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This morning I received a TA via GovTrip for Everett Bishop to travel to the National Asbestos Meeting in Denver. I asked Everett for the agenda. Looks like pipe bursting is on the agenda, as is recycling of asphalt roofing shingles into road paving material. The latter was similar to pipe bursting where OECA and the program office (OSWER/ORCR) had different perspectives.

Based on the conversation yesterday with Lisa, do we want to try to get pipe bursting off the agenda? Do we want to revisit whether we need to send someone to this meeting?

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Rick -

This is the current agenda. I spoke with Doug yesterday and suggested a change in the pipe bursting discussion from AHERA to NESHAP.

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The National Asbestos Meeting (NAM) is a few weeks away. The Steering Committee has worked hard on the agenda, revising it to include additional topics.

HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius is confirmed for the National Healthy Housing Conference, as is HUD Deputy Secretary Ron Sims. People attending the NAM will get to hear them speak at the Healthy Housing Conference on Thursday.

On Thursday afternoon, the NAM agenda includes a talk on asbestos enforcement. Insight into the Congressional Ban on asbestos is scheduled for Friday.

NCSL has created a hard copy registration form, which may be faxed to NCSL by June 15. Or you can register on-line at http://www.ncsl.org/default.aspx?tabid=13229 (NCSL requires people to register to logon to their meeting registration system).

Registration is $100, which will cover costs for breakfast, coffee breaks and AV costs. Hotels can be booked through the NHHC room block. Simply state that you will be attending the NHHC on Thursday. Other hotels are available in the Downtown Denver area that also may offer the government rate.

National Asbestos Meeting – *draft agenda May 10*

State Asbestos Programs – where we've been; where we are going
June 23-24, 2011
Denver, Colorado
Thursday June 23
9 am to Noon
Colorado Convention Center
700 14th St
Denver, Colorado 80202
National Asbestos Meeting/National Healthy Housing Conference (NHHC) Joint Plenary Session
* Registrants for the National Asbestos Meeting receive a complimentary pass to the NHHC Thursday Plenary Speakers:

- Ron Sims, Deputy Director HUD
- Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, HHS
- Chris Portier, Director, ATSDR/NCEH CDC (*invited*)
- Lisa Jackson, Administrator, US EPA (*invited*)
- Steven Chu, Secretary U.S. Department of Energy (*invited*)

National Asbestos Meeting
1 pm - 5 pm
EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO
1 pm Welcoming Remarks

- Jim Martin, Administrator, EPA Region 8 (*invited*)

1:15 to 2:30 NESHAPS

- State activities; any changes to programs or laws
- Federal activities; any changes to programs or laws
- Federal Needs; what they can offer
    - Intentional Demolition by Fire
    - Vinyl Asbestos Floor Tile
    - Recycling Shingles

2:30 to 3:30 Enforcement Panel

- National Investigation Enforcement Program
- EPA Criminal Enforcement Cases
- EPA Region 8; W.R. Grace Settlement

3:30 to 5:30 AHERA

- Federal activities; any changes to programs or laws
    - AHERA School Compliance
    - Revisions to the regulation
    - Tribal Outreach
- Beard-Shaul Method for Detecting Asbestos
- State activities; any changes to programs or laws
    - AHERA Compliance
    - Vinyl Asbestos Floor Tile
    - Waiver status
    - Purpose of the Waivers
    - Oversight Inspections
    - Pipe bursting
- Vermiculite
    - WI Regulation of Vermiculite
    - Regulating Asbestos in Soil

Friday June 24, 8 am – 3 pm
EPA Region 8
National Asbestos Meeting

7:00 – 8:00 am Breakfast at EPA

8:00 – 10:00 State Synopsis
Every state (or one state from each Region) should provide a brief synopsis on state efforts to address asbestos

- CONEST
- SESAC
- MWREC
- MAREC

10:00 – 11:00 Congressional Asbestos Ban, State Asbestos Regulation

- Ann Strickland, EPA
- Doug Farquhar, NCSL

11 am – Noon Overview of Libby, Montana

- Aubrey Miller, PHS Officer, NIEHS (*invited*)

Noon - 1 pm Regional Lunches (Each Region on their own)

1:00 – 2:00 NIEHS's call for a ban on Asbestos

- Linda Birnbaum, Director NIEHS (*invited*)

2:00 – 3:00 Global Harmonization on Asbestos

- World Trade Organization
- ISO standards

3:00 pm Closing Comments

- Discussion about next NAM

Hotels may be booked through the National Healthy Housing Conference
http://www.healthyhomesconference.org/hotel-travel.htm
Registration for entire event is $100.

Look forward to seeing you in Denver. Let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks.

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