



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

Gold Coast Chapter

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, December 11th, 2025

The Gold Coast Chapter invites you to its December virtual Gold Coast Chapter meeting. Register at www.goldcoast.assp.org.

Topic: Hazardous Waste Management: An EPA Perspective

Date and Time: Thursday, December 11th, 2025 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Speaker: Jeffrey A. Dodd

Background: Mr. Dodd is a retired 30-year distinguished Federal Employee with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency holding positions in Environmental Management, Emergency Response and Hazardous Waste site cleanup, Facility & Laboratory Management and Supervision.

Mr. Dodd was Facility Manager and Team Leader responsible for the operation of U.S. EPA's Environmental Science Center located in Ft. Meade, MD integrating closely with EPA Regional and Laboratory and Health & Safety personnel to ensure the safe operation of a multi-disciplinary environmental laboratory conducting chemical, biological and physical analysis of a wide range of multi-media environmental samples.

Prior to managing the EPA's Environmental Science Center, Mr. Dodd served as Field Office Manager for EPA Region 3's Wheeling, WV Field Office with responsibility for providing day-to-day management oversight, coordination and representation for the various EPA Region 3 field activities in Wheeling, WV including chair of the Field Office's Safety Committee. In addition, Mr. Dodd performed on-site inspections under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of regulated private industrial/commercial, Federal, State and Local government facilities and operations which generated hazardous waste and/or utilized underground storage tanks.

Prior to Mr. Dodd's tenure as Field Office Manager and RCRA Field Inspector, Mr. Dodd was employed as a Federal On-Scene Coordinator for US EPA Region 3, responsible for assessing potentially contaminated industrial sites, conducting removal actions in response to releases of hazardous substances and oil to the environment under the National Contingency Plan. As Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Mr. Dodd was the leader of a multi-disciplinary team conducting sampling assessments of suspected or known releases of hazardous substances or oil to the environment, determining eligibility and appropriateness of removal actions under various Federal environmental statutes and responding as EPA's on-site representative to emergencies as a result of the release of hazardous substances and oil directing, managing and coordinating removal actions, as appropriate.

In addition to a full career as a Federal Employee with the U.S. EPA, Mr. Dodd also was guest lecturer regarding fundamentals of U.S. EPA Superfund Program & CERCLA Statutes for graduate level students in West Virginia University's Environmental Health and Safety Graduate Study Program. Mr. Dodd also conducted numerous in-class lectures, seminars, webinars and training classes covering a broad range of environmental, health and

safety topics including but not limited to laboratory safety, field operations safety, environmental sample collection, environmental statutes and radioactive material awareness and safety for US EPA Region 3.

Highlights of Mr. Dodd's federal service career include being a nominee for the Philadelphia Federal Executive Board Excellence of Outstanding Public Service - Excellence in Government Awards Program in 2014, receiving the USEPA Region 3 Office of Policy & Management Facility Services Peer Award in 2012, receiving the U.S. EPA Bronze Medal Award in support of post Hurricanes Katrina (2005) and Maria (2007) emergency responses, being named U.S. EPA Region 3 Federal On-Scene Coordinator of the Year in 1995 and 1997 and achieving superior and/or outstanding job performance recognition throughout his career.

Mr. Dodd holds a M.S. in Analytical/Nuclear and Environmental Chemistry from the University of Maryland and a B.S. degree in Chemistry from the State University of New York College at Brockport and is author/co-author of articles published in scientifically reviewed journals.

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Thank you and we look forward to having you attend!