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## **NEW!** Working with Your LSRP

Changing Roles and Responsibilities Under the NJDEP's

New Site Remediation Program

Monday, December 5, 2011

# If You Require the Services of an LSRP, You Need to Know About the Structure and Mandates of the NEW Site Remediation Program!

In this *new* one-day site remediation training program, learn the role and requirements of a LSRP and how it changes interaction among the remediating parties, attorneys, LSRP's, regulators and property owners.

#### **Topics to be Discussed**

This program will address the most up-to-date information about the implementation of the new site remediation program, including:

- Site Remediation Program Structure
- Contractual Relationships
- Working with LSRP's
- Redefining Roles/Responsibilities
- The LSRP's Code of Conduct
- Conducting Property Transfers and Due Diligence
- Transactions Involving Industrial or Contaminated Properties
- Long Term Obligations; Remedial Action Permits/Financial Assurance
- New Liabilities: Time Frames, Penalties and Direct Oversight
- Response Action Outcomes (RAOs) and Reopeners
- CERCLA/RCRA Sites
- Public Notification/Community Relations
- Presumptive Remedies

#### **Who Should Attend?**

Property Owners, Developers, Environmental Managers, Real Estate, Corporate, and Environmental Attorneys, Municipal and County Brownfield Managers, Lending Institutions, Insurance Representatives and Responsible Parties.

## Featuring Top NJ Environmental Attorneys!

#### **Instructors/Panel Members**

Caryn Barnes - Langan Engineering ◆ Buddy (LeRoy) Bealer - Shell Oil Products Co. (Invited) ◆ Jorge Berkowitz - Langan Engineering ◆ Gail Conenello - K&L Gates ◆ Rich Conway - Schenck, Price, et al ◆ Rob Crespi - Wolff Samson ◆ Nicholas DeRose - Langan Engineering ◆ Rich Ericsson - Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard, PA ◆ Larry Jacobs - Wilentz ◆ Susan Karp - Farer Fersko ◆ Lanny Kurzweil - McCarter English ◆ Sean Monaghan - Drinker Biddle ◆ John J. Morris P.E. - Honeywell International, Inc. ◆ Ray Papperman - Cooper Levinson ◆ Andy Robins - Sills Cummis ◆ David Roth - Greenbaum Rowe ◆ Steve Senior - Riker Danzig ◆ Norm Spindel - Lowenstein Sandler ◆ Cristina Stummer & Deb Shuff - Saul Ewing ◆ George Tyler - Tyler Carmelli ◆ George T. Vallone - Hoboken Brownstone Company ◆ Cathy Ward - Stradley Ronan

### Course Agenda

#### 9:00 a.m. Introduction

9:05 a.m. Overview of the LSRP Program (Lecture)

- Site Remediation Program Structure
- The LSRP's Code of Conduct

#### 9:20 a.m. The New Site Remediation Program (Lecture)

- Roles and Responsibilities: NJDEP, LSRP, Non-LSRP Consultants, Person Responsible for Conducting Remediation, Responsible Parties and the Licensing Board (Establishing the "Standard of Care")
- The Role of Guidance, Importance and Conceptual Model
- Regulations, Guidance and Professional Judgment

#### 9:45 a.m. Formatting the Team (Panel)

- Selecting the LSRP
- LSRP vs. non-LSRP
- LSRP as Project Manager vs. Oversight of Other
- The Attorney's Role
- Who Oversees the LSRP?
- Direct Oversight
- Contractual Relationships
- Contract Terms and Conditions
- Planning for Community Relations/Public Notification

#### 10:30 a.m. BREAK

#### 10:45 a.m. New Liabilities: Penalties & Enforcement (Lecture)

- Regulatory & Mandatory Timeframes/Extension Provisions
- Penalties
- Direct Oversight
- Reliance on RAOs
- Order of Magnitude Reopeners
- LSRP License Revocations & Ramifications
- Long Term Maintenance of Engineering & Institutional Controls

#### 11:05 a.m. Property Transfer in an LSRP World (Panel)

- Conducting Property Transfers and Due Diligence
- Transactions Involving Industrial or Contaminated Properties
- When to Use an LSRP
- Clean Preliminary Assessments & Remediation in Progress Waivers
- Order of Magnitude Evaluations, Changing Standards (e.g., 2008 SRS)
- Bringing an LSRP in to Complete an Ongoing Project: The Whole Site RAO Need for PA, Use of Prior Reports, Reliance on a NFA, NFI and Previous NJDEP Decisions
- Changes in ISRA (actual and proposed): Alternative Compliance Options, Cannot Defer RAWP Implementation, LSRP - Certified RAWP will Allow Transaction to Proceed, Remediation in Progress Waivers and New NAICS Codes

#### 12:00 p.m. LUNCH

#### 1:00 p.m. Financial Responsibilities (Lecture)

- Remediation Funding Sources vs. Financial Assurance
- LSRP Role in Establishing, Reviewing and Disbursements
- Treatment of Innovative Technologies
- Proposed New Fees to Include: O&M, Attorney Costs & Accountant Fees

#### Course Agenda (Continued)

#### 1:15 p.m. Post Remediation Considerations (Panel)

- RAOs and Reopeners: Types of RAOs (Site-Wide, AOC, ISRA Leasehold, Unrestricted Use, Limited Restricted Use, Restricted Use, Engineering & Institutional Controls, Historic Fill), NJDEP Inspection/Review, Invalidation by NJDEP, by LSRP
- Long Term Obligations
- Remedial Action Permits, Deed Notices and CEAs
- Verification (CEA/MNA), Inspections, O&M
- Biennial Certifications
- Financial Assurance

#### 2:00 p.m. BREAK

#### 2:15 p.m. Other Rule Changes (Lecture)

- CERCLA, RCRA and Federal Facility Sites
- Proposed Changes to DPCC Requirements
- Proposed Changes to UST Requirements, What is Coming for UHOT Cases
- Remedial Priority System (RPS) Ranking
- Historic Fill
- Diffuse Anthroprogenic Pollutants
- Clean and Alternative Fill
- Natural Resource Damage Assessments
- Presumptive Remedies

#### 2:45 p.m. Unsolved Issues (Panel)

- Diffuse Anthroprogenic Pollution
- Commingled Plumes
- Off-Site Contributions
- Responsibilities of the Non-Responsible Party
- Dispute Resolution: NJDEP, Dueling LSRPs, Disagreements with the LSRP

3:30 p.m. Open Q&A 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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