

*Federal Facilities Forum
Goals and Plans for the Future*

Technical Support Project Meeting

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Background

- ◆ Technical Support Project (TSP) – established 1987 to provide technical assistance to RPMs, Corrective Action Staff, and OSCs
- ◆ Federal Facilities Forum established in 1996
 - » Mission - exchange information, provide technical assistance, promote consistency, improve communication
 - » Participants - Regional FF RPMs, State FF PMs, and representatives from EPA Labs and the Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office at EPA Headquarters

Goals of the Federal Facilities Forum (FFF)

- ◆ Support FFRRO, FFEO, EPA Labs, and the Regions by providing an ongoing communication conduit with Regional Federal Facility RPMs
- ◆ Identify significant technical and policy issues related to Federal Facilities (i.e. FUDS, perchlorates, munitions)
- ◆ Develop or provide technical review on policy and guidance on emerging Federal Facility issues
- ◆ Identify technical support and training needs for Federal Facility sites

Goals of the Federal Facilities Forum (cont.)

- ◆ Support training at NARPM geared for Federal Facility RPMs
- ◆ Identify research needs to the Technical Support Centers (TSCs)
- ◆ Facilitate technology transfer from, and utilization of, the TSCs by the TSP, Regions and States
- ◆ Develop communication networks with other Forums, Regions, Federal Agencies, and States

Plans for the Future

- ◆ Increase FFF-FFLC interaction by participating at FFLC meetings and sharing FFLC information with FFF members
- ◆ Increase active Regional participation on FFF conference calls and meetings
- ◆ Expand the FFF's role on radiation topics
- ◆ Continue to work with other forums and NARPM
- ◆ Continue to focus on information exchange by supporting the TSCs; preparing, reviewing and sharing Federal Facility-related technical papers; and supporting Federal Facility-related training at TSP/NARPM meetings

Current Projects

- ◆ Technical Guidance Document – “Sampling Design and Analysis of Munitions Residues on Ranges and Open Burn/Open Detonation Units” (expected to be issued in Fall 2009)
- ◆ Sponsor 2-3 Federal Facility-related Training Sessions at NARPM in June 2009
- ◆ Partner on Engineering Forum’s Green Remediation Subcommittee
- ◆ Support FFFRO’s RPM/Project Manager Survey

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