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Book reviews

Hazardous and Industrial Wastes: Proceedings of the Thirtieth Mid-Atlantic Industrial and Hazardous Waste Conference, Rominder P.S. Suri and G. Lee Christensen (Eds.), Technomic Publishing, Lancaster, PA, USA, 1998, US\$149.95, 939 pp., ISBN: 1-56676-662-1

These proceedings contain more than 100 technical papers presented at the Mid-Atlantic Industrial and Hazardous Waste Conference which is now in its 30th year. Given that the proceedings appeared in the same year as the conference (held in July, 1998), the editors and publisher are to be commended on the timeliness of publication as well as the selection of conference topics. Papers are found under the following general headings:

- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Hazardous Waste
- Industrial Waste Treatment
- Bioremediation
- Soil/Sediment
- Modeling
- Pollution Prevention
- Groundwater Remediation
- Biological Treatment
- Advanced Oxidation Processes
- Site Characterization and Monitoring
- Fate and Transport
- Innovative Technologies
- Solid Waste
- Emerging Technologies
- Separation Technologies
- Regulatory/Legal Issues
- Natural Attenuation

As with all (non-reviewed and non-edited) conference proceedings, the proceedings have variable quality. It appears the papers have been photoreproduced without much (if any) editing. As such, several of the non-English speaking products suffer from editing (or a lack thereof). Also, some other papers lack references.

However, most of the papers were well-written, well-referenced, and cover a wide variety of interesting topics. The editors chose to (and I applaud them for it) include

single page abstracts of the presentations (I presume) they were unable to secure in totality.

As a reviewer (and reader), I appreciate the full addresses of the authors. Some even included E-mail addresses—an inclusion I encourage for all papers.

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PII: S0304-3894(99)00052-7

Groundwater and Soil Remediation: Practical Methods and Strategies, Evan K. Nyer, Ann Arbor Press, Chelsea, MI, 1998, \$54.95, 226 pp., ISBN: 1-57504-088-3

This book is a compilation of Nyer's columns that have been published in *Ground Water Monitoring and Review* over the last five years. It is a follow-on to his first compilation (for the prior five years), *Practical Techniques for Groundwater and Soil Remediation* [Lewis Publisher, Boca Raton, FL] which was published in 1992.

This volume has 23 chapters (three more than the first). Nyer has compiled them under five major sections titled:

- The Basics—The Only Way to Save Real Money
- Pump and Treat Remediation
- Working with Regulators
- Biological Remediation
- Advanced Remediation Techniques.

The chapters are short, making for easy 'pick-up-and-complete a topic' reading. Assisting the reader in this mode of use is the informal nature of the writing: informal but informational in my view.

Finally, I think readers will appreciate the real world examples drawn from the author's extensive work. I certainly did.

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Biological Wastewater Treatment, C.P. Leslie Grady, Jr., Glen T. Daigger, and Henry C. Lim, Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, NY, 1999, \$79.95, 1076 pp., ISBN: 1-8247-8919-9

In the second edition of his (revised and expanded) text, Grady and his co-authors have produced a readable, comprehensive tome that covers virtually every aspect of