



# What is the State Coalition for Remediation of Drycleaners?

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## About the Coalition

- Established in 1998
- Support from the U.S. EPA Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation
- Comprised of representatives of states with established drycleaner remediation programs
- Open to states without drycleaner-specific programs – “Represented States”

## Member States



- Alabama (2000)
- Connecticut (1994)
- Florida (1994)
- Illinois (1997)
- Kansas (1995)
- Minnesota (1995)
- Missouri (2000)
- North Carolina (1997)
- Oregon (1995)
- South Carolina (1995)
- Tennessee (1997)
- Texas (2003)
- Wisconsin (1997)

## Represented States



- Alaska
- California
- Delaware
- Maryland
- New York
- New Jersey
- Virginia

## SCRD Website www.drycleancoalition.org



## SCRD Publications

- Over 20 Papers About General and Technical Aspects of Dry Cleaning and Dry Cleaner Site Cleanup
- Most Recent Paper - Co-located Drycleaner Fact Sheet (2013)
- Drycleaning virtual tour
- Site Profile Database
- Other References and Links



## Other Resources



- Multi-media presentations
- Searchable on-line database of “Chemicals used in Drycleaning Operations”
- Drycleaning processes
- Innovative technologies
- Vapor intrusion
- Many other references and links

## Cleanup Programs – Revenue Structure



- Registration/License fees
  - Solvent usage or FTE's
  - Operating/Registration
  - Gross receipts/Sales tax
- Solvent fees – chlorinated, non-chlorinated, CO<sub>2</sub>
- Penalties/Interest on late payments
- Insurance premiums
- Deductibles
- Interest

## Cleanup Programs



- State-Lead Remediation (6)
  - Contractors under direct state project manager's guidance
- State-Reimbursement Remediation (7)
  - Responsible party's consultant conducts cleanup with state oversight

## Connecticut's Program

- 1% tax on dry cleaning gross receipts (does not include wet cleaning)
- Reimbursement
- Maximum \$300,000 per site
- Applicants must show funds available for balance of cleanup
- Current revenue of only about \$500,000 per year

## Current Status of Programs

- Many programs have funding shortfalls
- Reduced use of PCE, and of dry cleaning in general - economy
- Increased emphasis on prioritization of sites, use of other funding sources where possible
- Some states have limited new applications for reimbursement



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