

Seminar Announcement

**Dredged Material Evaluation & Management
Seminar**

Sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
in association with the Great Lakes Dredging Team

**April 14-15, 2004
Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio**

Who Should Attend? Technical and policy staff from state and federal resource agencies, port authorities, tribal and local governments, non-profit groups, and consultants

What Will Be Covered? Legal and policy issues of dredging and dredged material management, procedures for sampling sediment proposed for dredging, chemical and biological testing procedures to evaluate management options, software for data analysis and modeling impacts, and case studies of dredged material management

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, April 14 (9am – 5pm)

- Policy and legal issues
- Sediment sampling
- Physical and chemical analyses
- Toxicity, bioaccumulation and risk analysis
- Testing and evaluations for management options
- Software training (evening)

Thursday, April 15 (8:30am – 4:30pm)

- Planning for dredged material management
- Dredging equipment and windows
- Open water disposal
- Beach nourishment
- Capping
- Confined disposal
- Upland beneficial use
- Great Lakes Legacy Act update (EPA Great Lakes National Program Office)
- Field trip to confined disposal facility (optional)

Registration. There is no registration fee for this seminar, but space will be limited. To register, simply send an email to: billie.h.skinner@usace.army.mil

Lodging. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel in Downtown Cleveland, 1100 Carnegie Ave. under the name US Army Corps of Engineers. Contact the hotel to make reservations by March 12 at 1-877-782-9444