

**USGS Toxic Substances Hydrology Program National Point
Research Meeting/US EPA TSP Meeting
*January 26-29, 2009, San Diego, California***

RCRA/Superfund Ground Water Forum





**We are a Total of 40
GeoScientists from the
Regions, States, ORD,
Corp of Engineers and
Others**



Our Accomplishments Include

- Organizing Training for our Regions such as Capture Zone, Optimization, Vapor Intrusion and Monitored Natural Attenuation Training
- Producing Over 32 Issue Papers



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- Putting on 10 NARPM Training Course such as the Ground Water/Surface Water, Basics of Hydrogeology, Capture Zone, and others



Our Current Projects

- We have 22 Work Groups addressing such issues as *Uncertainty in Site Characterization* to producing a *Five Year Review Fact Sheet*
- We are providing a Five Year Review Training Course for NARPM
- We have 6 Issue Papers underway and have completed 3 Issues papers in 2008



Our Current Projects (cont)

- We continue to consult with one another to maintain consistency in approaches across the country with respect to hydrogeologic site characterization and subsurface soil and ground water remediation practices



Our Current Projects (cont)

- We have incorporated Web Seminar's into our Conference calls to bring in experts so that our Regions have the latest information in characterization and remediation
- We have instituted a Case Studies portion for each of our TSP meetings in order to share ideas and concerns and further inform the development of Fact Sheets and Issue Papers as well as to provide the expertise to one another on particular Regional developments
- We continue to provide a Regional Perspective to Headquarters so that they have the support they need to inform their decisions and positions



