

GWRTAC'S GROUNDWATER CENTRAL[®]
Groundwater Info Portal & Communication Center



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What Is Groundwater Central[©] ?

More than a Website: A multi-component PORTAL to groundwater science and technology information at URL www.groundwatercentral.info

- Resource Database: a “smart” search engine reaching out to existing groundwater subjects on the web***
- Communications Center: Topical Forum, Public Events Calendar, Email Services, Chat Room, “Ask an Expert” Service***

Groundwater Central[®] Home Page



Resource *“Links”* Database

- ***“Smart” search engine that provides descriptive links to existing web sites***
- ***Search engine uses links database populated with wide range of information types (e.g., publications, databases, vendor info, events, case studies)***
- ***Search engine “looks” through multiple layers at source web sites to provide direct links to appropriate information***

Resource “Links” Database Cont’d.

- ***Search by keyword, author (point of contact) or category***
- ***“Search within a search” now available to aid in narrowing down the topic***
- ***Emphasis on on-line, innovative technology publications from diverse web-site sources***
- ***Crosscuts the many excellent online publication caches for groundwater technology information***
- ***Detailed point of contact information “database within database”***
- ***Dead link reporting available to help ID changing URLs and enhance maintainability***

LNAPL, Dissolved HC, or Oxygenate Information Population

- ***Portal contains hundreds of records related to LNAPL, NAPL, dissolved or vadose zone HCs, POLs, or oxygenate contaminants or technologies***
- ***Record links include***
 - ***publications from various trusted sources (federal, state, partnerships, professional orgs) (~ 500+ conservatively estimated)***
 - ***organizations, institutions, companies (petroleum companies, academic, research, or professional orgs, consulting companies) (~ 100+)***
 - ***software downloads and related info (~ 25+)***
 - ***links to case studies or RODs related to refineries or LNAPL remediation (~ 25+)***

LNAPL, Dissolved HC, or Oxygenate Information Population, Cont'd.

- ***Publications and publication or research abstracts (online or offline via catalog such as API) contain info related to:***
 - ***Scientific R&D efforts***
 - ***Mobility, fate and transport, modeling, software***
 - ***Characterization (including analytical methods)***
 - ***Remediation (including LNAPL recovery and applicable technologies such as AS/SVE, bioslurping, DPE, MPE, bioremediation, MNA, surfactant flooding)***
 - ***Case studies (Refinery RODs, RCRA CA Showcase, NAPL Cleanup Alliance highlights)***
 - ***Other (site management, safety, USTs)***

LNAPL, Dissolved HC, or Oxygenate Information Population, Cont'd.

- ***Main info sources tapped to date***
 - ***American Petroleum Institute (API) (both online pubs and pubs from API catalog)***
 - ***Other professional orgs (AAPG, Soc. Petro. Engrs., GSA, Canadian orgs)***
 - ***EPA (RCRA Corrective Action Showcase and Success Stories, CERCLIS RODs, Clu-In, ORD, SITE, Tech Support Papers, Issue Papers and Engr. Bulletins, NCER/STAR, OUST)***
 - ***RTDF NAPL Cleanup Alliance***
 - ***USGS***

LNAPL, Dissolved HC, or Oxygenate Information Population, Cont'd.

- ***Main info sources tapped to date cont'd.***
 - ***DOD related Federal agencies or organizations (Primarily AFCEE, SERDP, ESTCP)***
 - ***DOE related sites or databases (Info Bridge, Energy Citations Dbase, ERDIS, OST, ANL, ORNL)***
 - ***National Science Foundation***
 - ***Various state web sites (esp. TX, CA, OK)***
 - ***CSIRO (Australia)***
 - ***Various academic institutions***
- ***We would be happy to take suggestions for any information source or specific link at any time***

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Mid-Level Search Options

The screenshot displays the search interface for Groundwater Central. At the top, there are two tabs: "GROUND WATER CENTRAL" and "DNAPL Central". Below these are three search mode tabs: "Basic", "Advance (more options)", and "Advance (checkboxes)". The "Advance (checkboxes)" tab is selected. The search form includes the following fields and options:

- search on :** A text input field.
- radio buttons:** All Words, Exact Word/Phrase, incomplete words
- author:** A text input field.
- radio buttons:** All Names, Contains All
- date:** A date range selector with "between" and "and" labels. The "between" row has dropdowns for "January", "1", and "1980". The "and" row has dropdowns for "December", "31", and "2001".
- order by:** A dropdown menu set to "Title".
- results:** Summary, Detailed
- SEARCH:** A button at the bottom of the form.

Groundwater Central[®] Advanced (Category) Search Options - Partial View

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[Basic](#) [Advance \(more options\)](#) [Advance \(checkboxes\)](#)

Location	Information Type
Information Topic	Information Source
Characterization Technology Type	Remediation Technology Type
Contaminant Class	Vadose Zone Science
Vendor Services	Geologic/Hydrogeologic Regime
Organization Team (Collaborators or Involved Organizations)	

Check all the Categories you would like to search for :

Location

US EPA Region


- 01 ME-VT-NH-MA-CT-RI
- 02 NY-NJ-PR-VI
- 03 PA-DE-DC-MD-VA-WV
- 04 KY-TN-NC-SC-MS-AL-GA-FL
- 05 MN-WI-IL-MI-IN-OH
- 06 NM-TX-OK-AR-LA
- 07 NE-KS-IA-MO
- 08 MT-ND-WY-SD-UT-CO
- 09 CA-NV-AZ-HI
- 10 WA OR ID NV

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Search Results - The Summary Report

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Basic Advance (more options) Advance (checkboxes)


SEARCH RESULTS

Search terms producing these results = "TEC*"

	title	subtitle	abstract
1) More Details	2001 International Containment & Remediation Technology Conference and Exhibition	U.S., Department of Energy Subsurface Contaminants Focus Area	This conference will address issues related to state-of-the-art and innovative technologies for cont...
Hyperlink: http://www.containment.fsu.edu/			
Description: For more information from Florida State University web site			
2) More Details	AATDF Technology Practices Manual for Surfactants and Cosolvents	U.S. DoD Advanced Applied Technology Demonstration Facility Program	This manual, produced by the DoD Advanced Applied Technology Demonstration Facility Program at Rice ...
Hyperlink: http://clu-in.org/PRODUCTS/AATDF/Toc.htm			
Description: View Document			
3) More Details	Abstracts of Remediation Case Studies, Volume 1	Federal Remediation Technologies Roundtable (FRTR)	This report is a collection of abstracts summarizing 37 case studies of site remediation projects pr...
Hyperlink: http://clu-in.org/download/frtr/abstractsvol1.pdf			
Description: Download report from EPA TIO Clu-In web site			
Hyperlink: http://clu-in.org/publications/db/order.pl?title=Abstracts+of+Remediation+Case+Studies,+Volume+1&epa_num=EP+A+542-R-95-001			
Description: Order EPA 542-R-95-001			

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Search Results - The Detailed Report

Title : 2001 International Containment & Remediation Technology Conference and Exhibition

ID# 149

Subtitle : U.S., Department of Energy Subsurface Contaminants Focus Area

Abstract : This conference will address issues related to state-of-the-art and innovative technologies for containment, remediation, and long-term monitoring of contaminated sites. These issues are of importance to the U.S. Department of Energy and other federal agencies which are conducting defensible assessments of the present and post-closure cumulative effects of radioactive and chemical contamination at hazardous waste sites. The conference will be a highly visible event focusing on worldwide application of these technologies to ensure that hazardous waste site decisions are defensible and protective of the environment. This event features: Internationally recognized keynote speakers; Concurrent technical sessions; Interactive poster sessions; Exhibition of technologies and services; Student scholarships; Workshops and training seminars; Case studies of site characterization/remediation efforts; and, Published proceedings.

Categories:

- Case Study (Government Owned or Sponsored Site)
- Case Study (Private Site)
- Workshop Announcement
- Conference, Seminar or Symposium Announcement
- Site Remediation
- U.S. Academia
- U.S. Federal Government
- Sampling or Sampler Emplacement Technology
- Multiple Remediation Technologies
- Multiple Contaminant Classes
- Containment

Date	Description
6/11/01	Start Date of Conference
6/13/01	End Date of Conference

POC :

Name	Address	Phone	Fax	Email	Organization
None					

Hyperlink : <http://www.containment.fsu.edu/>

Description : For more information from Florida State University web site

Communication Center

- ***Events Calendar (short-term notices such as conferences, field trips, RFPs; registered customers can post events)***
- ***Topical Forums (bulletin board for message posting and replies; optional listserv integration)***
- ***“Ask an Expert” Service (anonymous questions routed to specialist panel; trial basis to start)***
- ***Email Services (customized receipt of information for registrants)***
- ***Chat Room (real-time discussions, directed at world-wide discussions)***

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Events Calendar

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Home Basic Search Search Using Dates Search by Author or POC

View Month

March 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 5th Environmental Techn...	25 5th Environmental Technology Symposium & Workshop	26 5th Environmental Technology Symposium & Workshop	27 5th Environmental Technology Symposium & Workshop	28 5th Environmental Technology Symposium & Workshop	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Upcoming Events

3/24/2003
[5th Environmental Techn...](#)

Recent Events

There are no recent events.

Topical Forum

- ***Any visitor can view forum; registered customers can post or reply to messages***
- ***Seven categories currently available (“Access”, “Characterization and Monitoring”, “Contaminants”, “NAPL Cleanup”, “Physical Setting”, “Policy”, and “Remediation Technologies”***
- ***Several detailed topics are included within each of the seven main categories***
- ***Customers can elect to have postings emailed directly, eliminating necessity to continually check for activity in area of interest***
- ***Postings will be archived and organized at www.groundwatercentral.info.***

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Forums - Partial View

Groundwater Central - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://www.groundwatercentral.info/forum/>

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post	Moderator(s)
Access				
Directional Drilling	0	0	01/31/2003 10:32:46	
Direct-Push Technology	0	0	01/31/2003 10:33:16	
Drilling Technology	0	0	01/31/2003 10:32:23	
Hydraulic, Pneumatic, or Blast-Enhanced Fracturing	0	0	01/31/2003 10:33:42	
Sampler Emplacement Technology	0	0	01/31/2003 10:34:03	
Characterization and Monitoring Technologies				
Analytical Laboratory Technology	0	0	01/31/2003 10:36:38	
Field Technology	0	0	01/31/2003 10:37:03	
General	0	0	06/06/2001 09:26:08	
Geophysics (Borehole)	0	0	06/06/2001 11:04:12	
Geophysics (Surface)	0	0	06/06/2001 11:04:43	
Contaminants				
Explosives	0	0	01/31/2003 10:41:20	
Metals	0	0	01/31/2003 10:40:47	
Radionuclides	0	0	01/31/2003 10:41:05	
Semivolatile Organic Compounds	0	0	01/31/2003 10:49:13	
Volatile Organic Compounds	0	0	01/31/2003 10:48:51	
NAPL Cleanup				
NAPL Characterization	0	0	06/25/2001 10:24:42	

“Ask An Expert”

- ***Registered customers can send anonymous question***
- ***Beginning on trial basis with four recognized specialists that will strive to reply to questions within two weeks***
- ***Current topics covered include “Bioremediation”, “Permeable Reactive Barriers,” and “Thermal-Enhanced Remediation”***
- ***Questions and answers of general interest will be periodically posted on forum (questioner will remain anonymous)***
- ***Initial service provided through generous contributions of Drs. Terry Hazen and Kent Sorenson (Bioremediation), Dr. Robert Puls (PRBs), and Dr. Eva Davis (Thermal Remediation)***

Groundwater Central[©] Benefits

- ***Saves time and money through "smart" www navigation to targeted sub-page links***
- ***Enhances communication and information sharing using web-based tools***
- ***Facilitates access to experts in select specialty areas***
- ***Links together available web resources and other electronic information in searchable framework***

Groundwater Central[©] Status

- **Launched January 31, 2003 – 96 customers registered to date**
- **Links database currently populated with >3,000 records; post-launch expansion planned**
- **Forum contains seven main categories**
- **Four specialists available for “ask an expert” service on topics of bioremediation, PRBs, and thermal-enhanced remediation**
- **Link from www.gwrtac.org or proceed to www.groundwatercentral.info**

