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Re: Invitation to Sponsor the Sediment Management Work Group “SMWG”

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

The Sediment Management Work Group ‘SMWG’ is pleased to invite your consideration of sponsorship of our organization in 2019. You are probably keenly aware of the significant technical and financial challenges presented by contaminated sediments. Sponsorship in SMWG can help you address these challenges more effectively by providing opportunities for learning about the latest policy issues and technical developments, networking with other organizations involved with contaminated sediments, including the US Environmental Protection Agency; supporting technical initiatives to improve our understanding of sediment issues and supporting the consistent application of sound decision processes at contaminated sediment sites.

SMWG CLASSIFICATIONS

The SMWG consists of five classifications. Members consist of companies potentially responsible for sediment remediation. Ports consist of port authorities and similar entities. Sponsors include environmental consultants, engineering firms, contractors, service providers and vendors which support the Members efforts to address complex and costly contaminated sediment issues. Associate Members consist of industry and trade associations, research organizations and other non-profit or public entities, with an interest in contaminated sediment. Affiliates consists of academicians and some governmental associations, such as the ITRC. Our Member category presently consists of 24 individual companies, 1 Port and we presently have 15 Associate Members. We also currently have over 59 Sponsors and 7 Affiliates. Attached is a depiction of the logos of our current Members and Sponsors.

ROLE OF THE SMWG

The Mission Statement and Objectives of the SMWG are as follows:

***To advance scientifically sound approaches
to improve sediment risk assessment,
collect and share information to enhance
and evaluate remedial technologies and alternatives,
and promote risk-based and cost-effective
sediment management decisions***

SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT WORK GROUP

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The SMWG has been very successful in carrying out its initiatives, which have been designed to heighten awareness among Federal and state policymakers and regulators of the need for incorporation of sound science and risk-based decision-making principles in development of sediment management strategies.

Three main categories of SMWG initiatives/activities are: (1) Policy/Guidance/Tools; (2) Education/Outreach; and (3) Other Activities. The SMWG's Policy/Guidance/Tools initiatives/activities include commenting on draft guidance, policies, and decisions; participating in workshops such as the "Background" Workshop, "4Rs of Environmental Dredging" and SETAC's Passive Sampling Workshop; and conducting peer reviews. As part of the SMWG's Education/Outreach initiatives/activities, the SMWG has participated in planning and has co-sponsored several multi-day national workshops/conferences with the U.S. EPA and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; co-sponsored the well-attended "Sediment Remediation Training Course: How Do You Select And Design Options?"; participated on the Steering Committee for the 4th thru 8th, 9th, 10th, and currently, the 12th International Remediation of Contaminated Sediment Conferences sponsored by Battelle; and participated in various technical conferences. Other SMWG activities include Sponsor Forums, Site Tours, Contaminated Sediment Symposiums, and Technology Transfer Conferences.

MEETINGS

The SMWG hosts an annual Sponsor Forum. This is a technical session that provides an excellent opportunity for our Sponsors to showcase their expertise and to provide valuable information about their respective activities and knowledge of critical sediment management issues to the SMWG Members. The SMWG Members benefit from these presentations and this technology exchange. Additionally, the SMWG hosts a reception for Members and Sponsors as part of the annual Sponsor Forum, which provides additional opportunities to exchange ideas and highlight expertise on sediment management issues.

From time to time, the SMWG also sponsors Symposia, Technology Transfer Exchanges, Workshops and large national conferences in conjunction with our Sponsors.

For example, in 2016, the SMWG conducted on a Spring Symposium Meeting at the Army Corps Environmental Research and Development Center in Vicksburg MS on May 25th – 26th and a Fall Sponsor Forum in November in Washington, D.C. In 2019, we actively participated in the 10th Battelle International Sediments Conference and hosted a reception for our Members, Sponsors and Affiliates. We conducted a Sponsor Forum in Charleston, South Carolina on September 27-28 of last year. In 2018, our Spring Symposium was held April 18-19 in San Diego, California, featuring numerous presentations by the U.S. Navy on its sediment investigations and evaluating methods, remedy evaluation, remedy construction case studies, and its research. We conducted a Sponsor Forum on October 3-4, 2018, in Nashville, Tennessee. Our 2019 Sponsor Forum will be on October 30-31, 2019, in Arlington, Virginia

Please note that although Sponsors are welcome to participate in designated special sessions or other functions, Sponsors do not participate in the business meetings of the SMWG.

For a complete overview of the SMWG and its activities, Members, and current Sponsors please feel free to visit our web page at www.smwg.org.

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BECOMING A SPONSOR OF SMWG

We elected to create this category of affiliation in recognition that many of you in the consulting/engineering/contracting universe share our objectives and may want to evidence your support through active sponsorship. In addition, our Members often rely on your technical expertise at many sediment sites and we believe that sponsorship may open up new opportunities for collaboration in driving effective sediment management programs. The SMWG believes that sponsorship is an excellent vehicle for exchange of technology and ideas on critical sediment management issues and policies.

In return for your sponsorship, we will grant you the right to use our logo in your promotional literature and to acknowledge that you are a Sponsor of the SMWG. SMWG Sponsors also will have unique opportunities to interact with the SMWG Membership which will include the opportunity to participate in technical sessions and to exclusively promote their capabilities at our annual Sponsor Forums and at SMWG sponsored workshops. Sponsors also will receive electronic copies of the “*Sediment Alerts*” sent to the Members with up-to-the-minute news of relevant new developments in the sediment management arena.

At other functions where the SMWG will have a sizable number of Members and Sponsors present, we will provide opportunities for our Sponsors to meet directly and exclusively with our Members. For example, at the Joint Conferences co-sponsored by the SWMG and/or U.S. EPA and the Army Corps and at the bi-annual Battelle International Conferences on Contaminated Sediments, the SMWG hosts a reception for our Members and Sponsors and Affiliates.

The Sponsorship Fee for 2020 is \$5,000.00. A registration form is enclosed. Your Sponsorship check should be made payable to the Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn f/b/o Sediment Management Work Group.”

We hope that you will consider becoming a SMWG Sponsor. We believe that teaming up with the SMWG as a Sponsor will provide numerous mutually beneficial opportunities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by phone or e-mail.

Thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

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2019 GENERAL MEMBERS (24)



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2019 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (15)

		
<p>American Forest & Paper Assoc.</p> 		<p>U.S. Navy, Space & Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego</p> 
	<p>International Zinc Association</p> 	<p>U.S. Navy, Naval Facilities Eng. Command</p> 
	<p>National Council of Paper Industry for Air & Stream Improvement</p> 	<p>U.S. Navy, Chief of Naval Operations Office</p> 
<p>Centre for Advanced Analytical Chemistry</p> 	<p>Norwegian Institute for Water</p> 	<p>Utility Solid Waste Activities Group</p> 

2019 AFFILIATE MEMBERS (8)

Roger Santiago, Environment Canada	Upal Ghosh, University of Maryland-Baltimore
John Cargill, ITRC	G. Allen Burton, University of Michigan
Greg Neumann, ITRC	Daniel Cassidy, Western Michigan University
Phillip Gschwend, MIT Parsons Laboratory	Jeff Steevens, USGS Environmental Research Center

2019 PORT MEMBERS (1)



2019 SPONSORS (59)





SEDIMENT SOLUTIONS



Sediment Management Work Group

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2020 Sponsor Registration Form

Organization Name: _____

Representative name(s) and contact information:

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Fax: _____	Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____	E-Mail: _____

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Fax: _____	Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____	E-Mail: _____

***Please return this form electronically, together with a copy of your organization's logo
(for inclusion in the Membership Roster) to:***

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2020 Sponsor Dues
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