ITRC: 15 Years of Advancing Environmental Solutions

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A Time to Celebrate....

15 Years Advancing Environmental Solutions

"ITRC Membership 1995"

ECOS
Power of ITRC’s Unique Network

- Environmental Council of the States (ECOS)
- Federal Government
- State Government
- Public/Tribal Stakeholders
- Industry
- Academia
State Participation Over 15 Years

1995

2000

2005

2010

ITRC Member
ITRC Membership Growth

2010 Membership To Date: 515
Managing Our Growth

- Managing projects and budgets from life-cycle perspective
- Communicating with ECOS/Funding Agencies
- Evaluating organization changes necessary for expansion
- Investing in infrastructure
98 Documents Published in 15 Years!
62,000 Trained

Over 21,000 US state/local govt. staff trained
= 84,000 free training hours valued at $4.2 million
ITRC Focus Areas – Past and Present

- Green and sustainable remediation
- Chlorinated solvents
- Risk assessment and management
- Petroleum contaminants
- Characterization (Triad)
- Vapor intrusion
- Contaminated sediments
- Mining waste
- Unexploded ordnance
ITRC Focus Areas - Future

- Impacts of Climate Change
- Site Characterization, sampling, monitoring
- Soil/Groundwater Contamination
- Military Munitions
- Risk Assessment
- Storm Water Management
- Long Term Stewardship
- Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations
- Pharmaceuticals
- Alternative Energy
States Making ITRC Guidance Their Own

- **OH** – Integrated ITRC Passive Sampler guidance into state guidance for groundwater investigations.

- **AL** – Incorporated the ITRC Vapor Intrusion guidance within their risk-based corrective action guidance manual.

- **IN** – Used ITRC Direct Push Wells document to help change regulations to allow direct push wells for monitoring.

- **NJ** – Placing greater value on ITRC documents for guidance rather than spending scarce State resources to “re-invent the wheel”.

ITRC Value Messages

- National consensus based guidance
- Free training
- Access to peers and experts
- Shortened learning curve on use of new technologies
- Increased confidence and efficiency in decision making
- Leadership and professional development
How Can You Increase ITRC’s Impact in Your Organization?

- Incorporate ITRC guidance

- Encourage:
  - Use ITRC guidance
  - Participation in ITRC training
  - Serving on ITRC technical teams

- Document Successes

- Communicate ITRC Value Messages
15 Years Advancing Environmental Solutions – Fall Meeting Showcase!

- Plenary session speakers on demonstrated value of ITRC
- Reception “Talent Show”
  - Individuals or Teams Encouraged to demonstrate ITRC’s impact
Congratulations....

- For delivering on 15 Years of Advancing Environmental Solutions!!