

# Federal Facilities Remediation Seminar

## Course Description and Objectives

*Federal Facilities Remediation Seminar*, a 3-day interactive workshop, focuses on current and evolving issues that Remedial Project Managers (RPM) and other environmental professionals encounter during the post-record of decision (post-ROD) phase of environmental cleanups at Federal facilities. A variety of experienced instructors, from senior RPMs to attorneys, will help participants in the seminar examine the following areas/issues:

- **Methods of conducting successful long-term monitoring of remedies.** The seminar will explore U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance and site-specific experiences related to the monitoring of diverse and complex remedies at Federal facilities with a focus on EPA's comprehensive five-year review guidance.
- **Alternative approaches to addressing changes that occur after the ROD.** The seminar explores the use of the Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) and ROD amendments as well as contingencies in the ROD to address conditions which arise after a ROD has been signed.
- **Post-ROD activities as well as requirements and roles and responsibilities of individuals associated with the transfer of property by Federal agencies.** Participants will examine the activities, milestones, and documentation required under both the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) after the remedy selection up to final close-out of the restoration process. The seminar also will explain the environmental issues, legal requirements, and roles and responsibilities of stakeholders during the transfer of property by Federal agencies under the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and non-BRAC programs.
- **Selection and implementation of institutional controls at sites, and evolving policies and guidance related to Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS), unexploded ordnance (UXO), lead-based paint, and other topics.** The Seminar is led by experienced professionals who will work with participants to address these and other challenging issues.



Please see the reverse side of this flier for a condensed outline of the course, as well as information about registering to attend the course.

## Target Audience

There are no tuition costs for the seminar which is intended for personnel of Federal, state, and local agencies and tribes working primarily on post-ROD cleanup efforts at Federal facility CERCLA and RCRA sites. This seminar is designed to provide RPMs and other environmental professionals, such as site managers, state, local and tribal regulatory authorities, the opportunity to share their experience and obtain up-to-date information they need to address the challenges they encounter in their efforts to carry out environmental restoration at Federal facilities. Course material will be tailored to region specific issues as needed.

Participants will be provided with reference material relevant to the topics covered in the seminar.

### About the CERCLA Education Center

The CERCLA Education Center (CEC) is a unique training forum implemented by EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. CEC courses have been developed cooperatively by the Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation; the Office of Emergency Management; the Office of Acquisition Management; the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance; and the Office of Research and Development. Site managers from many EPA regions provide technical advice, comment, and support. The CEC's structured curriculum, designed primarily for EPA hazardous waste site managers, enables participants to attend training that is of particular interest to them and most appropriate for their projects and workloads.

## Condensed Course Outline

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| I.   | Overview of Environmental Restoration Process          | IV.   | Post-Record of Decision Changes |
| II.  | One Cleanup Program and Land Revitalization Initiative | V.    | Perchlorate                     |
|      | A. Superfund reuse overview                            | VI.   | Institutional Controls (IC)     |
|      | B. Brownfields program overview                        |       | A. Implementation               |
|      | C. Ready for reuse                                     | VII.  | Federal Property Transfer       |
|      | D. Underground storage tank reuse                      | VIII. | Long-Term Monitoring            |
| III. | Munitions Overview                                     | IX.   | Five-Year Reviews               |
|      |  | X.    | FUDS                            |

## How to Register

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Be sure to register on-line for the *Federal Facilities Remediation Seminar* and view the most recent schedule of course offerings at [www.trainex.org](http://www.trainex.org) and visit [www.epanarpm.org](http://www.epanarpm.org) for the latest news on the activities of the National Association of Remedial Project Managers.

## Related Courses

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Additional training opportunities for RPMs include:

- ***Remedial Process Course*** provides a comprehensive examination of the technical and regulatory issues that must be addressed during remedial response efforts at Superfund sites. This 4 ½-day training is designed primarily for RPMs and other environmental professionals in the Superfund program who are responsible for or need to know about remedial activities under CERCLA. The *Fundamentals of Superfund Course* is a prerequisite for EPA employees who would like to attend the *Remedial Process Course*.
- ***Remedial Design/Remedial Action Training Program for Remedial Project Managers*** provides steps for implementing and completing RD/RA projects under Superfund and describes the overall effort needed to conduct an RD/RA project. The training program is designed primarily for RPMs who currently or soon will be involved in an RD/RA project and consists of two different instructional methodologies, (1) 3-day workshop consisting of lecture, discussion, and hands-on exercises and (2) web-based computer training consisting of 7 self-directed learning (SDL) modules ([www.rdra.org](http://www.rdra.org)).
- ***The National Association of Remedial Project Managers*** sponsors their training conference annually and provides the opportunity for RPMs to obtain relevant training designed specifically for RPMs. For more information about the conference and training offered, visit [www.epanarpm.org](http://www.epanarpm.org).

## More Information

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For more information about the CEC and the most recent schedule of course offerings, please call (703) 603-9910 or visit EPA's web site about training opportunities at [www.trainex.org](http://www.trainex.org).