

Proceedings of the 43rd Industrial Waste Conference, Lewis Publishers, Chelsea, MI, 1989, ISBN No. 0-87371-205-6, 863 pp., \$89.95.

Held annually at Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, since 1944, this conference and the attendant proceedings are recognized as one of the best (if not the best, in this reviewer's estimate) wastewater conferences in the country. This reviewer is fortunate to have almost the complete series of conference proceedings. In recent years, the conference attendees have heard papers on hazardous waste, in addition to wastewater treatment, which was the original conference topic.

This volume contains 89 papers divided into 18 major chapters. Several of those 18 categories involve the hazardous waste treatment and disposal area.

Toxic and hazardous wastes	- 7 papers
Site remediation	- 7 papers
Landfill - general	- 7 papers
- leachate	- 5 papers
-general	- 4 papers

Also of interest to readers of this journal are papers on waste auditing, plating wastewater sludge treatment and disposal and waste minimization. The proceedings have a most useful Author/Subject Index that covers the last ten years.

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Asbestos Engineering, Management and Control, by K.F. Cherry, Lewis Publishers, Chelsea, MI, 1984, ISBN No. 0-87371-110-6, 265 pp., \$49.95.

Among the many feared chemicals facing society today (PCB, dioxin, etc.), asbestos is of major concern because of its cancer-causing potential. Its past ubiquitous use in buildings in a variety of ways enhances the public's concern, especially when these buildings house children. And so asbestos removal from schools heads the list of remedial projects - but not exclusively, for wherever asbestos is found (ceilings, pipes, etc.) and is found to be friable, removal programs are almost always initiated. Thus, the book is very timely.

Covered, according to the press release accompanying my review copy, are: the current uses of asbestos; engineering aspects; establishing an O&M program; the building survey; the contractor's view of a project; sample specifications; work practices for removal programs; health and safety regulations; cost estimates; legal aspects and insurance; and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act.

It appears there is a lot of useful material in the book. Not being an expert on the subject of asbestos and its removal, I am not able to judge how good the