

Building Capacity for Multi-media Assistance

April 13, 2003 at the National SBO/SBAP Conference, Baltimore, MD

This session is to prepare small business assistance providers who are tasked with providing multi-media regulatory assistance. This session will give an overview of environmental regulations and issues facing small businesses that go beyond compliance with air regulations. This is a multi-media training that will address solid, hazardous and universal waste; water and storm water; petroleum and chemical storage tanks; and emergency preparedness regulations such as community right-to-know and spill prevention control and counter measures plan. This session will also touch on more specific regulations that may pertain to small businesses such as those for PCBs, asbestos, lead and pesticides.

Agenda

- 8:30 Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda Preview – Kim Finch, DE SBAP and PRIZIM Inc.

- 8:50 Regulatory Overview – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Amendments
 - Hazardous Waste Regulations
 - Special Waste Regulations
 - Underground Storage Tanks

- 10:30 BREAK

- 10:45 Regulatory Overview – Emergency Preparedness
 - Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plans
 - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

- 11:25 Regulatory Overview – Clean Water Act (CWA)
 - Wastewater (POTW ordinances and pre-treatment permits)
 - Storm water and non-point source pollution controls

- Noon LUNCH
 - Group Exercise – Virtual Walkthrough (20 minutes) – Richard Rasmussen, VA SBAP

- 12:45 Partnering to Develop Multimedia Capacity – Nick Melliadis, CO SBO

- 1:15 Group Exercise – Applying Multimedia Knowledge to Specific Small Businesses (break included)

- 2:55 Wrap-up

- 3:00 Adjourn