

U.S. EPA REGION 5 ANNOUNCES A GREENER CLEANUP WORKSHOP

When: Tuesday February 9, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Where: U.S. EPA Region 5 Office, 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago,
Lake Michigan Room, 12th Floor & by Video-enhanced Webinar
Cost: Free

If you:

- work in or with a hazardous substances and/or petroleum cleanup program
- have responsibility for cleaning up a contaminated site
- are involved in the redevelopment process
- work within a local government unit that handles urban planning or blighted properties
- wonder what greener cleanups or green remediation looks like in practice
- haven't seen U.S. EPA Region 5's Interim Greener Cleanup Policy
- want to learn what the six states in Region 5 are doing with respect to greener cleanups

Then this workshop is for you!!

U.S. EPA and the Region 5 States (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio) have been coordinating efforts for several months to discuss and define greener cleanup practices and techniques, develop an Interim Greener Cleanup (GC) Policy for Region 5, create/identify GC data, and pursue GC pilot projects. The workshop will present an opportunity for a broader group of stakeholders to provide input on what U.S. EPA and the Region 5 States will incorporate into GC practices.

At the Greener Cleanup Workshop, we will present:

- case studies of GC activities;
- GC status updates for the Region 5 States;
- a status update regarding the Green Cleanup Standard under development by ASTM;
- an interactive session summarizing and discussing the U.S. EPA Region 5 Interim GC Policy (available immediately by contacting Brad Bradley and online at www.epa.gov/r5brownfields/ starting in January 2010) and its implications;
- information regarding regional and national groups that are working on greener cleanups;

- and much more!!

If you have any questions, want further information, or want to Register for the Webinar, please contact:

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