

## HSRA REVISITED: EPD AND STAKEHOLDERS DELIBERATE COST EFFECTIVENESS IMPROVEMENTS

EPD and HSRA stakeholders are engaged in a facilitated dialogue to seek consensus on ways to make HSRA less burdensome and more cost effective. This GIEC-sponsored workshop for the regulated community explains the ongoing stakeholder dialogue and explores suggested changes that can make HSRA more cost effective while still being protective.

### Workshop Objectives

- ✓ Learn about the new facilitated dialogue among EPD, concerned business and industry, and other stakeholder groups seeking a more cost-effective state superfund program in Georgia
- ✓ Understand the issues being deliberated
- ✓ Provide input to the HSRA stakeholders representing the regulated community in the facilitated dialogue

### Who Should Attend

- ✓ HSRA site owners and other responsible parties
- ✓ Parties interested in redevelopment of brownfield properties in Georgia
- ✓ Businesses and local governments subject to HSRA requirements

## Program Agenda (Qualifies for 3 PDHs)

**11:30 - Noon Registration and Lunch**

### I. Welcome

*Darahyl Dennis, Georgia Power Company*

#### EPD - Stakeholder Facilitated Dialogues: The Director's Perspective

*Harold Rehels, EPD*

#### The HSRA Dialogue Process

*Marlin Gottschalk, EPD*

### II. Eight Proposals for Improving the HSRA Program: Protective and Cost Effective

*Larry Neal, Law Engineering and Environmental Services*

- 1) HSRA uses unrealistic presumptions of risk to set cleanup requirements  
*Skip Kazmarek, Kilpatrick Stockton*
- 2) HSRA causes too many low-risk sites to be listed on Georgia's inventory  
*Doug Arnold, Alston & Bird*
- 3) HSRA delineation-to-background requirement inflates investigations and liabilities  
*Holly Hill, Troutman Sanders*
- 4) HSRA cleanup requirements presume all ground water is drinking water  
*Chet Tisdale, King & Spalding*
- 5) HSRA cleanup requirements presume every point is a point of human exposure  
*Darahyl Dennis, Georgia Power Company*
- 6) HSRA uses area-average concentration standards as bright-line standards everywhere  
*Lorraine Pearsall, CPF Associates*
- 7) HSRA imposes off-site removals over on-site controls and less-costly remedies  
*Chris Morgan, Hunton & Williams*
- 8) HSRA costs are compounded by cumulative application of multiple shortcomings  
*Bob Mowrey, Alston & Bird*

### III. Q & A with Stakeholders and Panel

**3:45 - 4:30 Networking Reception**

# REGISTRATION

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There is no registration fee for GIEC members. The registration fee of \$90 for non-members includes reference materials, lunch, reception and parking. Only checks made payable to the Georgia Industry Environmental Coalition accompanied by a completed registration form received by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be accepted. A registration confirmation will be e-mailed to each registrant by Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Seating is limited.

**To register for the HSRA Revisited workshop, simply complete this form and mail with registration fee to:**

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## **ABOUT GIEC...**

### **"THE ENVIRONMENTAL VOICE FOR GEORGIA INDUSTRY"**

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Formed in 1992, GIEC is a non-profit, technically - based membership organization of environmentally - regulated businesses in Georgia. Its members form a diverse group of industries with the shared belief that environmental regulations should, and can, be protective of human health and the environment and be based on sound science and cost/benefit principles.

GIEC provides Georgia industry a strong, unified voice on environmental regulatory issues. It provides members the opportunity to deal collectively with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD), take advantage of technical and educational expertise, and interact and network with professional colleagues.

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**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2002**

**11:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

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