

WISCONSIN ASBESTOS SEMINAR 2015 – AGENDA & SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

7:45-8:30	Morning Registration	<i>(Registration Hosts: Barb Swenson- WI DNR, Debra Everly- MWCT/MLAIC, and Mark Linsmeier- Wisconsin Laborers Union)</i> Attendee registration including networking and a light continental breakfast in the Tundra Room.
All Day TUNDRA ROOMS	Exhibitor Area & 2015 Mock Containment	Please use the break and lunch hour to visit our vendor booths and discover the edge your business may be missing in the Tundra Room. Review the mock containment and get ready to step up to the microphone at the end of day wrap up. You can earn additional raffle tickets for correct answers and increase your chance to win the great prizes provided by our vendors and sponsors!
8:30-8:45 Welcome SANDSTONE BALLROOM	Committee Welcome to Attendees - Introduction of Committee Members and Keynote Address	<i>(Moderator: Committee Members)</i> Thank you for attending and helping to make this year's seminar the best yet! Lex Koltowicz is an Industrial Hygienist with TriMedia Environmental and Engineering Services working in multiple states and on a wide variety of project types. He is involved with large and small asbestos projects from inspection through spec writing, bid award, and project oversight.
8:45-9:30 Morning Keynote SANDSTONE BALLROOM	"The Changing Science Behind Asbestos Exposure and the Toxicity of Elongated Mineral Particles"	<i>(Moderator: Justin Kowalski, We Energies)</i> This presentation will cover the fundamental toxicology of mineral fibers and why there is a changing perspective on the exposure and toxicology of these deadly materials. Dr. Chris Weis serves as Science Advisor and Toxicology Liaison for the Director of the National Institute for Environmental Health Science (NIEHS) in Bethesda, Maryland where he represents NIEHS and the National Toxicology Program (NTP) on national and international committees, task forces, and ad hoc working groups. Prior to joining NIEHS, he served as the forensic toxicologist for the National Enforcement Investigation Center (NEIC) in Denver, Colorado.
9:30-10:00	Coffee Break - Please join us in the Tundra Room for networking and visiting with the vendors!	
10:00-10:50 1st Morning Session	"What Contractors Should Know about the Vermiculite And the Zonolite Attic Insulation Trust" <i>(Moderator: Mark Wolbrink, Good Armstrong)</i> The presentation will focus on the prevalence of Libby vermiculite throughout Wisconsin and the country as well as detailed studies showing the substantial increase in asbestos exposure upon disturbance. It will also focus on the financial relief available to homeowners who remove vermiculite and how the Trust can assist the abatement contractors who choose to target the vermiculite removal business.	
Track 1 SANDSTONE BALLROOM	Ed Cottingham is in private practice with the Cottingham Law Firm but currently works almost exclusively as the Trustee and Claims Director of the Zonolite Attic Insulation Trust. As Trustee, he is responsible for disposition description. Ed was a litigation attorney at the Motely Rice Law Firm where he worked for fifteen years on the property damage team representing plaintiffs in asbestos property damage litigation. Dan McClung is an Environmental Health Specialist Advisor with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Prior to 2008, he was actively involved with remediation and demolition activities at the Badger Army Ammunition Plant near Baraboo, Wisconsin as an asbestos supervisor and inspector.	
Track 2 BREAK OUT ROOM	"DNR Pre-Project Inspection Guidelines" <i>(Moderator: Kert Harenda, KPH Environmental)</i> Are you aware of the commonly missed asbestos materials, universal waste and other items that can lead to project delays and cost overruns? Mark Davis is the Statewide Asbestos Coordinator. He has regulated Asbestos since 1988 in Ohio, Idaho and Wisconsin.	
11:00-11:50 2nd Morning Session	"Renovation, Demolition and Asbestos: An Owner's Attempt to Minimize Construction Surprises" <i>(Moderator: Bret Berglund, IAQ Diagnostics)</i> This presentation focuses on the multi-disciplinary nature of abatement and the steps necessary to identify, communicate and coordinate abatement on a typical public or commercial building renovation or demolition project.	
Track 1 SANDSTONE BALLROOM	Dan Day, CHMM is a Hazardous Materials Abatement Manager with the State of Wisconsin, Department of Administration, Division of Facilities Development (DOA/DFD) and has spent the past 15 years managing inspection and abatement work on state construction projects. Prior to joining the state, he spent 10 years with an asbestos consulting firm working primarily in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Dan is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM), Lead Risk Assessor and maintains certification in all of the asbestos disciplines.	
Track 2 BREAK OUT ROOM	"DNR Inspection Guidelines-What are those WDNR Inspectors looking for during site inspections?" <i>(Moderator: Brian Higby, UW Facilities)</i> This insightful presentation will include what WDNR inspectors are looking for during site inspections and which sites are targeted for WDNR inspections. Find out what activities operators are doing that can lead to an "introduction" to the WDNR Stepped Enforcement process. Mark Davis is the Statewide Asbestos Coordinator. He has a BS Degree in Conservation from Kent State University.	
12:00-1:00	Lunch - Show your name tag and enjoy a sit-down plate lunch as well as a great networking opportunity.	

AFTERNOON AGENDA & SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

1:00-1:50 Afternoon Keynote SANDSTONE BALLROOM	DHS / DNR / OSHA / City of Milwaukee Panel Discussion Welcome back and enjoy our afternoon sessions starting with our annual regulator roundtable. Each agency will present their key points of interest and have time to answer questions before moving on to the next. Have your questions ready for the microphone or take a minute and jot them down on paper. We will be ready to present any written questions collected throughout the morning. Dave Schmitt, DHS is an Environmental Health Specialist with the Department of Health Services, Asbestos and Lead Certification Program. He primarily performs compliance inspections under DHS 159 and DHS 163. Dave has a B.S. in Environmental and Public Health from UW Eau Claire. Mark Davis, DNR is the <i>Statewide Asbestos Coordinator</i> . He has regulated Asbestos in Ohio, Idaho and Wisconsin. He has a BS degree in Conservation from Kent State University. Leslie Ptak, OSHA is a Compliance Assistance Specialist in the Madison OSHA office. Her responsibilities include outreach and training for Madison OSHA's 19-county territory and oversight of the office's cooperative alliance and partnership programs. She is the contact person for Madison's Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) and can be found giving presentations across the state. She has traveled the country for OSHA and was based in California and Illinois before coming to Wisconsin. Anthony Goodman, City of Milwaukee DNS has worked with the City of Milwaukee for over fifteen years and twelve of the years have been with the Environmental Section. Along with the asbestos project permits, this department is also responsible for the issuance of permits and licensing of establishments like hotels/motels, filling stations, massage establishments and many more. He expresses a passion for his job and working in Milwaukee on a long-term basis.	(Moderator: Beth Nethery , Balestrieri Group)
2:00-2:50 Afternoon Session Track 1 SANDSTONE BALLROOM	"REGULATOR FREE ZONE" Asbestos Related Roundtable This inaugural roundtable discussion will give you a chance to ask the impossible questions and argue out the difficult answers that relate to the tough issues that arise during asbestos removal projects. <u>All without having any regulators present!</u> Participants will include prominent asbestos industry consultants, abatement contractors, building owners, demolition contractors, and conference attendees. Bret Berglund is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) and brings with him over 27 years in consulting experience serving clients throughout the Midwest. He has been broadly responsible for site surveys and inspections (lead, asbestos, mold, and hazardous materials), regulated materials abatement planning, indoor air quality investigations, and industrial hygiene and safety consulting services. Furthermore, he understands the interconnections between all of these services. His project portfolio includes both public and private funded projects ranging from large scale industrial to residential projects.	(Moderator: Bret Berglund , IAQ Diagnostics)
Track 2 BREAK OUT ROOM	"Asbestos in Soil: Sampling and Analytical Considerations" There has been increased interest in determining asbestos content and concentrations in soil. Traditional sampling and analytical methods commonly used for asbestos in building materials are not appropriate for asbestos in soil. This presentation will provide an overview of the issues surrounding asbestos in soil, an overview of analytical methods as well as risk assessment approaches used by the US EPA on Asbestos Superfund Soil Projects. Rob DeMalo has worked in the Industrial Hygiene and Analytical Laboratory industries for over 25 years. He has intensely studied and worked with asbestos both in the field and laboratory settings with publications in peer reviewed journals (ASTM). He has provided analytical research and consultation on method development to numerous Federal and State agencies. Rob currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Environmental Information Association (EIA) and is an active member of the ASTM D22 Committee for asbestos. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the State University of New York Stony Brook and a Master of Science degree in Environmental and Occupational Health Science from the City University of New York at Hunter College.	(Moderator: Lex Koltowicz , TriMedia Environmental)
3:00-3:30 Wrap Up Session SANDSTONE BALLROOM	"Think you know when to hang caution tape, post danger signs, or just run out of the building?" Hopefully you have taken a minute or two during the day and reviewed our mock containment. Pay attention to the work practices, different engineering controls, and any ideas that have become 'too clever'. Be the first to answer a question or identify an item during this session and earn additional raffle tickets! Mark Wolbrink is the principal at Good Armstrong Training & Consulting. He started in the industry nearly 25 years ago chipping tile and carrying burial bags. Today he is proud to bring real world field experience to both the classroom and the consultation.	(Moderators: Committee Members)
3:30-3:45 Raffle	Super Raffle & Closing You can only get tickets this year if you attend the Wrap Up Session. Be sure to step up to the microphone if you want to improve your odds!	(Moderator: Lex Koltowicz , TriMedia)

THANK YOU for Attending the Wisconsin Asbestos Seminar 2015!

PLEASE keep an eye open for an online survey showing up in your email! We need your feedback, speaker suggestions, and any other ideas you'd like to share for next year. We aim to bring timely topics that reach every member of our audience as well as encourage new attendees to participate.