

FUSRAP Speakers Bureau Established for St. Louis

Now that a speakers bureau has been established to keep the public informed about the St. Louis FUSRAP site, it's easier than ever to get the word out regarding cleanup alternatives. Recent engagements have included everyone from curious third-graders, to civic groups, to Japanese legislators.

The following individuals represent just a few of the experts available to speak to your group. Each is part of the management team and well-qualified to address the issues related to the clean up of the St. Louis site:

David Adler is DOE's site manager for the St. Louis Site. He's responsible for overseeing the entire monitoring, characterization, cleanup, and restoration process. He earned a B.S. in environmental science from Rutgers University and a

master's degree in environmental toxicology from the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Prior to joining DOE, Adler worked for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources in the area of Surface Water Quality. While working for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a policy analyst, he was involved in the writing of environmental regulations.

Gerry Palau is project manager for Bechtel, DOE's project management contractor. His job includes overseeing field work, controlling cost and schedule, and coordinating activities with EPA, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and local officials. A nuclear engineer, Palau has a B.S. and an M.S. from Pennsylvania State University. He has spent 14 years working in various areas of radioactive waste management, including research development of decontamination technology, and cleanup of contaminated facilities.


Joe Williams is Bechtel's deputy project manager. He provides technical oversight of engineering and design, directs field work, and is responsible for document preparation. He holds

a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of Tennessee. Before coming to FUSRAP, Williams was decontamination superintendent and then civil field engineer at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, Mass.; before that, he was a facilities engineer on the cleanup of Three Mile Island.

Tom Gangwer is project manager for Science Applications International Corporation, the FUSRAP environmental compliance contractor. His responsibilities include ensuring that all regulatory requirements are met for any proposed remedial action. He has a B.S. in chemistry from Lebanon Valley College, and a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Gangwer's 21 years of experience span the areas of chemistry, radioactive waste management, project management, regulatory compliance/licensing, management with a nuclear utility and management with a national laboratory.

These folks, as well as a host of other team specialists such as geologists, engineers, and safety and health professionals, are ready, willing, and able to share their expertise and answer your questions. Your group is welcome to meet in the conference room at the Public Information Center on Latty Avenue, or, if you prefer, our speakers will come to you.

To schedule a speaker, call Patti Hazel at 524-4083, or write to her at the DOE Public Information Center, 9200 Latty Avenue, Hazelwood, MO 63033.



◀ An ecology student tries on a Tyvek protective suit. FUSRAP Deputy Project Manager Joe Williams recently spoke to students at Clayton High School.