentation will offer alternatives to landfilling while recovering resources for re-use, recycling, energy, salvaging for some profit, as well as composting. This presentation should apply to landfill as well as transfer station communities. It touches on a wide range of waste prevention steps that can help to minimize the volume of the waste stream. The attendees should find some ideas that can work for their situation.

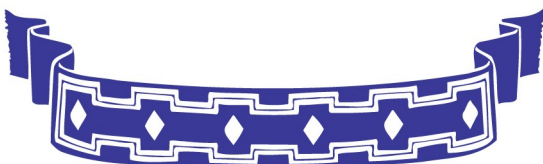
Presenter: Ted Jacobson, SWANA Alaska Chapter

Title: Waste to Energy

Details: The Oneida Seven Generations Corporation began researching waste-to-energy processes in an effort to minimize the use of nonrenewable energy sources and the amount of waste being transferred from tribal lands, while honoring the Oneida belief that decisions made today effect the next seven generations. This presentation will explain the research the Corporation conducted, grants and loan guarantees secured, and how the option of pyrolysis was selected. The process has taught the Corporation a number of lessons along the way, not only on a technical level, but also regarding a variety of community issues. The Corporation would like to share its experience with other tribal communities that are interested in converting municipal waste into energy.

Presenter: William Cornelius, Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

Moderator: TBD



Solid Waste

~ Grand Council Ballroom~

Title: Developing a Tribal Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Using a Template Format

Details: This session will provide an overview of the template and companion documents (such as the Health and Safety Plan, Proper PPE, Hazardous Waste Management Plan, etc.) and provide information on how to gather data needed - as well as discuss developing fees to sustain the program. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word is necessary to use the template and we will provide copies of the template to those who would like a copy. Attendees who do not currently have a plan or wish to revise an existing one should find this template useful to help staff develop plans without the major expenditure for consultants

Presenter: Kami Snowden, Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network

Title: The IHS, wSTARS, Operations and Maintenance Data System Solid Waste Survey Form

Details: This session will explain the use and content of the OMDS Solid Waste Survey Form. The consolidated information of the Solid Waste Survey Form, known as the "Open Dumps Line Listing" report, provides a one line summary of open dump facilities, including all of the information that is required for the annual Indian Health Service (IHS) open dumps report to Congress. This session will review how the OMDS Solid Waste Survey Form can insure consensus and clear direction on how to resolve current data gaps of partial or incomplete data on open dump information in w/STARS. The Solid Waste Survey Form, also known as the Inventory Field Form determines the health threat level and severity of the open dump. The information of the Solid Waste Survey Form can rank and determine the open dump closure priority. The USEPA and the IHS use wSTARS to track open dumps on tribal lands. As of April 1, 2010, 3464 open dumps on tribal lands were listed in the IHS wSTARS data repository.

Presenter: Brent Rohlfs, Indian Health Service, Aberdeen Area

Moderator: Charles Bearfighter RedDoor

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3:30 - 5:00 pm Breakout Sessions 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Superfund

~ Turtle Room ~

Title: Tribal ARARs and USEPA's National Remedy Review Process: St. Regis Superfund Site Case Study

Details: The St. Regis Paper Company Site (Site) is a former wood treatment facility located in the City of Cass Lake, MN, within the exterior boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation. Since 1986, a number of remedial actions have been implemented at the Site that have helped, but have not resulted in a clean Site. Further studies have been performed and recommendations have been made by EPA, but to date, there have been no final actions that fully address the contamination and ensure the long term health and safety of residents living near the Site. This session will use the Site as a case study to examine the use of Tribal environmental law, as Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs), to protect risk and injury, human health, ecological and cultural resources. It will discuss how EPA's National Remedy Review Board process can serve as a forum for Tribes to educate the Agency and further Tribal interests so that remedial actions will comply with applicable Tribal ARARs.

Presenters: John Persell, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe; Richard Du Bey, Short Cressman and Burgess PLLC; Jennifer Sanscrainte, Short Cressman and Burgess PLLC

Moderator: Richard Du Bey, Short Cressman and Burgess PLLC

Contaminated Sites

~ Bear Room~

Title: Site Assessment and Inventory Tools

Details: This session will focus on tools that can be used in assessing contaminated sites. The tools that will be covered include risk assessment, GIS and databases

Presenters: Victoria Flowers, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; Katie Kruse, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community; and Garet Couch, Wind Environmental

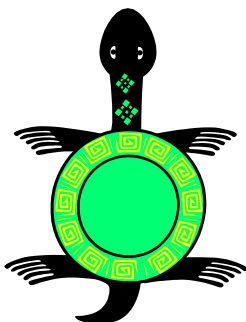
Title: Understanding Options and Technologies for Hazardous Waste Site Assessment and Cleanup

Details: Are you dealing with waste site clean-up or assessment responsibilities? Do you need to identify available approaches and technologies to meet your site needs? Do you need better information or training on innovative tools? This session will provide an overview of the available training, information, and technical support resources available to Tribal clean-up staff. It is intended to raise awareness among tribes of the wide variety of resources to support their clean-up mission and to help the U.S. EPA better understand Tribal site clean-up and technical expertise needs. The available tools support clean ups across all program areas, including Superfund, RCRA corrective actions, Underground Storage Tanks, and Brownfields.

Presenter: Gary Turner, USEPA Technology Innovation and Field Services Division

Moderator: Katie Kruse, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

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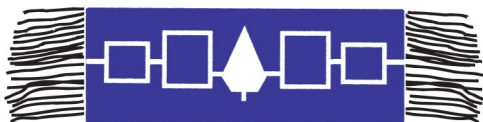
Time	Topic	Location
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	HAZWOPER 8-Hour Refresher Details: This training meets the requirements for eight hours of annual HAZWOPER refresher training for workers at hazardous waste sites and facilities. Skills covered will include the use of the Emergency Response Guidebook, spill reporting, basic safety, SARA Title 3 on Indian Lands, and basic decontamination. Please note: This course continues from Wednesday afternoon. Participants should plan on attending both sessions. To be certified for HAZWOPER 8-hour Refresher, <u>participants must attend all eight hours and bring proof of completing the 40 Hour HAZWOPER course.</u> Instructors: Glenn Cekus, USEPA Region 5 and Ted Deecke, START 3 Weston Solutions	Onondaga
8:00 am– 12:00 pm	Tribal Waste Codes and Regulations Development Details: This training will provide a step-by-step blueprint for creating and revising tribal waste management codes. This is a general code development workshop that can be used to develop legal mechanisms to address any waste issues including illegal dumping, USTs, solid and hazardous waste management, open burning, etc. The instructors will also present case studies on the clean-up and closure of illegal dumps, fuel oil spills on trust property, etc. This will be an interactive workshop where participants will practice the skills they learn through various exercises. Attendees are encouraged to come with a basic understanding of the waste issues their Tribe is dealing with and bring any relevant waste code development materials. During the workshop participants can either apply these skills to their specific waste issues or to a mock tribal waste issue provided by the instructors. Please note: This course continues from Wednesday afternoon. Participants should plan on attending both sessions. Instructors: Josh Simmons, Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians and Jammie Thomas-Rasset, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Ontario/Huron
8:00 am– 12:00 pm	National Incident Management System Training Details: A critical tool in promoting the nationwide implementation of NIMS is a well-developed training program that facilitates NIMS training throughout the Nation, growing the number of adequately trained and qualified emergency management/response tribal personnel. Closely related to the training, core competencies will form the basis of the training courses' learning objectives and personnel qualifications that validate proficiency. The National Integration Center (NIC) is charged with the development of NIMS core competencies, training courses, and personnel qualifications. Tribes must have NIMS certified staff/leadership in order to qualify for certain emergency planning and response/homeland security related grants. Instructors: USEPA and Regional NIMS Trainers	Tuscarora



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Time	Topic	Location
8:00 am- 12:00 pm	Tribal Superfund Working Group Meeting Details: The Tribal Superfund Working Group provides a forum for tribes and EPA to exchange information on issues arising from Superfund sites on or affecting tribal lands. This meeting, as part of the ITEP Tribal Lands and Environment Forum, provides an opportunity for tribes to discuss issues together with EPA and look for future opportunities to carry on discussions and interactions regarding Superfund issues. The goals for this meeting are to identify individuals who are interested in participating in the Tribal Superfund Working Group, hear tribal updates regarding various Superfund activities, discuss a few key issues, and prioritize issues for future discussion.	Turtle Room
8:00 am- 12:00 pm	Tribal Technical Assistance/Response Working Group Meeting Details: This meeting will include professional development training as well as the opportunity to share and discuss current relevant technical issues applicable to Tribal Response Programs. This networking group is the perfect opportunity to share information and resources, identify technical hurdles, and discuss training needs and the best way to meet those needs. Presenters/Moderators: Jammie Thomas-Rasset, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Kristen Hansen, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and Katie Kruse, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	Grand Council
8:00 am- 12:00 pm	Yikes! How Do I Provide Good Customer Service? Details: Customer service is one thing overlooked in Tribal solid waste management programs. This presentation will describe what customer service is and why it is important to see customers as people that you care about. Three primary human needs will be discussed and how they influence customers' decisions to use your service. Two role playing skits will be performed providing the participants an opportunity to use the knowledge learned in actual scenarios that they could encounter in their daily operations. No base knowledge or skills are required from the participants. Instructor: Laura Weber, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe	Bear Room
8:00 am- 12:00 pm	UST Awareness Training for Tribal Personnel Details: The Underground Storage Tank Compliance Assistance and Training Support (UST CATS) Program provides a UST Awareness training for Tribal Personnel. The training targets audience of Tribal Environmental Departments, Division of Natural Resources, Fire Departments, Economic Development, Tribal Council, and other necessary personnel who could make important decisions necessary regarding underground storage tanks on tribal lands or report suspicious USTs impacts. The training topics include: history of USTs, UST federal requirements outline, definition of USTs, UST ownership, UST compliance information, and UST hazards and dangers to the environment and human health. Instructor: Roland Chester, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona	Oneida/Cayuga





Auberle, William

William Auberle is Professor Emeritus of Civil and Environmental Engineering in the College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences at Northern Arizona University (NAU). He also serves as Research Director of the Landsward Institute (formerly Ecological Monitoring & Assessment Program). He has taught courses in environmental engineering, engineering design, and environmental laws and regulations. As Co-Founder of the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP), Professor Auberle continues to take an active role in ITEP's American Indian Air Quality Training Program, the Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program, and other projects. Professor Auberle maintains an active engineering practice as a Principal of EN3 Professionals, LLC.

Begay, Mary H.

Mary is a primary school teacher on the Navajo Nation and works with Groundswell Educational Films on the development of the documentary "The Return of Navajo Boy", as well as follow-up films.

Besougloff, Jeff

Jeff is the Associate Director of USEA's American Indian Environmental Office.

Candelaria, Michael

Mr. Candelaria is currently Public Works Director for the Isleta Pueblo with the solid waste program as one of the divisions. He also provided management at Laguna Pueblo transfer station while employed at the Utility Authority. He has provided a tour of the transfer station for the ITEP Tribal Transfer Station Management seminar held at the Hard Rock Casino. He has extensive experience in ways to track costs, cut costs, and efficiently manage Tribal transfer stations.

Carr, Barbara

Dr. Carr works for USEPA region 5 and has been the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Coordinator for the Region for the last 15 years.

Cekus, Glenn

Glenn Cekus earned a BSC from DePaul University in 1972 and then enlisted in the Coast Guard Reserve. He trained as a Port Securityman and served as a rescue boat crewman, pollution responder, section chief and ship, barge and facility inspector. He was commissioned in 1983 and became an explosives handling supervisor, and served at various reserve unit leadership and administrative positions, culminating with a commanding officer position. He retired after 35 years active service in the reserve. On the civilian side, Glenn worked as an EPA contractor, performing emergency response, cleanup oversight, site safety officer duty, sampling, and facility inspections. He joined the EPA in 1986 as a Remedial Project Manager in the Superfund program. In 1988 he joined the Office of Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention, and was

assigned as the office representative to all Native American Tribes in EPA Region 5 along with the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan. A program bringing OSHA Hazardous Materials and Emergency Response Operations (HAZWOPER) First Responder Awareness Level/8 Hour Annual Refresher training to Tribes was initiated by him in 1990. Since that time, he has been involved in developing and conducting hazardous materials exercises, reviewing chemical emergency response plans, participation in counter terrorism planning and exercises with the Department of Homeland Security, and international training, exercising and coordination with Canada, Poland and China. Glenn is currently training to conduct facility inspections under the Clean Air Act Amendments Risk Management Plan requirements.

Chalan, Marcelino

Marcelino is the Solid Waste Manager for the Pueblo de Cochiti Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. His focus for Cochiti's Division of Solid Waste is to seek and address waste issues for the Pueblo. He assisted on the development of Cochiti Pueblo's Pig Project to help in the reduction of food waste within the Pueblo through funding from the New Mexico Environment Recycling and Illegal Dump Grant.

Chavarria, Bernardino

Bernardino Chavarria works as the assistant director for the Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Environmental Affairs in Northern New Mexico. The Pueblo faces many environmental issues from illegal dumping, PCB contamination in the Rio Grande and impacts to groundwater from the North Railroad Avenue Plume Superfund site. Mr. Chavarria serves as the Pueblo representative to the North Central Solid Waste Authority and the Vice Chair of the Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee.

Chavez, Margaret

Margaret Chavez is the Senior Environmental Specialist for Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council Office of Environmental Technical Assistance. She has almost 20 years in the tribal environmental and natural resources fields. She has experience with indoor air issues, wetlands, NEPA, RCRA (subtitles C, D, and I), CAA, CWA, Brownfields, IGAP, and the SDWA. She has worked intensively on various projects and outreach to all Pueblos and Tribes in NM, as well as Ysleta del Sur in El Paso, TX. Her knowledge of Tribal traditions and culture lends to the success of her projects. She also has experience managing mentoring programs and meeting facilitation. She has collaborated with all the Pueblos and Tribes in NM for a Tire Removal Project and Freon Recovery Project, both funded by NMED Solid Waste Bureau. For the TIRE Collection, she successfully assisted in the removal of 12,254 tires collected from the NM Pueblos and Tribes.



Chester, Roland

Roland T. Chester (Navajo), Environmental Program Coordinator, has worked for the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) Underground Storage Tank Compliance Assistance and Training Support (UST CATS) Program for two years. Roland Chester attended ASU's Environmental Technology Management (ETM) Program and is a current member of the National Tanks Committee, and also has experience in hazardous waste management. In partnership with EPA OUST, he is currently working with ALL federally recognized tribes and currently providing UST compliance assistance in Indian Country

Cornelius, William

Mr. Cornelius is the President, Board of Directors for the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation.

Couch, Gareth

Gareth is the Business Manager for Wind Environmental and the co-founder of TribalGIS.com. He has extensive experience in assisting tribal communities by using innovative technology to help them manage contaminated sites and waste management.

Deecke, Ted

TED is an EHS Manager for Weston Solutions and has provided numerous trainings for hazardous site workers and first responders throughout the country.

Denny, Jack

Mr. Denny is the Assistant Profit Manager/Operations Director for Oneida Retail Enterprise. He has been an employee of the tribe for twenty years and has extensive training and experience in hazardous waste, cleanup procedures and dealing with fuel spills.

Deon, Sage

Sage Deon is the Environmental Specialist for Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council Office of Environmental Technical Assistance. She has received her Bachelors of Science Degree in Environmental Sciences from the University of New Mexico. She works with the 22 New Mexico Pueblos and Tribes on strategies for solid waste issues that each entity faces. She assisted through assessments and data entry on the inventory for the number of illegal dumps on Tribal lands for the IHS wSTARS Database. She also provides outreach on source reduction, household hazardous waste, and recycling.

DuBey, Richard

Richard Du Bey chairs the Tribal Practice Group at Short Cressman & Burgess (SCB) and has represented Indian Tribes for 31 years. His practice includes Tribal law, natural resources law and damage claims, and litigation.

Flowers, Victoria

Victoria Flowers has worked for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin since August of 2004, as an Environmental Spe-

cialist in the Brownfield Program. Prior to coming to the Tribe, she worked as an Environmental Consultant – Hydrogeologist, in the private sector. During that time, she conducted Phase I Environmental Assessments, environmental site investigations, developed and implemented remedial action plans for petroleum release, dry cleaner and agricultural chemical release sites, and developed Spill Control and Countermeasures Plans for clients. Since working for the Oneida Tribe of Indians, she has been developing a Tribal Environmental Response Program using The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Brownfield 128(a) grant funding. With that funding she has developed a robust database that tracks various environmental activities associated with properties that may have an impact on a site's use, its priority ranking for assessment or cleanup, and its threat to the environment. To date, the database tracks, approximately 10,000 individual parcels and can compare them against approximately 900 environmental reviews, 400 tanks, and 220 environmental response action sites. This information has led to the development of oversight authorities that have participated in several state and one tribally led response actions. Oneida's Tribal Response Program is being developed to compliment and enhance the environmental regulatory authorities of the Oneida Nation.

Foster, Stiven

Stiven Foster works for USEPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, where he heads up their vapor intrusion guidance workgroup.

Geldard, Amanda

Amanda is an Environmental Protection Specialist with US EPA in the Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery. She has been a member of the Definition of Solid Waste rule-making team for four years and has conducted numerous trainings on this topic with hazardous waste generators and agencies implementing the 2008 regulations.

Gioia, Therese

Ms. Gioia has over 25 years of CERCLA implementation experience, all of which has been as an employee of and consultant to EPA's Superfund program. She has managed all types of sites under CERCLA and has implemented all aspects of the Superfund program, from site discovery and site assessment to emergency response, removal actions, remediation, and enforcement. Before joining Tetra Tech, Ms. Gioia was an EPA employee for 8 years in Regions 5 and 9. She was responsible for managing and supervising the Superfund remedial program as a unit chief and the Superfund removal program as a section chief. Over her career, Ms. Gioia has managed several of EPA's largest and most controversial CERCLA projects in EPA Region 9 and Region 5. For Tetra Tech EM Inc., Ms. Gioia has managed several programs providing technical assistance to the Navy on all aspects of the CERCLA program; and has served in a key capacity in developing and delivering a wide variety of U.S. EPA CERCLA training courses to U.S. EPA RPMs and OSCs.

**Gogal, Daniel E.**

Daniel Gogal has served as EPA's Tribal Program Manager for the Office of Environmental Justice for over fifteen years. He has served as the Designated Federal Officer for the Indigenous Peoples Subcommittee of the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council, and the Co-Chair of the Native American Task Force for the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice. Mr. Gogal also co-authored an article on tribes and EJ (September 2010)

Gomez, Robert

Robert Gomez is the Program Manager for Taos Pueblo Environmental Office. He works to provide the Pueblo management systems and procedures specifically designed to prevent activities or conditions that pose a threat to human health, safety and the environment for Taos Pueblo. Through his collaborative efforts he works on the development of Taos Pueblo's Integrated Solid Waste Plan and a Pollution Prevention and Waste Assessment for identification of waste streams, areas of high energy use and for proper and effective recycling and reuse program. Taos Pueblo Environmental Office has also initiated a community composting project to help with alleviate food waste.

Gutierrez, Jacquelyn

Jacquelyn Gutierrez has been with the ENIPC for four years and has established a good working relationship with all the Tribes in New Mexico and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo of El Paso, Texas. She has a strong background in Indigenous Mapping, and has been working with many Tribes in North American Indigenous Communities. Indigenous Mapping consists of dealing with many environmental issues and medias emphasizing on the cultural aspects of traditional ways of living.

Hartnett, Mickey

Mr. Hartnett spent 25 years with USEPA implementing RCRC and CERCLA programs; seven years as a tribal circuit rider for USEPA and IHS, providing assistance to tribes in Region 8 for solid waste, hazardous waste, brownfields, and Tribal Response Programs; and three years developing a national Tribal Response Program training program for the USEPA.

Hoffman, Stephen

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Bob Myers works in the Site Assessment and Remedy Decisions Branch of the Assessment and Remediation Division. He has worked in the Superfund site assessment and NPL area for the past 24 years, and has been the Superfund tribal and innovations coordinators for almost 10 years. Mr. Myers has a BA from Oberlin College and an MS from Harvard School of Public Health. He and his wife have 3 worthless cats, 3 worthless parakeets, many small, negligible fish, and two children. One child has graduated college and has no job and the other is a college junior whose tuition accounts for a large portion of his parents' disposable income.

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Snowden, Kami

Kami Snowden has over 20 years of experience, the last 10 of those working for tribes. She has been responsible for managing waste programs including developing plans, designing and implementing projects, managing landfills and transfer stations, and developing budgets. Anne Bailey is a certified Industrial Hygienist and brings nearly 20 years of experience in hazardous waste management as well as planning. Together they have continued to develop and refine a plan template for use by tribes.

Spears, Amy

Amy Spears is a tribal member and the Environmental Specialist in Pollution Prevention for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin. She has held this position for over one year and in that time has become the go-to person for all things recycling, disposal and composting. Previous to this position she was involved in the Brownfields program, stormwater management and injury prevention for the Oneida Tribe. She received her education from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and Western Washington University. Amy is married to Alex Spears and together they have one daughter, Delia and two furry kids, Steve and Hazel.

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Jeff is an Associate Professor of documentary film at Columbia College Chicago, and the director of the Emmy Award-winning documentary, "The Return of Navajo Boy", which premiered at the 2000 Sundance Film Festival. Additional film credits as a writer/producer/director include "From the Bottom Up", a one-hour, national PBS public affairs report on community activism; "The Roosevelt Experiment, a half-hour documentary for ABC-TV telling the story of an integrated college in a segregated city; and "Libraries Change Lives", celebrating the immigrant experience in America's public libraries, narrated by Whoopi Goldberg. Jeff is a California native and graduate of UCLA.



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Stout, Pinu'u

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Tenley, Clancy

Clancy Tenley of USEPA Region 9 has lead the efforts within this region to address legacy uranium mining contamination issues in Indian country. He has gone through the process of developing a regional plan to address these issues and will lead a discussion describing those efforts.

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Daniel Teitelbaum is a Program Analyst with the US EPA's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Program. He has worked on various TRI rulemakings and holds an MPA in Environmental Science and Policy from Columbia University.

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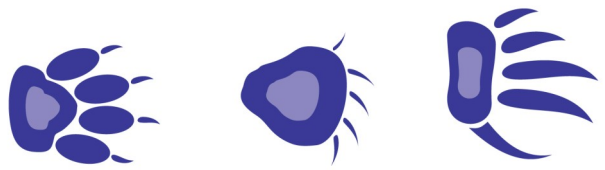
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