

# 2007 INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OCTOBER 16—18, 2007

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*PARTICIPATING INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS*  
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES  
NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION  
STATE AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENT WORKING GROUP

## AGENDA

**Tuesday, October 16, 2007**

<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS MEET SEPARATELY</b>		
<b>9:00am – Noon</b>	STGWG Tribal Executive Session	<b><i>Wasatch B</i></b>
<b>Noon – 2:30pm</b>	STGWG Working Lunch/Executive Session	<b><i>Wasatch B</i></b>
<b>2:30pm - 5:00pm</b>	ECA Meeting	<b><i>Magpie A</i></b>
<b>2:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	NAAG Meeting	<b><i>White Pine</i></b>
<b>2:30pm – 5:00pm</b>	STGWG Tribal Session with U.S. DOE	<b><i>Wasatch B</i></b>
<b>2:30pm – 5:00pm</b>	NGA Federal Facilities Task Force Meeting	<b><i>Magpie B</i></b>

<b>NCSL'S LEGISLATIVE ROUNDTABLE ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT*</b>		
<b>8:00am – 5:00pm</b>	NCSL's Legislative Roundtable on Environmental Management	<b><i>Wasatch A</i></b>

\* Please contact Melissa Savage at the National Conference of State Legislatures at [melissa.savage@ncsl.org](mailto:melissa.savage@ncsl.org) with any questions regarding the Legislative Roundtable on Environmental Management.

## Wednesday, October 17, 2007

<b>PLENARY SESSION: INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS MEET WITH DOE OFFICIALS</b>		
<b>7:30am – 8:30am</b>	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	<b>Ballroom Foyer</b>
<b>8:30am – 8:45am</b>	<b>INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOMING REMARKS FOR JOINT MEETING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Invocation</b></li> <li>• <b>Doug Frost, Office of Public and Intergovernmental Accountability, DOE-EM</b></li> <li>• <b>Seth Kirshenberg, Executive Director, ECA</b></li> </ul>	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
<b>8:45am – 9:15am</b>	<b>OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT – STATE OF EM</b> <b>Dr. Ines Triay, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Environmental Management</b> Dr. Triay will discuss top management’s priorities and vision for the Office of Environmental Management, followed by time for questions and answers.	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
<b>9:15am – 9:45am</b>	<b>UPDATE ON THE NATIONAL WASTE DISPOSITION STRATEGY</b> <b>Frank Marcinowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory Compliance, DOE-EM</b> This session will provide a status report on DOE’s various Waste Disposition streams, followed by time for questions and answers.	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
<b>9:45am – 10:15am</b>	<b>DOE BUDGET OVERVIEW</b> <b>Cynthia Rheume, Director, Office of Budget, DOE-EM</b> This session will provide an update on the Office of Environmental Management’s budget and planning efforts. Topics covered will include Congressional appropriations, the Five Year Plan, and implications of funding for DOE’s ability to meet cleanup milestones.	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
<b>10:15am – 10:30am</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND FOR BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Doug Frost, DOE-EM</b></li> </ul>	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
<b>10:30am – 10:45pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>Ballroom Foyer</b>
<b>10:45am – 12:15am</b>	<b>FACILITATED BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b> Breakouts will identify sub-issues of most importance to their group and discuss transferable best practices for successful interactions between and among DOE headquarters, DOE sites, States, Tribes and local communities.  <b>Group I – Budget</b> <b>Moderators:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cynthia Rheume, Office of Budget, DOE-EM</b></li> <li>• <b>Pam Larsen, Hanford Communities, ECA</b></li> <li>• <b>Tom Winston, Ohio EPA</b></li> </ul>	<b>Maybird</b>



<b>2:15pm – 3:15pm</b>	<b>FACILITATED PLENARY DISCUSSION OF GROUP I &amp; II ISSUES AND IDEAS</b> <i>Facilitator: Bill Ross, Ross &amp; Associates</i>	<b><i>Ballroom 3</i></b>
<b>3:15pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b><i>Ballroom Foyer</i></b>
<b>3:30pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>REPORT-OUTS FROM BREAKOUT SESSION REPRESENTATIVES</b> <b>Group III – 3:30-3:45</b> <b>Group IV – 3:45-4:00</b>	<b><i>Ballroom 3</i></b>
<b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	<b>FACILITATED PLENARY DISCUSSION OF GROUP III &amp; IV ISSUES AND IDEAS</b> <i>Facilitator: Bill Ross, Ross &amp; Associates</i>	<b><i>Ballroom 3</i></b>
<b>5:30pm –</b>	<b>DINNER</b> <b>Welcoming Remarks: Dianne Nielson, Energy Advisor to Utah Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr.</b>	<b><i>Golden Cliff or Ski Bridge (weather permitting)</i></b>

# Thursday, October 18, 2007

PLENARY SESSION (CONTINUED)		
7:30am – 8:30am	BREAKFAST	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:30am – 11:45am	<p><b>THE FUTURE OF EM: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b>  <i>Examples of topics for breakouts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Integrating EM’s cleanup mission into new and ongoing missions (EM’s focus in recent years has been on “closure sites.” Most of the remaining cleanup sites have ongoing or potential new missions that involve other DOE offices such as NNSA, NE, and SC. With this evolution from closure sites to ongoing mission sites, how should EM’s cleanup activities be integrated with other missions?)</li> <li>▪ Institutionalizing communication improvements</li> <li>▪ Promoting integration (sites←→HQ; EM←→NNSA, SC, NE)</li> <li>▪ Perfecting the organizational structure for long-term stewardship decision making and operations</li> <li>▪ <i>[bring your issue]</i></li> </ul>	<i>Ballroom 3</i>
8:30am – 8:50am	<p><b>INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND FOR BREAKOUT SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Doug Frost, DOE-EM</i></li> </ul>	<i>Ballroom 3</i>
8:50am – 10:30am	<p><b>FACILITATED BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>            Breakouts will identify sub-issues of most importance to their group and discuss transferable best practices for successful interactions between and among DOE headquarters, DOE sites, States, Tribes and local communities.</p> <p><b>Group I</b>  <i>Moderators:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Doug Frost, DOE-EM</i></li> <li>• <i>Nithin Akuthota, ECA</i></li> <li>• <i>Tom Winston, Ohio EPA</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Group II</b>  <i>Moderators:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Merle Sykes, Office of Strategic Planning &amp; Analysis, DOE-EM</i></li> <li>• <i>Shelly Sherritt, South Carolina DHEC</i></li> <li>• <i>Jerry Boese, Ross &amp; Associates</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Group III</b>  <i>Moderators:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cynthia Rheaume, Office of Budget, DOE-EM</i></li> <li>• <i>Willie Preacher, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes</i></li> <li>• <i>Jane Hedges, Washington Department of Ecology</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Group IV</b>  <i>Moderators:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Christine Gelles, Office of Disposal Operations, DOE-EM</i></li> <li>• <i>Brian Hembacher, Deputy Attorney General, California</i></li> <li>• <i>Ken Niles, Oregon Department of Energy</i></li> </ul>	<p><i>Maybird</i></p> <p><i>Superior</i></p> <p><i>Wasatch</i></p> <p><i>Magpie</i></p>

<b>10:30am – 11:45am</b>	<b>REPORT-OUTS FROM BREAKOUT SESSIONS &amp; PLENARY DISCUSSION</b> <i>Facilitator: Kara Colton, Kaco Group</i>	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
<b>11:45am – 11:50am</b>	<b>WRAP-UP OF PLENARY MEETING</b>	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
<b>PLENARY MEETING ADJOURNS</b>		

<b>Noon – 1:00pm</b>	<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS ONLY — JOINT MEETING</b> Five-group Facilitated Discussion: In light of what we learned in this meeting, what actions should the groups consider for moving forward? <i>Facilitator: Jerry Boese, with a representative of each group</i>	<b>Ballroom 3</b>
<b>ADJOURN TO INDIVIDUAL GROUP MEETINGS</b>		

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<b>1:00pm – 2:30pm</b>	STGWG Tribal Session	<b>Wasatch</b>
<b>2:30pm – 5:00pm</b>	STGWG Open Session with DOE	<b>Wasatch</b>