

Objective of the Workshop

The 3rd annual H-GAC Debris Workshop will focus on hearing real stories from those who have seen devastating debris generating events first-hand. These panel of experts gathered today have assisted countless of local and state governments recovery from the nation's worst man-made and natural disasters. Each presenter will provide educational information on the importance of each topic, how your community can prepare for such an event and historical examples from previous disasters.

Workshop Curriculum

Part 1 – Opening Remarks

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

Presenter: John Buri – BDR, Inc., Cheryl Mergo – H-GAC

- ▾ Importance of Debris Management
- ▾ Introduction of Speakers/Firms

Part 2 – Financial Implications of Debris Management

9:10 – 9:35 a.m.

Presenter: Wayne Floyd – Phillips & Jordan, Inc.

- ▾ Cost of debris removal efforts
- ▾ Eligible debris removal activities
- ▾ Funding considerations

Part 3 – Activation of a Debris Contractor

9:35 – 10:00 a.m.

Presenter: Tom Combs – DRC Emergency Services, Inc.

- ▾ When to activate
- ▾ Role of the Debris Contractor

Part 4 – Right-of-Way Debris Removal Activities

10:00 – 10:25 a.m.

Presenter: David Preus – CERES Environmental Services, Inc.

- ▾ Types of debris (Vegetative, C&D, White Goods, HHW)
- ▾ Methods of debris removal along the right-of-way

BREAK

10:25 – 10:40 a.m.

Part 5 – Temporary Debris Storage and Reduction Sites

10:40 – 11:05 a.m.

Presenter: Terry Jackson – Ashbritt, Inc.

- ▾ Selection, permitting of temporary debris sites
- ▾ Preparation, operation and closure of debris sites

Part 6 – Solid Waste Management Considerations

11:05 – 11:25 a.m.

Presenter: Bob Droke – TFR Enterprises, Inc.

- v Final disposal of debris
- v Diversion of material from solid waste stream
- v Recycling/Reuse opportunities

Part 7– How-to Use the H-GAC Debris Hauler Program

11:25 – 11:50 a.m.

Presenter: Cheryl Mergo – H-GAC

- v Benefits of the program
- v When to use the program
- v How-to access the program as an end-user

LUNCH

11:50 – 1:00 p.m.

Part 8 – Maximizing Benefits of FHWA-ER/NRCS-EWP Programs

1:00 – 1:25 p.m.

Presenter: Buddy Young - CrowderGulf

- v Federal Highway Administration – Emergency Relief Program
- v Natural Resource Conservation Services – Environmental Wetland Protection Program

Part 9 – Public Outreach and Public Information

1:25 – 1:50 p.m.

Presenter: Cliff Barnett – Storm Reconstruction Services, Inc.

- v Messages/mediums
- v Customer calls/complaints
- v Information to the public on debris management

Part 10 – Organizational Structure for Debris Management

1:50 – 2:15 p.m.

Presenter: Jason Sanders, D&J Enterprises, Inc.

- v City/County departments involved in debris management
- v Planning for activation of a debris management program

Part 11 – Private Property Debris Removal Program

2:15 – 2:40 p.m.

Presenter: Sonny Armond, Omni-Pinnacle, Inc.

- v Situations where PPDR would be needed
- v Process for implementing a program

Part 12 – Questions and Discussion

2:40 – 3:00 p.m.

Presenters: All Debris Haulers