



Advanced Conference on
Environmental Cleanup & Restoration
CERCLA + MTCA + NRDA + SEDIMENTS

October 22, 2018

Washington Convention Center
Seattle, Washington

8:00-8:45 ~ Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 ~ Welcome and Conference kick-off

Holly Duncan

Environmental Law Education Center

LAWS AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS TO CLEANUP ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION

8:45-9:30 ~ Big Picture Kick-Off Presentation

- “Climate, Toxics, Stormwater and Threats to Salmon and Orca Recovery - A Time for Bold State Action”

Dennis McLerran

Cascadia Law Group PLLC

9:30-10:00 ~ Washington Toxics Cleanup Program

- **MTCA and the Cleanup Rule: What’s Happening Now and What’s Coming Next**

Jeff Johnston, PhD

Manager, Information & Policy Section

Toxics Cleanup Program, WA Department of Ecology

10:00-10:30 ~ Latest Developments at US EPA

- CERCLA Enforcement & Implementation – Policies & Priorities

Dean Ingemansen

Manager, CERCLA Unit

Office of Regional Counsel

US EPA REGION 10

10:30-11:00 ~ BREAK

LEGAL ISSUES & SITE UPDATES

11:00-11:30 ~ Legal Developments

- Important Appellate Decisions and Their Impact on Environmental Cleanup

Ivy Anderson

Assistant Attorney General

WA Attorney General's Office

11:30-12:00 ~ Sediment Remediation

- Superfund Sediment Sites in Puget Sound: Status and Activities

Elly Hale

Remedial Project Manager

US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

12:00-1:00 ~ LUNCH (Provided)

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE CLEANUP

1:00-1:30 ~ Sediment Remedy Effectiveness

- Retrospective Evaluation of Sediment Cleanup Remedy Effectiveness

Clay Patmont

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1:30-2:00 ~ Climate Change and Cleanup

- Climate Change Adaptation Guidance & Strategies for Resilient Cleanup Remedies

Chance Asher

Policy Analyst/Toxicologist

Toxics Cleanup Program, WA Department of Ecology

2:00-2:30 ~ BREAK

REMEDICATION & RESTORATION: Presentations and Panel Discussion

2:30-3:00 ~ Natural Resource Damage Assessment: CERCLA + MTCA + NRDA

- Assessment, Recovery, and Settlement of Natural Resource Damages Claims

Loren Dunn

Beveridge & Diamond PC

3:00-3:30 ~ Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration in Washington

- MTCA & NRDA: Habitat Improvements and Restoration Activities

Celina Abercrombie

Habitat Restoration Specialist

Toxics Cleanup Program, WA Department of Ecology

3:30-4:00 ~ Cleanup and Habitat Restoration in an Urban Waterway

- Integrating CERCLA, RCRA & NRDA in the Lower Duwamish River

Cliff Whitmus

Principal Scientist

Wood.

4:00-4:30 ~ Speaker and Audience Discussion of These Questions:

- Legal, regulatory, technical – what are the biggest challenges to integrating CERCLA, MTCA, RCRA, and NRDA?
- What are some successful strategies to coordinate environmental remediation and habitat restoration of contaminated sediment sites?

Moderator:

Teresa Michelsen, PhD

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