

**State of Connecticut
Department of Environmental Protection
State Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee - Agenda**

Agenda: **Tuesday, March 23, 2010**
 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Regular Meeting
 Phoenix Auditorium, 5th Floor
 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Conference Call Capability: Lines open/begin at 9:30 am and ends at 11:00 am; participants calling in will be able put calls through and comment/ask questions

Call-in Toll-Free Number: 1-877-954-4032

Participants Passcode: 2737160

9:30 a.m. Convene

- **Welcome and Updates**
 - Tessa Gutowski, CTDEP/Office of Planning & Program Development (OPPD)

- **Legislative Updates**
 - Diane Duva, CTDEP, Assistant Director, Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

- **Presentation: *Mainstreaming Product Stewardship: Past, Present and Future***
 - Background: In Connecticut’s “State Solid Waste Management Plan, 2006”, one of the core guiding principles was “Shared Responsibility”, also referred to as “Product Stewardship”.... *This means that all parties involved in the designing, supplying materials, manufacturing, selling, and using a product will share responsibility for environmental impacts at every stage of that product’s life. Local governments and consumers have historically borne the burden of waste management. Yet, they have little control over the materials used in the construction of products and packaging which may influence the amount of waste generated, the toxicity of the product or packaging, and its ultimate ability to be recycled or reused. Because of their central role in the product life cycle, manufacturers must share the financial and/or physical responsibility for collecting and recycling products at the end of their useful lives. Shared responsibility also involves building partnerships and coalitions to solve specific waste management problems, and Connecticut will work with all stakeholders in an effort to gain mutual understanding and to implement innovative solutions.* This presentation will cover such topics as our State’s E-waste Regulations; new paint initiative; and will look at policy and legislative initiatives nationwide. Check out the Product Stewardship Institute website (CTDEP is a member of PSI) which includes a number of interesting topics on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) – state laws and legislation and related topics: <http://www.productstewardship.us/index.cfm>
 - Tom Metzner, CTDEP, Environmental Analyst 3, OPPD

- **Presentation: 2010 Schedule for Household Hazardous Waste Collection**
 - Tom Metzner, Environmental Analyst 3, OPPD

- **Open Forum**
 - Advisory Committee Members

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

NEXT MEETING: April 27, 2010

Regular Meeting (Potential) Topics – Connecticut’s Waste Characterization Study

Access the CTDEP Website:

- State Solid Waste Management Plan: www.ct.gov/dep/swmp

- Agency Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee: www.ct.gov/dep/SWAdvComm

2010 Schedule - Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee Meetings:

Full Committee meetings and Special Topic Presentations/Discussion will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; CTDEP Headquarters 79 Elm Street – Phoenix Auditorium, Hartford, CT 06106. **Meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of the following months:**

- **January 26, 2010**
- **February 23, 2010**
- **March 23, 2010**
- **April 27, 2010**
- **May 25, 2010**
- **June 22, 2010**
- **September 28, 2010**
- **October 26, 2010**
- **November 23, 2010**

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