

ENGINEERING FORUM TELECONFERENCE MINUTES

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS/GOALS SUMMARY

Rich Steimle (TIFSD) has asked each of the TSP Forums to prepare a brief summary of their calendar year 2006 accomplishments and their goals for the coming year. This summary should include any EF deliverables produced in 2006, such as issue papers and engineering bulletins. It should also mention specific instances of technical information transfer among Regions, labs, or headquarters. Mike Gill (Region 9 HSTL) offered to prepare the summary and send a draft to the other co-chairs. Once finalized, Keith Arnold (EMS) will distribute the summary to all EF members.

SPRING 2007 NARPM MEETING

The EF has asked the NARPM co-chairs for two, two-hour time slots at the spring 2007 NARPM meeting. One of the planned EF sessions will focus on contaminant remediation using nanotechnologies. Mike Gill noted that NIEHS also has submitted an abstract for a 2-hour session on nanotechnologies. In an effort to eliminate the possibility of an overlapping focus, Mike is coordinating with the NIEHS contact to see if the two sessions can be combined. The other proposed EF session would include an overview of EF issue papers released this past year. NARPM's spring meeting no longer will be held in Pittsburgh due to an inability to secure hotel space. The likely new location is Baltimore, MD.

Hillary Thornton (Region 3) and Fred MacMillan (Region 3) recommended that Mike contact David Kargbo, a Region 3 soil scientist who is working on sequestration of metals using nanotechnology. David may be able to present on this topic at the NARPM meeting. Fred will send Mike information on David's work.

FALL 2006 TSP MEETING

At the fall TSP meeting in Long Beach, EF members discussed ways to incorporate lessons learned into available tech transfer resources. Both the CLU-IN (www.clu-in.org) and FRTR (www.frtr.gov) web sites are existing resources for information on remediation technologies and include a limited number of case studies. EF members should visit these web sites to determine if the information contained therein, including case studies and lessons learned, adequately meets their needs and the needs of their peers. If any gaps are identified, members should note these deficiencies and mention them during the next teleconference.

FUTURE TECHNICAL TOPICS

Mike Gill has identified a potential guest speaker to discuss the use of solar energy for remediation systems during the February EF teleconference. Mike also discussed the possibility of using a file sharing tool called the EPA Science Connector to share EF documents such as the evergreen list. Mike will investigate the mechanics for setting up an EF community using Science Connector.

ATTENDEES

Jim Brown, Region 1
Ray Cody, Region 1

Aaron Gilbert, Region 1
Stephanie Vaughn, Region 2

Fred MacMillan, Region 3
Hilary Thornton, Region 3
Jon Bornholm, Region 4
Leo Romanowski, Region 4
David Seely, Region 5
Carlos Sanchez, Region 6

Bill Rothenmeyer, Region 8
Mike Gill, Region 9 HSTL
Neil Thompson, Region 10
Kelly Madalinski, TIFSD
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