

- Mathematical model uses in waste disposal planning
- Biogas: Use for heating, electricity generation or vehicle propulsion
- Incineration of liquid, solid and gaseous wastes and heat recovery
- Waste derived fuel production up-date

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**The State of the Art — Where is Environmental Health?
Cleveland, OH, U.S.A., June 25–30, 1988**

The broad based concurrent session schedule (partial list only) for the 52nd Annual Educational Conference (AEC) of the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) includes:

- Food protection
- Injury prevention and occupational health
- Hazardous waste
- Air, land, and water
- General environmental health
- Environmental health management
- Institutional environmental health

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**World Conference on Industrial Risk Management and Clean Technologies
Vienna, Austria, November 13–17, 1988**

The Conference will revolve around two central themes:

- 1) Technology availability and applicability/obstacles
- 2) Policy, strategies and instruments in promoting safety and clean technologies

Papers on the following and/or related themes will be presented:

- Can Bhopal happen in industrialised countries?
- Does industry's right to trade confidentiality supercede government's social responsibility to safeguard communities from hazards associated with the transportation of hazardous substances?

- Are existing regulations enforceable? If not, what are the factors contributing to enforcement?
- What are the legal and institutional frameworks for exported/imported hazardous materials?
What can be the role of clean technologies in risk management? How could monetary and fiscal policies promote clean technology development?
- What are the educational and training requirements for industrial safety?
- How information systems can be reinforced for preventive and remedial measures of industrial hazards?
- How information transfer can be expedited between countries?
- What is “reasonable reduction of waste”? What are the issues involved that both governments and industries have to take into consideration?

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