



# **NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION STAKEHOLDERS FORUM**

## **Activities and Accomplishments**

**May 16, 2013  
Buffalo, New York**

# NTSF RESOURCES

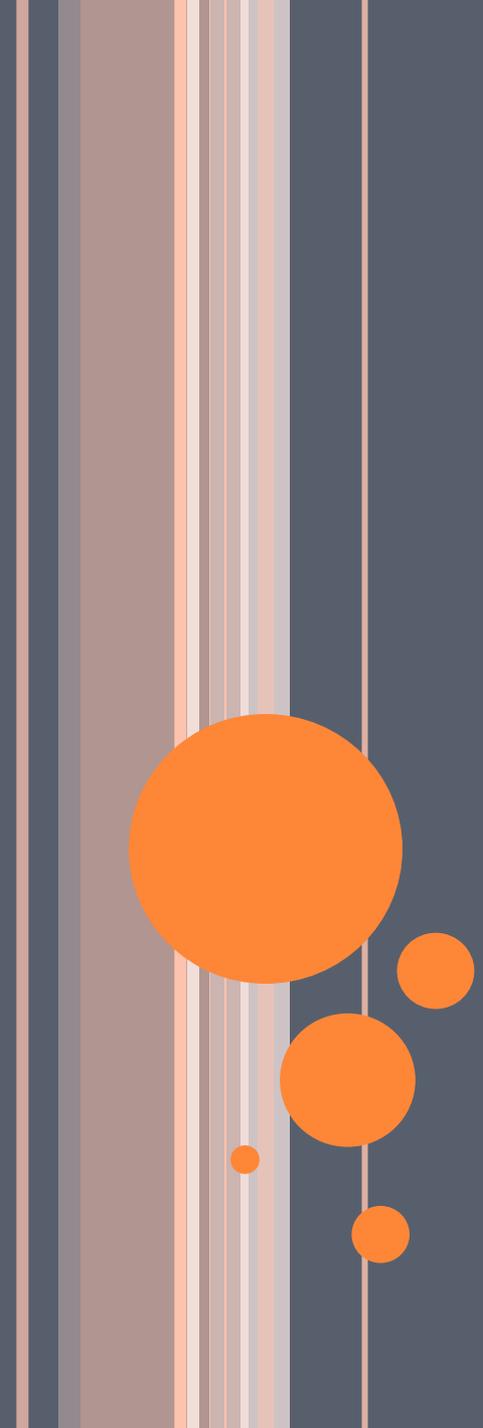
## ○ Wiki Site

- Private domain / Registration required
- Repository of information
- Users are allowed editing capabilities

## ○ Webinars

- Cover a variety of topics (NRC Rulemaking, Section 180(c), BRC Recommendations, Strategy for Management and Disposal of UNF and HLRW, etc.)
- Recording are available on the wiki site
- Input is needed for future content



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# NTSF Working Groups

# COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP

- Webinars
- Development Guide
- LLW Fact Sheet
- Table of Waste Types
- New Fact Sheets
- Newsletter
- NFSTPP Communications Products



# TEPP WORKING GROUP

- Formed a TEPP Working Group after the 2012 NTSF to review and revise MERRTT
- Comments were accumulated from course evaluation forms submitted by students and instructors for improving MERRTT
- 2013 NFPA 472/473 review identified 14 additional items to be reviewed by the TEPP Working Group in near future.
- Initiated a process to use existing MERRTT modules to develop an awareness level computer based training.



# SECURITY COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL AD HOC WORKING GROUP

- Held two conference calls
- Developed a draft “Security Communications Protocol” that was expanded into an actual “Plan”.
- Conducted an exercise (March 2013 / Lincoln, NE) to test the new “Plan” at the conclusion of the new WIPP “Dispatcher Training Course”
- Draft “Security Communications Plan” was reviewed at the current Security Ad Hoc Working Group Meeting.
- The “Plan” will be revised and sent out in June 2013 for review and further comment.
- A conference call will be scheduled for July 2013 and final changes made to the “Plan”.
- The “Plan” will be finalized and distributed for use.
- The decision to exercise will be made later after the “Plan” has been put in use.
- The Group has been asked to review the next version of DOE’s “Security Conditions Response Plan” which will be available and distributed in June.



# SECTION 180(c) WORKING GROUP

- More Research:
  - Allowable Activities -- research DHS grants
  - Timing & Eligibility – one grant or two
- Next Steps:
  - SRGs discuss Funding Allocation
  - DOE and Tribes continue to meet
  - Sub-group to vet Merit Review Criteria
  - Pilot Project, Technical Assistance Plan, Guidance Document, Tabletop for NTSF 2014



# TRANSPORTATION PLAN WORKING GROUP

- Presented a draft Transportation Plan Outline to SRGs and Tribes at March 2013 Core Group Meeting
- Formed the Working Group and held initial webinar on April 24<sup>th</sup>
- Developed acronym list for terminology
- Held two breakout sessions regarding Transportation Plan development at current NTSF
- The next webinar is scheduled to occur in June 2013



# TRIBAL NATIONS CAUCUS UPDATE



# WIKI AND NTSF WEB SITES

- [ntsf.wikidot.com](http://ntsf.wikidot.com)
- [www.em.doe.gov/Pages/NationalTransportationForum.aspx](http://www.em.doe.gov/Pages/NationalTransportationForum.aspx)

