

Perspectives on Compliance Assistance Site Visits

Description

This session will focus on issues related to compliance site visit programs in states/areas which have a program, and those developing programs. It will include an overview of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Small Business and Local Government Assistance Site Visit Program, along with an overview of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Pollution Prevention Program for Agrichemical Dealerships, and EPA Region VII Compliance Assistance Visit (CAV) pilot program.

These programs address the need to educate and offer multimedia compliance assistance, along with pollution prevention programs, that help to improve environmental regulatory compliance without the threat of enforcement.

Goals/Outcomes

To share information on various site visit programs from different state and federal agencies which address environmental compliance assistance.

Key Questions

- What are the components of a successful site visit / compliance assistance program carried out by environmental regulatory agencies?
- What tools are available for providing an effective site visit / compliance assistance program?
- What are some factors to consider when choosing what type of site visit/compliance assistance program is suitable for a given sector?
- Compliance assistance v.s. enforcement: what are the benefits?

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