



Welcome,

Dan Lambert, VLS Chair







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- 9:55 pm

- VLS Welcome **Environmental Div Welcome** Chief Information Officer **Speaker Introduction Keynote Speaker Questions and Answers**
- **Closing Comments**



Questions and Comments



- Ask your question or make comment any time
- "Raise your hand" if you want to ask a question
 - We will call your name so you can ask your question
 - We unmute you (people will see you if webcam is on)
 - Please let us know where you are from and work
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Welcome New Attendees



- Thank you for joining us
- We are glad you took time to join us
- Consider becoming a member of VLS
 - Cost: Nothing
 - Need to be AIChE member: No
 - How to join:

http://virtual.aiche.org/content/join

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Welcome Returning Attendees



- Thanks for coming back
- Please let us know what we can do to improve the VLS
- Meeting attendees will receive
 - Copy of presentation with links
 - Link for archived WebEx meeting
 - Link for edited video on AIChE website
 - Will be on VLS communication list for 1 year



Join the Virtual Local Section



- Please join the Virtual Local Section
 - No cost in 2012
 - \$10 in 2013
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AIChE

An Overview of the Environmental Division (ENV)

Christian Lastoskie 2012 Environmental Division Chair

AIChE Virtual Local Section Meeting July 26, 2012 The Environmental Division's **mission** is to further the application of chemical engineering in the environmental field.



sustainable water use







nanotechnology

natural gas climate change extraction



biofuels

Environmental Division: Functions

•programming on environmental topics of current interest

coordinate AIChE's activities with other societies active in the environmental field

•an information source for chemical engineers not actively engaged in the environmental field, and a communication medium for those who are

•encourage chemical engineering educators to place suitable emphasis on environmental protection



ENV Division: Key Programs and Activities

- Programming in eight thematic areas: (1) Air, (2) Water; (3) Climate Change; (4) Hazardous Waste; (5) Legal and Regulatory; (6) Fundamentals; (7) Process Development; (8) Sustainability
- 30 primary sessions at 2011 Annual Meeting (74 co-sponsored);
 10 sessions at the 2012 Spring Meeting
 - Co-sponsors include SEF, Forest Bioproducts, Separations, Fuels & Petrochemicals, NSEF, ChemE & the Law
 - Lawrence K. Cecil Award for environmental chemical engineering

- Student awards and programs
 - Graduate and undergraduate student best paper competitions
 - Undergraduate poster competition reinstated in 2011
 - WISE program scholarship and mentorship
- Environmental Progress & Sustainable Energy journal
 - \$45 membership fee includes journal subscription

Environmental Division Programming



- steady growth in number of fall session offerings
- increasing co-sponsorship

ENV Division Officers

- 2nd Vice Chair → 1st Vice Chair → Chair → Past Chair
 all one year terms; orderly succession planning
- Programming Chair and Assistant Chairs, with section chairs and vice chairs in each thematic area
- Directors
 - three year terms; key volunteers with a specific focus
- Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, Liaisons
- monthly teleconferences
- business meetings at Annual and Spring Conferences

Interactions with Other Divisions

- primary coordinator of World Congress on Sustainable Engineering
- dinners at Annual and Spring Meetings with Management Division and ChemE & the Law
- sponsorship of Young Professionals Advisory Board and Committee events

- joint webinar series with AWMA
- Virtual Local Section!

Thank you! Please join us.

Christian Lastoskie, 2012 ENV Division Chair cmlasto@umich.edu

Environmental Division **featured events** at the 2012 Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh) on Tuesday, October 30:

12:30 p.m. Lawrence K. Cecil Lecture 2012 Awardee: Prof. Gregory Carmichael

7:00 p.m. ENV/MGMT/CHE&L dinner @ the Carlton





Chief Information Officer Update

Amanda Robben, VLS Chair







- AIChE is ready to release a new website next month
- Donia Elsherbeni, Local Sections Support from AIChE has resigned as her husband accepted a postdoc at Berkeley



UPCOMING CONFERENCES



http://www.aiche.org/Conferences/Calendar/

<u>2012.aspx</u>

- Ensuring the Sustainability of Critical Materials and Alternatives: Addressing the Fundamental Challenges in Separation Science & Engineering
 - Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA
 - August 12, 2012

• 2012 Annual Safety in Ammonia Plants&Related Facilities Symposium

- Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL
- September 9 13, 2012
- 2012 AIChE Regional Process Technology Conference
 - South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center, League City, TX
 - October 4 5, 2012

• 2012 Annual Meeting

- Pittsburgh Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- October 28 November 2, 2012



Upcoming Webinars



http://apps.aiche.org/chemeondemand/LiveWe

<u>binars.aspx</u>

On-Site Biological Graywater Treatment

- Presented by Bobbie Swinson
- Wednesday, August 1, 2012

Biofuels: Metrics and Challenges

- Presented by John Carberry
- Wednesday, August 22, 2012

AIChE Webinar: Failure Mechanisms in Lithium Ion Batteries: Opportunities for Materials Development

- Presented by Dee Strand
- Wednesday, September 19, 2012

AIChE Webinar: Working Across Cultures, the Challenges of Global Teams

- Presented by Henry T. Kohlbrand
- October 17, 2012



New in VLS 4th Thursday 9:00 pm EDT



- Uncovering Energy Savings in Process Plants
 - Todd Willman, founder and director of EPCON
 - Thursday, August 23, 2012
- Troubleshooting Distillation Columns
 - Henry Kister, Fluor, Director of Fractionation Technology
 - Thursday, September 27, 2012
- Process Engineering Problem Solving
 - Joe Bonem, author, consultant, Exxon retiree
 - Thursday, October 25, 2012

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Speaker Introduction

Dan Lambert, VLS Chair



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VLS Keynote Speaker Laura Gimpelson



- President, LG Environmental Engineering
 - Registered Professional Engineer in multiple states
 - More than 30 years of experience in the use of green remediation technologies
 - Former RCRA enforcement officer with the US EPA
 - Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- Fellow of the Society of Women Engineers

Sustainable Remediation: More than Greenhouse Gases

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Sustainability

Reduce Greenhouse Gases

Carbon Dioxide Emissions

Greenhouse Gases



Source: UNFCCC/EPA

BASIS OF APPROACH

Dictionary:	The act of maintaining or supporting an object,
	action or person.

- Ecologist: Meeting human needs in a socially just manner without depriving ecosystems of their health.
- EPA: Meeting our needs while preserving the ability of future generations to meet their needs without creating new problems.
- ASTM: The maintenance of the ecosystem components and functions for future generations.

ELEMENTS OF SUSTAINABLE REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

- Air Emissions
- Energy Requirements
- Water Resources
- Materials and Waste Management
- Land Use and Ecosystem Impacts

Air Emissions

Point Sources



Non-Point Sources



Air Emissions



Energy Impacts

- Operating Demand
- Source of Power
- Use of renewables
- Include installation and commuting





Water Resource Use and Impacts

- Consumption Continuous and Intermittent
- Discharge location Sewer, Groundwater, Pond
- Source Potable, Reclaim, Rainwater, Groundwater
- Reuse/Recycle Options Replace Potable
- Use of water efficient vegetation
- Erosion and sediment control





Materials and Waste Management

- Minimizing use of virgin materials
- Reuse/Recycle equipment and materials
- Reuse of waste streams
- Use of rapidly renewable or certified materials
- Includes paper





Land Use and Ecosystem Impacts

- Small Physical Presence on-site
- Minimize Noise and Light Pollution
- Limit on-site modifications
- No or limited impact to undeveloped areas
- Stormwater Runoff Management
- Destruction or Transfer



Secondary Impacts




Examples

- No Action Option
 Risk Based Closure
- In-situ Options
 - Mass Transfer vs. Reactions
- Offsite Options

Alternatives to Landfills

Site 1: Arsenic Impacted Soil

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Site 1 Notes

- Arsenic background levels are higher than soil cleanup target levels.
- Detected concentrations are below area background levels.
- Arsenic has not be detected in adjacent groundwater monitoring wells.
- The "hot spot" is located within 2 feet of building footers.
- Underground utility lines are located next to the "hot spot".
- Property owner is willing to modify deed to note "hot spot".
- Adjacent building can not be closed down during the day.

Element	Excavation	Deed Restrictions
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Water Emissions		
Land Use		
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Energy Consumption	300 gallons of diesel 8 gallons of gasoline	4 gallons of gasoline for surveyor to document location

Site 2: Petroleum Impacted Groundwater



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Site 2: Notes

- Chemical of concern is MTBE.
- Off-site plume has impacted drinking water supply.
- Air sparge/soil vapor extraction is standard treatment technology.
- Size of plumes mandates use of portable AS/SVE treatment train.
- Portable AS/SVE requires local building permits for installation.
- New electrical meter installation requires licensed electrician.
- Street can not be closed down during the day.
- Installation of header system will shut down store for 6 weeks.
- 6 month backlog in obtaining portable AS/SVE system due to operating issues.

Air Sparge/Soil Vapor System



Chemical Injection Requirements

- 8 injection points using Badger System
 - 2 wells to be treated
 - 4 points per well located 90^o apart and 15 feet from impacted monitoring wells
 - Expected depth = 34 feet (sandy soil)
- Badger System uses a 2-kW household generator for injection system control
- Standard push rig to install temporary injection points
- 700 gallons of oxidant into each injection point
- 100 gallons of catalyst into each injection point
- Pulse reagents into injection point at multiple depths and ports
- Overpressure aquifer to force reagents into vadose zone

Badger Injection System



Air Sparge and Soil Vapor Extraction Systems

www.mleequipment.com/.../air-sparge...extraction-systems



	AS/SVE	Chemical Injection
Operational Time		
Power Consumption		
Greenhouse Gases		
Other Air Emissions		
Groundwater Discharges		
Impact on Site and Neighbors		
Secondary Contamination		

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Deciding Factors

Chemical Injection – Converts MTBE to water and CO₂

AS/SVE – Transfer MTBE from subsurface to environment

Install new drinking water supply well to reduce size of AS/SVE leaving off-site MTBE plume intact.

Site 3: Spill Response

- 10,000 cubic yards/14,000 tons
- Petroleum contaminated soils mixed sand, silts and crushed limestone
- Average Concentration 5,000 mg/kg TRPH
- 36% moisture content (just enough to for a water layer at the landfill)
- Nearest landfill 500 miles with limited delivery hours
- Mobile Thermal Treatment 50 miles roundtrip
- Daylight hours only due to artificial light restrictions
- Load 3 trucks per hour for 9 hour per day
- Daily Removal 540 cubic yards/756 tons





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	Landfill	Thermal Treatment
Operational Time	3 weeks	3 weeks
Energy Consumption		
Greenhouse Gases		
Backfill		
Absorbent		
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Lab Tests		
Future Liability		

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Future Liability	If landfill leaks Accident on Road	No – Organics destroyed

Tabulation of Evaluation

	Landfill	Thermal Treatment
Operational Time	1	1
Energy Consumption	3	5
Greenhouse Gases	3	5
Backfill	4	1
Absorbent	3	1
Transport Issues	5	3
Lab Tests	3	1
Future Liability	3	1
Total	25	18

CONCLUSION

- Carbon footprint is only first step.
- Calculate other air emissions.
- Include water, materials and other resources
- Look at physical footprint
- Reduce waste generation
- Identify potential secondary impacts
- Compare results of option
REFERENCES

<u>http://www.astm.org</u>

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- Standard Guide for Risk-Based Corrective Action Applied at Petroleum Release Sites
- Standard Guide for Risk-Based Corrective Action
- Standard Guide for Remedy Selection Integrating Risk-Based Corrective Action and Non-Risk Considerations
- <u>http://www.clu-in.org/greenremediation/</u>
- <u>http://www.epa.gov/oswer/greenercleanups/index.html</u>
- <u>http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/pubs/tums.htm</u>
- <u>http://www.iso.org</u>
 - 14000 Family of Standards
 - *14040, 14044, 14051, 14047/9*
- ww.epa.gov/superfund/greenremediation
- www.knovel.com
- <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQ3hHTvjqtc</u> (University of California at Berkley)

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

- 1. Send e-mail to <u>lg_environmental@bellsouth.net</u> by August 30, 2012.
- 2. Include name as printed on license, number and state of registration.
- 3. Credit for Florida PE continuing education hour will be posted on-line by September 30, 2012. No certificate will be issued.
- 4. Certificate will be issued for other states by September 30, 2012.

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Closing Comments

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- As our way of saying thanks, we have shipped you a coffee cup



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