

**Environmental Attorneys' Training Workshop Friday, September 26, 2008.
Forrestal Building (room GJ015)**

8:00-8:30 am Registration

8:30-8:45 am Opening remarks (Steve Miller)

8:45-10:45 am Environmental Conflict Resolution Techniques (Kathy Binder, Steve Miller, Cherie Shanteau, Jeff Sylvan, Robert Manley, Darrell Riekenberg, Barbara Williamson, Simon Lipstein).

This session will utilize case studies, hypotheticals, theory and practical experiences to explore how the many types of Environmental Conflict Resolution techniques can be used to resolve disputes and minimize the potential for litigation. Participants will share lessons learned from their own experiences, both successful and not so successful.

10:45-11:00 am Break

11:00-11:50 am Federal Appropriations Process (Grant, Brenda Hays, Barbara Williamson)

A general overview of the Federal Budget Process will be presented with lawyer commentary/analysis of site specific budget issues principally related to CERCLA enforceable Interagency Agreement and other similar enforceable milestone concerns.

12:00-12:45 pm Lunch (Robert Manley, Navy, on facilitative cooperation)

12:45-1:30 pm Natural Resource Damages (Steve Miller, Matthew Duchesne, Connie Smith, Randy Tormey, Lisa Cummings, et al)

Lessons learned at the sites; current NRDA activities; focus on resources of concern to the Trustees (e.g., groundwater); and status of ongoing litigation and negotiations.

1:30-1:40 pm Break

1:40-2:15 pm Manning 9th Circuit decision (Marla Marvin, Steve Cherry, Bob Carosino) and, if time permits, ETEC (Simon Lipstein)

Counsel will provide an overview of the legal and constitutional issues that were raised by the State of Washington I-297 voter initiative.

2:20-2:30 pm Break

2:30-3:20 pm

Environmental Media (McCann, Miller, Atney et al)

This segment opens the opportunity to discuss site specific environmental issues as well as those affecting the Department of Energy and Federal facilities generally. Nevada Test Site waste disposal issues will be discussed.

Send materials to Brenda Hays (brenda.hays@srs.gov). This includes biographical information from speakers.

They will be posted on SR's public website: <http://sro.srs.gov/EATC.htm>