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# **Northeast States' RCRA Corrective Action Conference**

*December 4-5, 2001*

*Stamford Marriott  
Stamford, Connecticut*

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**December 4 - 5, 2001**

The EPA Regions 1 and 2 RCRA Corrective Action Conference will be held on December 4 and 5, 2001 at the Stamford Marriott in Stamford, Connecticut. Representatives of EPA and state RCRA Corrective Action and Brownfields programs, RCRA facilities, consultants, developers, local redevelopment agencies, and other stakeholders involved in the cleanup and redevelopment of RCRA facilities should plan to attend.

The conference presents an opportunity to learn about recent developments in RCRA Corrective Action including RCRA Reforms I and II and GPRA Environmental Indicators, and RCRA's Brownfields redevelopment efforts; and to participate in interactive sessions focused on improving decision-making and completing Corrective Action. Conference registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on December 4<sup>th</sup>. A continental breakfast will be provided between 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. on December 4<sup>th</sup> and between 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday December 4, 2001**

9:30 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

*Pat Meaney, Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, EPA Region 1, New England*

9:45 Corrective Action Overview: Reforms I & II and the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)  
*Liz Cotsworth, Director, Office of Solid Waste, EPA Headquarters*

10:15 RCRA Brownfields Redevelopment  
*Tim Rinehart, EPA Headquarters*

10:45 Break

11:00 Reaching Mutual Goals and Identifying Critical Policy Issues - Stakeholder Perspectives

- Local Government  
*Ed Lavernoch, Bridgeport, Connecticut*
- State Government  
*Roger Murphy, NYS DEC*
- Industry  
*TBD*
- Property Developer  
*David DiDario, North American Realty*

12:30 Lunch (provided)  
*Keynote Speaker: Senator Chafee (invited)*

2:00 Environmental Indicators – Overview  
*Henry Shuver, EPA Headquarters*

- Stopping the Contact, an Overview of the Human Exposure EI
- Stopping the Expansion, an Overview of the Groundwater Migration EI
- Overview of Draft National Vapor Intrusion to Indoor Air Guidance

2:45 Overcoming the RCRA Corrective Action EI Challenges:

Panel Discussion and Q&A

Moderator: Henry Shuver, EPA Headquarters

- EPA Region 1, New England Perspective  
*Ray Cody, EPA Region 1, New England*
- EPA Region 2 Perspective  
*Barry Tornick, EPA Region 2*
- State Perspective  
*Bill Wertz, NYS DEC*
- Regulated Facility Perspective  
*Kevin Garon, Dupont*

4:30-5:30 Social Hour Reception - EPA Availability

**Wednesday December 5, 2001**

9:00 Decision-Making: Panel Discussion and Q&A

Moderator: Ernest Waterman, EPA Region 1

- Improving the Quality of Site Characterization – the Foundation  
*Deana Crumbling, EPA Technology Innovation Office*
- Electronic Data Submittals – Helping the Data Speak for Itself  
*Carolyn Casey, EPA Region 1, New England*
- Making Decisions Under Uncertainty  
*Ernest Waterman, EPA Region 1*

10:30 Break

10:45 The RCRA Corrective Action Goal Line: Panel Discussion and Q&A

Moderator: Catherine Smith, EPA Region 1

- New EPA Fact Sheets on Establishing Effective Institutional Controls  
*TBD, EPA Headquarters*
- Private Mechanisms for Institutional Controls  
*Bruce Reshen, MGP Partners, LLC*
- Completion (Exit) Policy

*Matt Hoagland, EPA Region 1, New England*

12:30 Conference Adjourns  
States/EPA-only Luncheon with Tim Rinehart

## Conference Participation

NEWMOA and EPA Regions 1 and 2 are pleased to invite EPA and state RCRA Corrective Action and Brownfields programs, RCRA facilities, consultants, developers, local redevelopment agencies, and other stakeholders involved in the cleanup and redevelopment of RCRA facilities to the Conference to be held on December 4-5, 2001, at the Stamford Marriot in Stamford, Connecticut.

## Conference Registration

The conference fee is \$60 per person. You may register by either mailing your registration form with the conference fee to NEWMOA or by faxing the form to us at (617) 367-0449 **by Monday November 19, 2001**. If you work for a state program that is a member of NEWMOA and prefer that NEWMOA invoice your department, please indicate on the registration form. Please indicate on the enclosed Registration Form the days that you will be attending the conference in order to help us avoid ordering excess lunches and refreshments.

## Luncheon

A buffet style luncheon will be served to all conference participants on Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>. The conference ends at 12:30 on Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>. A meeting of state and EPA representatives only will be held immediately after the conference adjourns and lunch will be provided during the meeting. Please indicate on the enclosed Registration Form the days that you will be attending the conference in order to help us avoid ordering excess refreshments.

## Reception

On Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a reception after the last session from 4:30 to 5:30. Please take advantage of this time to contact and question EPA representatives. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided. There will be a cash bar for those who are interested.

## Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of December 3 and 4, 2001. A special room rate of \$115 has been negotiated. When making your reservation, please make sure to mention that you are affiliated with the NEWMOA conference to obtain this rate. All rates are subject to state and local room tax. You may reserve your room by calling (203) 357-9555. **The deadline for room reservations is Monday November 19, 2001.**

## Contacts for More Information

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### **DEADLINES TO REMEMBER:**

Monday November 19, 2001

Final day to make room reservations at the Stamford Marriott (203) 357-9555

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Registration forms are due to NEWMOA  
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Visit the Hazardous Waste and Waste Site  
Cleanup Areas of the NEWMOA Website:

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to download registration materials

# Directions

**Stamford Marriott  
Two Stamford Forum  
Stamford, CT  
(203) 357-9555**

## **Train:**

The Stamford Marriott is conveniently located just two blocks from Amtrak's Stamford train station. NEWMOA and EPA hope that most participants will take advantage of this public transportation resource.

## **Driving By Car:**

Parking is available at the hotel for a fee of \$5.00 per day that can be charged to the room account.

From the South on I-95 Northbound – take Exit 8 in Stamford. Proceed down ramp through two lights. Turn Left onto Canal Street. At second light, turn Right onto Tresser Boulevard and proceed to the Marriott on the Right.

From The North on I-95 Southbound – take the Elm Street exit in Stamford. Turn Right at the end of the ramp onto Elm Street for approximately 200 yards. Turn Left onto Tresser Boulevard and proceed to the Marriott on the Left.

### **Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA)**

NEWMOA is an interstate organization that was established by the New England Governors and recognized by EPA in 1986. The Association's membership is composed of the state environmental agency directors of the hazardous waste, solid waste, waste site cleanup, and pollution prevention programs in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. NEWMOA's mission is to help states articulate, promote, and implement economically sound regional programs for the enhancement of environmental protection. NEWMOA promotes the efficient sharing of state and federal resources and assists states in the development of unified policy positions, facilitating regional strategies, sharing information, training and education.

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