

# 2018 Superfund in Oregon Conference

CERCLA + Oregon Environmental Cleanup Law
Contaminated Sediment + Remediation
Practical Advice to Move Projects Forward
Portland Harbor Remedy Implementation
Important Updates + Case Studies
Roundtable Discussion of Lessons Learned

February 9, 2018

World Trade Center Two Portland, Oregon

# **AGENDA**

 $8:00-8:30 \sim Registration and Continental Breakfast$ 

8:30 ~ Welcome, Introductions and Conference Kick-Off
Holly Duncan, President
Environmental Law Education Center

# 8:30-9:30 ~ Environmental Contamination and Cleanup:

State and Federal Agency Updates

- Oregon's Environmental Cleanup Program Priorities, Policies & Progress
   Richard Whitman, Director
   Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- EPA Region 10 Environmental Cleanup Policies and Priorities
   Sheryl Bilbrey, Director
   Office of Environmental Cleanup
   US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

9:30-9:45 ~ BREAK

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#### 9:45-10:45 ~ National Issues & Hot Topics: Things You Should Know

- Important Considerations for Late-Stage Sediment Cleanup Megasites
- Allocation, Atmospheric Deposition, Estimating Costs and More Philip Spadaro, Vice President

The Intelligence Group

- ➤ Legal Hot Topics: EPA Superfund Task Force Recommendations
- Significant Legal Decisions Impacting Superfund and the Potential Implications for Allocations

Ilene Munk, Managing Partner Foley & Mansfield, PLLP

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#### 10:45-11:00 ~ BREAK

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# 11:00-12:00 ~ Portland Harbor Remedy Implementation:

### **Key Milestones & Progress**

Cami Grandinetti, Remedial Cleanup Program Manager Office of Environmental Cleanup US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 & Kevin Parrett, PhD, Manager

Northwest Region Cleanup Program
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

#### 12:00-1:00 ~ LUNCH (PROVIDED)

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# 1:00-2:00 ~ Practical Advice on Moving Projects Forward

- Laws, Regulations & Agency Agreements/Orders: Getting Through the Legal Process to Get to Cleanup Agreements/Orders
- Liability Options for Settlement, Cashouts and More

Suzanne Lacampagne Miller Nash Graham & Dunn

- Practical Advice for Obtaining Permits for Sediment Remediation Projects
- Case Studies: Columbia Slough Pacific Meats & Pacific Carbide

Adam Reese, R.G., C.E.G. Apex Companies

#### 2:00-2:30 ~ BREAK

#### 2:30-4:30 ~ Case Studies: Presentations and Discussion of Lessons Learned

➤ Up River Reach Characterization

Madi Novak, Cleanup Project Manager Northwest Region Cleanup Program Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

> Downtown Reach - River Mile 13

Christopher Bozzini, PE, Manager Cleanup & Terrestrial Group Portland General Electric Company

Northwest Natural Gas PGM

Robert Wyatt, Director Legacy Environmental Program Northwest Natural

➤ River Mile 11E

Jackie Wetzsteon, Project Manager Environmental Strategy & Policy Pacificorp