

Third International Symposium and Exhibition on Environmental Contamination in Central and Eastern Europe

The Third International Symposium and Exhibition on Environmental Contamination in Central and Eastern Europe (Warsaw '96) will be conducted on September 10-13, 1996 at the Warsaw Marriott Hotel. By integrating plenary sessions, concurrent technical sessions and poster presentations with exhibitions, this symposium will address issues related to the identification and evaluation of technologies which can be used to solve environmental problems, with an emphasis on site characterization, restoration/remediation, monitoring and waste management. Warsaw '96 is part of an on-going series of symposia which focus on the environmental problems in Central and Eastern Europe; using a global perspective.

Papers are solicited for Warsaw '96 related to the following technical focus areas: site restoration and remediation, site characterization, waste treatment and disposal, containment & control, environmental monitoring and human health & risk assessment. An emphasis will be placed on innovative and emerging technologies which can address environmental contamination of air, water and soil. Problems related to chemical, radioactive and mixed-waste constituents of site contamination and waste management will be addressed. **Deadline for submittal of abstracts for papers and posters is March 31, 1996.**

As a complement to the technical presentations made during the symposium, an exhibition will be held at the Warsaw Marriott Hotel. Experts will be available to discuss and demonstrate equipment and technologies throughout the symposium.

An important feature of the Warsaw '96 Symposium will be activities which highlight a U.S. Department of Energy sponsored project at the Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas in Katowice, Poland. This project involves the demonstration of various technologies and risk-based approaches for expedited site characterization, risk assessment, and site remediation using technologies which are appropriate for many contaminated sites in the region. This multiyear joint Polish/U.S. project will be described during two components of the symposium. A one-day Project Overview Workshop will be conducted on Monday, September 9th prior to the opening plenary session of the symposium on Tuesday, September 10th. During this workshop, each of the primary project managers from Poland and the U.S. will provide an overview to their respective component of the project. Warsaw '96 delegates are invited and encouraged to participate in this workshop (the workshop is free of charge). A special session will be conducted during the symposium consisting of detailed technical presentations on this joint Polish/U.S. project.

For information contact in USA: Prof. Roy Herndon, tel.: 904/644-5524, fax: /574-6704, E-mail: Warsaw96@mailers.fsu.edu; in Poland: Prof. Tomasz Winnicki, tel. fax: +48719 22-98-92, E-mail: Winnicki@pwr.wroc.pl

