

Meeting Announcements

HWHM '87 — HMCRI's 4th National Conference and Exhibition on Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Wastes Washington, DC, March 16–18, 1987

Topics to be presented at this conference are: Alternative Contamination Limits, Alternative and Innovative Technologies, Contaminated Aquifer Control, Corrective Action at Sites, Costs and Economics, Modelling of Hazardous Materials Transport, Dioxin Assessment, Fate/Characteristics of Hazardous Materials in Underground Transport, Health and Endangerment, Hazardous and Toxic Hospital and Lab Waste Management, Incineration, Radioactive Waste Management, Land Disposal, Liability/Insurance, Storage, Monitoring and Sampling, Personnel and Site Safety, RCRA Emergency Cleanup Activities, Risk/Probability Assessment, Siting, Site Operations, Site Closure and Post Closure Monitoring, Small Generators, State and Federal Policy Papers, State Programs, Mining Wastes, Transportation, Treatment, Underground Tanks, Waste Minimization.

For further information please contact: HWHM '87, Hazardous Materials Control Research Institute, 9300 Columbia Boulevard, Silver Spring, MD 20910, U.S.A.

World Conference on Chemical Accidents Rome, Italy, July 7–10, 1987

The World Health Organisation is sponsoring this major World Conference in association with the International Programme on Chemical Safety, Switzerland and the Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy. The conference will present an evaluation of the prevention of, and preparedness for, chemical accidents in order to contain the impact of such accidents and improve the response to these emergencies.

The conference will cover all types of chemical accidents including accidents occurring at stationary facilities (either confined within the facility or spreading out into the general environment); accidents taking place during the transportation of chemicals, accidents due to misuse of chemicals; accidents involving food chain contamination; accidents related to the disposal of wastes and case studies such as: Bhopal, Seveso, Love Canal, Minamata, Ground water pollution in Venice, Toxic oil in Spain, Dioxins in Missouri, and transfrontier problems.

The main topics are:

- Prevention
- Contingency planning
- Emergency response

- Rehabilitation following chemical accidents
- Case studies and surveys

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