



# WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

## Solid Waste Workshops

Workshop #1: Designing, Constructing, and  
Operating a RCRA Subtitle D Landfill

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- Purpose & Goals of the Workshops
- Overview of Workshop #1 Objectives



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## PURPOSE & GOALS OF THE WORKSHOP

- To provide local decision makers with information on how the revised regulations impact you.
- Failure to comply means
  - ✓ assuming environmental liability
  - ✓ threat of citizens' lawsuits
  - ✓ Iowa could lose its Subtitle D primacy
- To reinforce the message that local planning and decision making must begin immediately given the compliance deadline of October 2007.



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## PURPOSE & GOALS OF THE WORKSHOP (Cont'd)

- To provide a decision-making “road map” for local officials which sensitizes them to the scheduling, economic and political challenges they will face.
- To provide local officials with information on alternatives - building new Subtitle D compliant landfill cells, closing landfill and using a transfer station, etc.-including general cost estimates for each alternative and estimated impacts on existing system costs.
- To spur communication and dialogue amongst planning areas.
- To identify opportunities for increased waste diversion.



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## WORKSHOP #1 OBJECTIVES

- Subtitle D Compliance - a dual track
  - October 2007 deadline for new compliant cells
  - Revision to Chapter 113
  
- Subtitle D Economics
  - Engineering Cost Model
  - Scheduling to meet compliance date
  - Essential questions to be addressed



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## WORKSHOP #1 OBJECTIVES (cont'd)

- Preparing for Workshop #2
  - Share information with local stakeholders
  - Evaluate options, identify advantages and disadvantages of each
  - Contact Shaw for individual consultation
  - Discuss options with nearby planning areas
  - Prepare questions for workshop #2