

ITRC Moves Forward During 2009 Spring Membership Meeting! - ITRC's first Spring Membership Meeting in several years focused on project and organizational progress. Over 270 people from states, federal agencies, private corporations, and the public met in Cincinnati, April 20–24. Meeting results included the following:

- **New projects** funded in 2009 held their first team meetings, bringing together over 150 people, many new to the ITRC as well as seasoned veterans. These teams solidified multiyear work plans and outlined priority issues for discussion and ultimate inclusion in their guidance documents.
- **Ongoing teams** in the areas of LNAPLs, Sediments, Attenuation of Metals and Radionuclides, Remediation Risk Management, and Mining Waste received full membership feedback and questions on the draft direction and content of guidance documents currently under development, with release dates starting in late 2009 through 2010. This continuous and broad involvement of the full ITRC during guidance document development will lead to increased usability upon completion.
- Members heard from **2010 project proposers** prior to final selection by the Board of Advisors this summer and offered their perspective on redesign of the ITRC website, which will be a focused effort in the near future.
- ITRC State Points of Contacts and Federal Partners collaboratively explored options to enhance **use of ITRC products at federal sites**.
- ITRC Board of Advisors Co-Chairs, Christine Costopoulos (NY) and George Nicholas (NJ), and Director Anna Willett outlined the **direction for the organization** in 2009, communicated **feedback gained on ITRC focus and value from State Commissioners** during the 2009 Annual Spring ECOS Meeting, and laid out plans for **updating of ITRC's Strategic Plan** in the future.

Due to the success of this meeting, ITRC's Board of Advisors expects to continue with this format in 2010. For those interested, **meeting presentations** and the **final attendance list** can be found in the ITRC Meeting Archives Drawer of the [Team Resources Filing Cabinet](#).

Also, please watch the ITRC website for upcoming information on **ITRC's 2009 Fall Meeting**. The meeting is open to all (registration fees will apply for non members, IAP regular members, and exhibitors) and will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville, Kentucky, October 26–30.