

SERDP & ESTCP to Host Partners in Environmental Technology Symposium

Program to Focus on Meeting DoD's Environmental Challenges

The Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) and the Environmental Security Technology Certification Program (ESTCP) will hold the Partners in Environmental Technology Technical Symposium and Workshop 30 November–2 December 2004, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Technical Program

This year's program will feature comprehensive sessions that will illustrate how SERDP and ESTCP research and development and demonstration and validation efforts are assisting the Department of Defense (DoD) to address increasingly complex environmental challenges. The preliminary list of technical sessions includes the following:

- Cleanup Technologies for Emerging Contaminants
- Emissions from DoD Sources I: Diesel and Turbine Combustion
- Emissions from DoD Sources II: Dust, Particulate Matter, and Energetics
- Impacts on Maritime Range Operations
- Military Coatings Lifecycle: Painting, Inspection, and Stripping
- Preserving our Critical Natural/Cultural Resources
- Range Sustainment I: Assessment and Impacts
- Range Sustainment II: Mitigation and Restoration
- Sources and Alternatives to Perchlorate



- Source Zone Treatment: Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (DNAPL) Remediation
- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Detection I: Advances in Electro-magnetic Induction
- UXO Detection II: Emerging Technologies



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SERDP is DoD's corporate environmental research and development program, planned and executed in partnership with the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, with participation by numerous other federal and non-federal organizations. To address the highest priority issues confronting the Services, SERDP focuses on cross-service requirements and pursues high-risk/high-payoff solutions to the DoD's most intractable environmental problems.

ESTCP is DoD's environmental technology demonstration and validation program. ESTCP's goal is to identify, demonstrate, and transfer technologies that address DoD's highest priority environmental requirements. The Program promotes innovative, cost-effective environmental technologies through demonstrations at DoD facilities and sites.

Additional Information

For additional information, please visit www.serdp.org or www.estcp.org, send an e-mail message to partners@hgl.com, or call the Symposium Contact Line at 703-736-4548. If you would like to receive the Technical Program and Registration brochure and you are not yet in the SERDP/ESTCP mailing database, please subscribe to the database via one of the web sites by mid-August or send an e-mail message to partners@hgl.com. ⚓

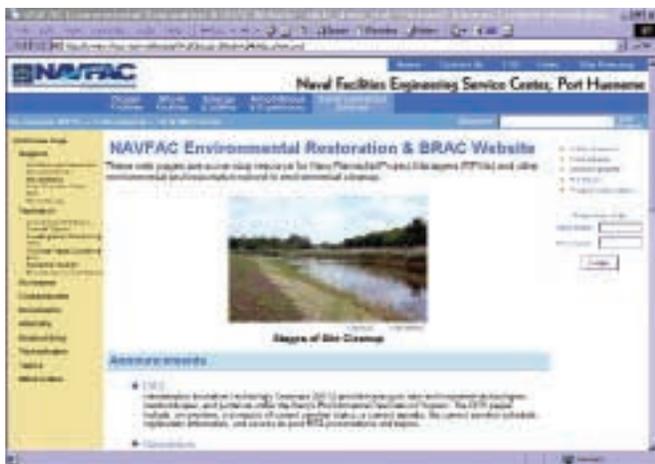
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NAVFAC ERB Web Site Has a New Look

One Stop Resource for Cleanup Information

The new and improved Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Environmental Restoration & Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) [ERB] web site is now available at <http://enviro.nfesc.navy.mil/scripts/WebObjects.dll/erbweb>. This web site is NAVFAC's "one stop" resource for information on environmental cleanup activities at Navy installations.



The site, which meets all federal requirements and works within the Navy/Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) environment, features updated information and archives, and can now be accessed more easily thanks to recent software upgrades that allow for user-friendly navigation. There are more than 300 pages of linked information, improving the overall efficiency of data searches. In addition, users can now easily bookmark or print any of the available pages.

The information found on this page and on the related linked pages provides details on specific contaminants, toxicity, chemical constituents, and additional useful information. Navy guidance documents, information on innovative environmental technologies, and interactive training tools are also easily accessible.

The following specific information can be found on the ERB web site:

- Remediation Innovative Technology Seminars (RITS) provide training on new and innovative technologies, methodologies, and guidance under the Navy's

Environmental Restoration Program. The RITS pages include an overview, a synopsis of current seminar topics, a current agenda, the current seminar schedule, registration information, and access to past RITS presentations and topics.

- Department of Navy (DON) policy on Natural Resource Injury and damages in the Installation Restoration (IR) Program pertains to the investigation of potentially impacted natural resources during the Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) process. This policy also discusses working with Natural Resource Trustees during the ERA process.
- The Five-Year Plan, published annually by the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), details DON's environmental cleanup program for sites contaminated by past disposal practices. The plan contains information on accomplishments to date, goals for completion, success stories, funding levels, and detailed statistics on each Navy and Marine Corps base being cleaned up under the program.
- The IR Manual 2001 update focuses on moving an IR Program site from Identification and Investigation to Cleanup and Closure. This update represents a compilation of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) requirements, policy, and guidance, providing information to help ensure appropriate coordination of the IR program within DON and with other supporting Federal, State, and local government agencies. It also provides a management framework for identifying applicable environmental statutes and making sure that statute requirements are met. The manual is presented in a "user-friendly" fashion to aid in understanding and applying the information presented.

In the future, the Navy plans to incorporate other NAVFAC environmental web sites focusing on Navy Installation Restoration site cleanup under this single site. For questions, comments or additional information, please contact your Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NFESC) Technical Services Representative. ↴

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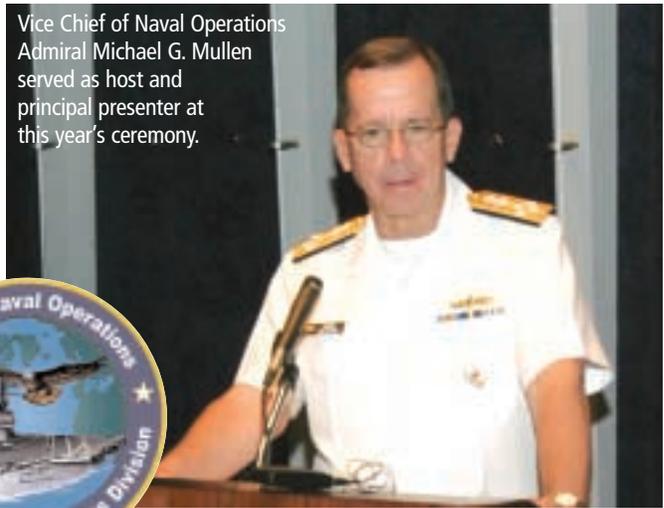
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CNO Environmental Award Winners Honored

Vice Chief of Naval Operations Lauds Winners at Navy Memorial Ceremony

Vice Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Michael G. Mullen served as host and principal presenter at the May 4th ceremony honoring the 30 winners of the FY 2003 Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Environmental Awards competition. The event was held at the U.S. Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center in Washington, DC.

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Admiral Mullen opened the special event by re-affirming that environmental stewardship is an integral part of Navy's operations and that we must do our part in this area, even as we responsibly conduct our military training and routine

operations. He emphasized that the winners' efforts show that it can be done and complimented the awardees for their superior, and, in many cases, lasting contributions to the Navy's environmental program, whether as an



Some of the FY 2003 CNO Environmental Award winners receiving their plaques from Admiral Michael G. Mullen at this year's ceremony.

individual, team member or Navy command. Applauding their fine achievements, he thanked them on behalf of the Navy as he presented the awards. (For a complete listing of the FY 2003 CNO Environmental Award winners, see the spring 2004 issue of *Currents*.) ⚓

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