

Region 7 Regional Association of Remedial Project Managers (RARPM) Draft Final 2013 Training Program Agenda as of 4/22/2013

Anita B. Gorman Discovery Center, 4750 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

Tuesday, May 14, 2013 (Training for this day is open to the States and EPA R7 Employees)

Welcome **830-835**

Matthew Jefferson, EPA R7 RPM
(No abstract for the Introduction)

Technical Exchange - Incremental Soil Sampling for Metals **835-920**

Instructor: Tom Mahler, EPA R7 OSC
Lead/Moderator: Rob Weber, EPA ORD STL

Abstract/Summary: RARPM is hosting a special edition of the Technical Exchange. Recent site work using incremental soil sampling methodology and its potential application to both removal and remedial sites will be presented. Work with the EPA ORD Site Characterization and Monitoring Technical Support Center (SCMTSC), development of decision units, implementation of sampling and analytical techniques, and collaboration with the regional Environmental Services Division (ENSV) will be discussed.

EPA ORD and Engineering Technical Support Center Resources **920-1005**

Instructors: Dr. John McKernan, EPA ORD Engineering Technical Support Center
Lead/Moderator: Rob Weber, EPA ORD STL

Abstract: The EPA ORD Engineering Technical Support Center (ETSC) will present information on resources available to RPMs from the ETSC and examples of sites where ETSC has collaborated with the regions.

Break 1005-1015

Other Federal Agency Resources **1015-1145**

Instructors: Phil Rosewicz, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District
Dave Mosby, United States Fish & Wildlife Service
John Schumacher, United States Geologic Survey

Lead/Moderator: Rob Weber, EPA ORD STL

Abstract: Three federal agencies, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Geological Survey will provide RPMs with an overview of each agency's mission and work, how RPMs can interact, and any potential opportunities to leverage resources to support Superfund sites.

Lunch 1145-1215

EPA OSRTI Resources**1215-100**

Instructor: Steve Dymont, EPA OSRTI

Lead: Matthew Jefferson, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: EPA Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) will present the organization and resources available to regional Superfund RPMs.

Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization (w/15 minute break)**100-400**

Instructors: Stephen Dymont, EPA OSRTI

Seth Pitkin, Stone Environmental

Lead: Matthew Jefferson, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: A half-day abbreviated version of the two-day course that focuses on groundwater characterization and discusses (1) the impacts of subsurface heterogeneity on the investigation and cleanup of groundwater and related media, (2) the need for scale-appropriate measurements and adequate data density and (3) the strategies and some of the tools that are available to overcome the impacts of subsurface heterogeneity.

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 (Training is open to EPA R7 Employees)

Superfund Information Systems – My Workplace, LIMS and EQuIS**830-1230**

(w/ two 10 minute breaks)

Instructors: LIMS - Joel Healy, EPA R7 LIMS Coordinator, ENSV Division

My Workplace - Amanda Halstead, EPA R7 My Workplace Coordinator, PLMG Division

EQuIS - Brian Zurbuchen, EPA R7 RPM

Lead/Moderator: Elizabeth Coffey, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: Course is aimed at providing training on the information systems that Remedial Project Managers utilize in their work (LIMS, SEMS/Primavera, My Workplace, and EQuIS). Training will include any changes to the systems and relations to a RPM's job duties.

Lunch

1230-100**EPA R7 RPM-OSC Case Studies****100-300**

Instructors: Chicago Heights – Dan Gravatt, EPA R7 RPM & John Frey, EPA R7 OSC

Cleburn Street – Bo Hull, EPA R7 RPM & Tom Mahler, EPA R7 OSC

10th Street – Eric Nold, EPA R7 OSC & Nancy Swyers, EPA R7 RPM

Lead/Moderator: Brad Vann, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: Case studies will present specific examples of resources on joint removal/remedial projects within the region.

PIN Package Process**300-400**

Instructors: Marie Noel, EPA R7 Contracting Officer

Lead: Brad Vann, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: This presentation will provide general information on what documents are required in a PIN package submission. In addition, the new electronic process of creating the PIN package in EAS will be discussed.

Thursday, May 16, 2013 (Training is open to EPA R7 Employees)

Contracts Negotiations Panel

830-930

*Panelists: Matthew Jefferson, EPA R7 RPM
Anthony LaMaster, EPA R7 Contracting Officer
Jack Peterson, EPA R7 Contracting Officer
Jim Seiler, EPA Superfund Project Officer
Brad Vann, EPA R7 RPM*

Leads/Moderators: Matthew Jefferson and Brad Vann, EPA R7 RPMs

Abstract: A facilitated panel will discuss the contract negotiation process, preparation, strategies, the importance of having strong documentation of costs (IGCE) to support negotiations, and what happens when parties have disputes. Forum will also provide good examples to discuss where things when well or not so well, and if so, how it was resolved.

Toxicity, Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment Updates

930-1030

*Instructors: Kelly Schumacher, EPA R7 Human Health Risk Assessor
Vanessa Madden, EPA R 7 Ecological Risk Assessor*

Lead/Moderator: Sandeep Mehta, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: This course will provide an update on toxicological guidance and new developments.

Break

1030-1040

Optimization

1040-1145

*Instructors: Sandeep Mehta, EPA R7 RPM
Hoai Tran, EPA R7 RPM
Frank Bales, USACE, Kansas City District*

Lead/Moderator: Sandeep Mehta, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: This course will provide updates on the optimization program and highlight case studies within the region.

Lunch

1145-1215

Introduction to Environmental Justice **1215-1225**

Instructors: Sandeep Mehta, EPA R7 RPM

Lead/Moderator: Sandeep Mehta, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: This presentation will highlight the concepts and resources of the Environmental Justice program.

Stakeholder / Public Coordination at Omaha Lead **1225-1255**

Instructor: Pauletta France-Isletts, EPA R7 RPM

Lead/Moderator: Sandeep Mehta, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: This case study will present the challenges associated with a lead clean up around residential yards and the resources available with the Office of Public Affairs.

Introduction to ATSDR **1255-105**

Instructors: Sandeep Mehta, EPA R7 RPM

Lead/Moderator: Sandeep Mehta, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: This presentation will highlight the resources from the Agency of Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

Municipal Farms Sustainable Reuse Plan **105-135**

Instructor(s): Andrew Bracker, Brownfield Coordinator, City of Kansas City, Missouri

Lead/Moderator: Tonya Howell, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: The Municipal Farms Sustainable Reuse Plan is a pilot project for the EPA's area-wide planning approach to community Brownfield challenges. Hear how this reuse plan will celebrate the site's history, restore and enhance the natural environment, strengthen the economy, and create opportunities for learning and recreation.

Field Trip to Municipal Farms **135-430**

Limit 20 persons - Open to EPA Region 7 with preference to EPA RPMs

Instructor(s): Andrew Bracker, Brownfield Coordinator, City of Kansas City, Missouri

Lead/Moderator: Tonya Howell, EPA R7 RPM

Abstract: During this field trip, you will get the chance to visualize how this unique 441 acre site will be used to create mutually beneficial relationships with its surroundings.