



SPRING 2007 ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK MEETINGS

WHAT IS THE LATEST ON THE SPCC RULES?

CAN YOU BENEFIT FROM THE SUSTAINABLE OFFICE TOOLKIT?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR WOOD WASTE?

ARE YOU UP TO DATE ON OSHA'S ELECTRICAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY?

To learn about these topics and interact with other environmental professionals, plan on attending one of the seven Environmental Network Meetings held around the state.

PROGRAM

SPCC

The final Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) rules for the storage of oil were issued in December 2006 and became effective in February 2007. However, the rules do not provide all the details on the requirements that facilities must meet to comply. This presentation will overview the rules and provide information on a lawsuit settlement, inspector guidance, fire codes, and other documents that clarify the requirements.

Sustainable Office Toolkit

Adaptable to the front office of a manufacturing facility or an entire office building, the Sustainable Office Toolkit is a web-based tool designed to guide you in greening your office. A systematic approach provides you with best practices and resources in seven modules: waste reduction, energy conservation, water conservation, environmentally preferable purchasing, alternative transportation options, green building, and corporate social responsibility. The Toolkit can also be used as a starting point for building an environmental management system.

Wood Waste

What are you doing with your waste pallets, shipping crates and other wood waste? Find out what is being done by others and technologies in research and development for using waste wood to make fuels, products and energy. Tom Adams, University of Georgia Engineering Outreach Service, will present options for you to consider. Learn how your company may become more sustainable and provide valuable resources for our future energy independence.

Electrical Safety and OSHA Update

A representative from the Georgia Tech Research Institute's (GTRI) safety and health program will provide an update on the latest OSHA activities. This update will include the details on the new electrical safety subpart for general industry and give an update on recent enforcement activities as well as proposed new regulations and standards.

LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

The location and schedule for all meetings are:

<i>City</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Date</i>
Macon	Regional Development Center	May 1
Tifton	Chamber of Commerce	May 2
Newnan	Central Educational Center	May 3
Gainesville	Regional Office	May 17
Calhoun	Coosa Valley Technical College	May 18
Augusta	Regional Office	May 22
Savannah	GT Savannah	May 23

All meetings start promptly at 8:30 AM and will end by noon. Attendees seeking specific presentations should arrive early, since the starting time of a specific topic can't be known due to the variation in the number of questions.

REGISTRATION

YOU MUST REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN MAKE PLANS FOR EACH MEETING.

Email registration is **PREFERRED** but you can register by telephone. In either case we need your name, title, organization, mailing address, telephone number, and email address.

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