

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP CONFERENCE

April 7, 2008
World Trade Center Two
25 SW Salmon
Portland Oregon

- Contaminated Sediments
- “Green” Cleanups
- Toxics & Chemical Policy Reform
- Abandoned Mines
- Allocation of Liability
- Stormwater & Source Control
- Natural Resources Damage Assessment
- Habitat Restoration
- Commencement Bay, Columbia Slough, Portland Harbor

8:00-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Welcome, Introductions & Program Overview

Holly Duncan
Environmental Law Education Center

BIG PICTURE IDEAS & HOT TOPICS

8:45-9:30 Integrated Cross-Program Approaches to Cleaning Up Contamination

- Strategies for Sustainable Management of Contaminated Sediments
- Innovative Technology Development with Beneficial Use
- Are Sediments a Good Business?
****Eric A. Stern, Regional Contaminated Sediment Program Manager
US EPA, Region II – New York City**

9:30-10:00 A Forward-Looking Perspective on Environmental Cleanup

- New Directions, Policies, Priorities & Legislative Concepts for '09
- Green Cleanup, Chemical Policy Reform & Green Chemistry, Product Stewardship, Toxics and Other Possible Initiatives
****Wendy Wiles, Administrator, Land Quality Division
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality**

10:00-10:30 Abandoned Mines – A Legacy of Contamination

- Cleaning Up Contamination from Abandoned Mines
- Protecting Human Health and Ecological Systems
- Regulatory Framework & Case Studies
****Cliff Villa, Assistant Regional Counsel
US EPA Region X
Adjunct Professor, Seattle University**

10:30-11:00 BREAK

CLEANUP LAW, LIABILITY AND ALLOCATION

11:00-11:30 Latest Legal Developments in State & Federal Superfund Affecting Sediment Cleanups

- Update on CERCLA & State Environmental Cleanup Law and Guidance
- Overview of Recent Sediment Site Records of Decision
- Insurance Coverage for Cleanup and Natural Resource Damages Claims

****Joan Snyder**
Stoel Rives LLP

11:30-12:00 Allocating Liability Between Potentially Responsible Parties

- Legal Framework on Superfund Liability
- Suggestions for a Successful Allocation Process
- Case study: Commencement Bay

****Loren Dunn**
Riddell Williams

12:00-1:00 LUNCH (Provided)

COLUMBIA SLOUGH & PORTLAND HARBOR UPDATES

1:00-1:30 Columbia Slough

- Alternative Process for Settling Liability with the State
- Plan for Cleaning Up the Columbia Slough
- Natural Resources Damages & Habitat Restoration

****Bruce Gilles, Manager, Cleanup & Emergency Response,**
Northwest Region
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

1:30-2:00 Portland Harbor

- Results from the Remedial Investigation
- Moving Toward the Feasibility Study
- Major Milestones & Plans for 2008

****Eric Blischke & Chip Humphrey**
Remedial Project Managers, Portland Harbor
US EPA Region X, Oregon Operations Office

2:00-2:30 BREAK

STORMWATER, SOURCE CONTROL, NRDA & RESTORATION

2:30-3:00 Stormwater Discharges – Expectations for Investigations and Source Control

- Prioritization and Decision Criteria for Stormwater Investigations
- Expectations for Source Control Actions and Performance Monitoring
- Resources and Tools for Achieving Source Control
- & Source Control

****Keith Johnson, Manager, Northwest Region**
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

3:00-3:30 Natural Resources Damage Assessment

- An Update on Portland Harbor NRDA Process
- Next Steps of the Portland Harbor Natural Resources Trustee Council

****Billy Barquin**

Haglund Kelley Horngren Jones & Wilder
Chair Portland Harbor Natural Resource Trustee Council

3:30-4:00 Restoration Opportunities Along the Willamette River

- Determining Damages to the Natural Resources
- Potential Natural Resources Restoration Projects along Willamette River

****Rick Applegate, Portland Harbor Superfund Administrator**
Bureau of Environmental Services
City of Portland

4:00-4:30 Questions & Answers

Speakers & Conference participants