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Welcome to NETI Training Bulletin

The **NETI Training Bulletin** announces upcoming EPA environmental enforcement training opportunities (e-Learning, Classroom, and Webinar courses) for federal, state, tribal and local government environmental enforcement professionals.

Please note that dates and times of trainings are subject to change. Please contact the training contact lead for confirmation of training dates and times.

Spotlight on NETI Course

On August 16, NETI hosted an E-Discovery seminar entitled "E-Discovery Stew with a Dash of Ethics." 166 people registered for this interactive course given by Region 3 attorneys Neil Bigioni and Allison Gardner. They surveyed the E-Discovery legal landscape and provided practical advice for dealing with recent decisions on what reasonable anticipation of litigation means.

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Upcoming Classroom Trainings



The following are classroom courses related to environmental enforcement and compliance issues. Unless otherwise noted, please call the contact person to register for each class.

- ❖ **ERTP Sampling for Hazardous Materials**
September 25-28, 2012 in Lincoln, NE; contact Patricia Maxwell at 913-551-7365
- ❖ **Next Generation of Enforcement & Compliance**
October 10-11, 2012 in Washington, DC; EPA Only; contact Catherine Tunis at 202-564-0476
- ❖ **40-Hour SPCC/FRP Inspector Training Course**
October 15-19, 2012 in Denver, CO; contact Michelle Rudy at 703-284-6094
- ❖ **Basic Inspector Training**
October 16-18, 2012 in Washington, DC; contact Art Horowitz at 202-564-2612; register at <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/training/neti>
- ❖ **Chesapeake Bay Focused Environmental Management Systems**
October 16-18, 2012 in Greenbelt, MD; contact Jose Jimenez at 214-814-2148
- ❖ **8-Hour Hazwoper Refresher / 1440.2 H&S**
1 day courses offered on October 23, 24 & 25, 2012 in Addison, TX; contact Michael Nelson at 214-665-6551
- ❖ **Civil/Criminal Enforcement Training VI**
October 23-24, 2012 in Texas; contact Darrin Larson at 214-665-7115
- ❖ **Hazardous Waste Site Sampling (Region 4)**
October 30 – November 1, 2012 in Athens, GA; contact Kevin Simmons at 706-355-8730
- ❖ **Introduction to Criminal Environmental Investigations Course**
October 30 – November 1, 2012 in Reno, NV; contact Lynn Cassidy at 602-542-8510
- ❖ **Advanced Inspector Training**
November 5-8, 2012 in Anchorage, AK; contact Mary M. Boyer at 916-327-9247; register at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/national.htm>



What is FIPPS 199?

FIPS 199 is a standard that requires federal agencies to assess both information and information systems for the potential impact of loss of confidentiality, integrity and availability. Potential impacts may be low, moderate or high. All courses hosted on the new LMS will be classified as low-low-low for loss for confidentiality, integrity, and availability. These courses will not contain sensitive information that would have serious consequences for the Agency if disclosed to the public. Click [here](#) for more information.

To learn more about the NETI program, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/training/neti/>. For questions or concerns about NETI training or for contributions to this newsletter, please e-mail NETI@epa.gov.

508 Compliance Checklist

NETI worked with the EPA 508 Coordinator to develop the Agency's first eLearning checklist for Section 508 compliance. The checklist is specific to the Adobe eLearning suite software, and its purpose is to give the steps needed to ensure that courses made by the Adobe eLearning suite software meet the applicable 508 standards for compliance. For a copy of this checklist, please e-mail NETI@epa.gov.

Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act requires federal agencies to make electronic and information technology accessible to people with disabilities that is comparable to access available to others.

Region 3 Webinars

Contact Jose Jimenez at 214-814-2148 for more information on the following webinars.

- ❖ **Industrial Storm Water Requirements** (Nov 14, 2012)
- ❖ **Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Requirements** (Dec 12, 2012)
- ❖ **Chesapeake-Bay Focused Environmental Management Systems** (Apr 10, 2013)

Update on NETI Activities

NETI has begun hosting weekly eLearning workgroup meetings with EPA's Office of Compliance (OC) Adobe eLearning suite software license holders. The purpose of these meetings is to train staff on how to use the eLearning software and to share information about the developing infrastructure and procedures required of OC's new eLearning environment. These meetings will ensure OC staff are up-to-date in their technical skills and are aware of activities related to the implementation of the new Learning Management System.

Upcoming Webinars



NETI is sponsoring several educational webinars. These courses cover a variety of issues related to environmental protection, safety and law enforcement, as well as career advice. These webinars for the Fall EPA Law Clerk and Intern Program are useful for new employees, employees who want to hear the latest in environmental enforcement regulations, and for those employees needing a refresher course. These courses will:

- educate you on different environmental issues
- help you perform your job better
- provide a good networking opportunity

Registration for these webinars is available at <http://www.netionline.com> or by clicking the course titles. These courses are open to all state, local, and tribal personnel. Contact Alice Mims at NETI@epa.gov for more information.

- ❖ [Overview of OECA and the Criminal Enforcement Program](#)
September 21, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [Recovery of Insurance Proceeds for Superfund Response Costs](#)
September 27, 2012; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm EST
- ❖ [EPCRA – America's Largest Neighborhood Watch Program \(or "How EPA Reduced Chemical Emissions Without Really Trying"\)](#)
September 28, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [License to Kill – Pesticide Registration and Enforcement](#)
October 5, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [Green Chemistry 101 with Dr. Paul Anastas](#)
October 9, 2012; 9:00 am – 10:30 am EST
- ❖ [Water: Current Developments and Challenges](#)
October 12, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [Hazardous Waste Management – An Overview of CERCLA](#)
October 19, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [The Clean Air Act: It's Not Necessarily Gone With the Wind](#)
October 26, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [The Toxic Substances Control Act](#)
November 2, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [Finding a Job in a Tight Market: Sources and Strategies](#)
November 9, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act \(RCRA\): Cradle to Grave](#)
November 16, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [Environmental Justice: Challenges & Opportunities](#)
November 30, 2012; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST

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