

Announcements

Managing Remedial Sites: Markets, Trends and Problems

A special issue of *The Environmental Professional* will be devoted to the task of "Managing Remedial Sites: Markets, Trends, and Problems." Published by the National Association of Environmental Professionals, the Spring 1993 issue will be distributed to all members of NAEP and will be sold, also, as a separate book.

Topics of special interest include:

- (1) The Size of the Weapons Complex Clean-up market: Managing Federal Facilities
- (2) The Role of OMB, EPA, and other Agencies in Remediation
- (3) Westinghouse's Strategic Work in Site Remediation
- (4) The Leader Contractors: Technical Capabilities and managerial Needs
- (5) The Role for Engineering and Consulting Firms
- (6) Lessons from the Private-Sector for Federal Facilities

Interested writers should send a two-page letter outlining your interests by May 15 to:

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Final copy, upon selection, will be due October 15, 1992.

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Plastics Recycling '93 — Pursuing the Challenge, London, March 17-18, 1993

Plastics Recycling – Pursuing the Challenge will be held at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London on 17 and 18 March 1993, and is the Third International Conference on Recycling Plastics from Automotives, Packaging and White Goods.

Two highly successful conferences on plastics recycling – 'Future Challenges' in September 1989 and 'Meeting the Challenge' in March 1991 – assessed the challenges confronting recycling as a result of the worldwide in-

crease in the use of polymers and defined the parameters for plastics recycling into the 21st century. Against a background of steadily-rising interest in the subject, it has been announced that the third conference in the series will be held in March 1993.

The 1993 conference, 'Pursuing the Challenge' will place particular emphasis on the latest legislative influence and will highlight practical case studies which are likely to provide pointers to the future.

Call for papers

Contributions to the programme

Papers are invited from potential authors, on the theme of Plastics Recycling – Pursuing the Challenge. The Steering Group has compiled the following list of key topic areas for which offers of papers are invited. Papers on other aspects of the subject will be considered.

- Legislation – UK and EEC
- Case Studies
- Markets for recycled plastics
- Rentailers views
- Local Authorities perspective
- Economies of recycling
- Energy recovery
- Design for recycling
- Quality for recycled plastics
- Identification and sorting

All papers accepted will be brought together in a book which is to be distributed to registered delegates at the conference. The conference language for presentations and all written material is English.

Timetable

Abstracts of 200–300 words should be sent, with the attached form, to the PRI Conference Department (address below). Authors of accepted papers will be advised in writing by 30th September 1992 and manuscripts of the full paper will be required in December 1992.

Registration

Registration forms will be circulated in September 1992. If you wish to pre-register for the conference, please contact the conference secretariat. Conference registration details and booking forms will then be sent to you automatically. Places at the conference are limited to the first 260 applicants.

Further details

Conference Secretariat
 Plastics Recycling – Pursuing the Challenge
 The Plastics and Rubber Institute
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 London SW1W 0HL, UK
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Fourth International Conference on Offshore Loss Prevention — A Systematic Approach, Aberdeen, UK, March 3–5, 1993

Introduction

The offshore industry has always recognised the need to design a high level of inherent safety into facilities. Recognising the special hazards and the potential for extreme events such as ship collisions or fires and explosions involving large numbers of people, many operators over the years have incorporated specialised engineering tools and techniques.

This Conference will be of particular interest to directors, economists, accountants, operators, designers, legislators and researchers as well as specialist fire and safety engineers. There will also be special workshop sessions which will provide an international forum for discussion and exchange of ideas.

Scope

The Conference aims to provide a systematic approach to both current and future aspects of offshore loss prevention. Examples of the subjects to be covered are shown in the list below:

Hazard identification and analysis

(i) Tools and Techniques

- Faults identification
- Consequence modelling
- Escalation
- Structural response to collisions, earthquake, extreme weather, fire and explosion
- Risk analysis
- Cost benefit analysis

(ii) Standards and Acceptability Criteria

- Safety cases
- Hardware design
- Management systems

Safety measures

(i) Prevention

- Design containment, integrity, operation, demanning
- Ergonomics
- Operations
- Training
- Personnel

(ii) Control

- Hardware, e.g. fixed systems, ESD systems, blowdown
- Software, e.g. permit to work, operating procedures, emergency plans

Mitigation

- (i) Temporary Safe Refuge (TSR)
- (ii) Evacuation and Escape
- (iii) Rescue

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Offers of papers

Authors are invited to submit title and abstract, within the scope of the Conference, to reach the Conference Organiser by 27 April 1992.

Selection of papers will take account of originality, relevance, and likely interest to delegates. Practical and application oriented papers are preferred. Predominantly theoretical papers are normally expected to include experimental or other practical validation. Official language is English.

- Papers must be original, unpublished, and not pending publication elsewhere.
- Papers, and presentation at the Conference, must be in English.
- Papers should be no longer than 4,000 words. There is no minimum length.
- Guidelines for the preparation of manuscripts will be supplied by BHR Group. Papers conforming to these guidelines will, subject to final refereeing, be accepted for commercial publication.
- The copyright of accepted papers must be transferred to the Publisher. Authors who wish to retain copyright must notify the organisers when submitting their abstracts.
- The presenting author will receive one copy of the published proceedings plus 25 offprints of their own paper.
- The presenting author will also be entitled to a 25% reduction on the conference fee.

Timetable

Deadline for receipt of synopsis:	27 April 1992
Notification to authors of provisional acceptance:	29 May 1992
Deadline for receipt of manuscript	26 October 1992
Notification to authors of final acceptance:	20 November 1992

Location

The conference and exhibition will be held at the Holiday Inn, Aberdeen. Travel and accommodation details will be available in the Registration Leaflet which will be available in November 1992.

Further information and enquiries

Enquiries should be addressed to:

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