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SWEP Annual Career Fair and Scholarship Award Ceremony

SWEP of Greater Philadelphia held the Third Annual Career Fair and Second Annual Scholarship Award Ceremony at the University of Pennsylvania on March 3, 2005. Congratulations to the two scholarship recipients, who are actively pursuing environmental careers:

Undergraduate Scholarship

BobbiAnn Barnes is currently a sophomore at DeSales University, where she has declared a double major in Environmental Science and Biology. She achieved Dean's list for both semesters of her freshman year with a 3.484 GPA. She has received the Environmental Science Department Scholarship and a DeSales Trustee Scholarship. She is a member of the Natural Science Club and volunteers in service projects such as Habitat for Humanity and Delaware Food Bank. Starting in July 2005, BobbiAnn will be spending six months at James Cook University in Cairns, Australia studying environmental science and ecology. One of her professors stated "she is one of the most focused and disciplined students I have known in my 22 years of college teaching." BobbiAnn received a \$1,500 scholarship.



Graduate Scholarship

Jacqueline M. Bishop is currently a first-year student at Temple University Beasley School of Law, where she serves as an officer of the Environmental Law Society. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in Environmental Studies from the University of California Santa Cruz ("UCSC"), she worked for two years as a biologist on fisheries and wetlands matters. She aspires to use both her technical and legal education and experience to become a leader in international marine and coastal regulation. She has received many awards and honors in recognition of her leadership and commitment to the environment and her academic performance. At UCSC, she was instrumental in establishing a non-profit Student Environmental Center and organizing the first annual Campus Earth Summit. Jacqueline received a \$2,000 scholarship.

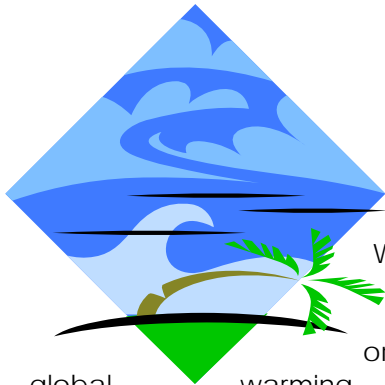
Could YOU win a SWEP Scholarship?



Each year, the Society of Women Environmental Professionals of Greater Philadelphia grants two scholarships to women studying for environmental careers: one for an undergraduate entering her junior year, and one

for a graduate student. Winners receive cash awards and SWEP memberships. Plan ahead: The 2006 scholarship application will be available on www.swepweb.com in October, 2005. Applications will be due in January, 2006.

Hurricanes and Global Warming: Cause or Effect?



The April 6, 2005, SWEP luncheon titled "Hurricanes and Global Warming: Cause or Effect" was a great success. The Franklin Institute's Pepper Hall was a terrific backdrop for SWEP's program on Hurricanes and Global Warming.

This exciting and timely program featured a three person panel discussion on the environmental impact of hurricanes and the relationship of hurricanes to global warming. Amy Freeze, NBC meteorologist, kicked-off the event. Ms. Freeze provided some fascinating firsthand accounts of her interactions with hurricane activity, as well as information on defining, tracking, and measuring hurricanes. Ms. Freeze also provided a prediction for the upcoming hurricane season. SWEP's second speaker, Tom Knutson, a research meteorologist at the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, discussed the connection between global warming and the earth's changing weather conditions, particularly hurricanes. Mr. Knutson provided insight on the current research being conducted in this area. Mr. Knutson plans to post his PowerPoint presentation online at www.swepweb.com. Wrapping up the program was Eugene Gruber, the Mitigation Division Director for the Department of Homeland Security's FEMA Region III Office in Philadelphia. Mr. Gruber discussed FEMA's disaster relief services programs, cleanup activities necessary after a hurricane, and the economic and environmental impact of hurricanes.

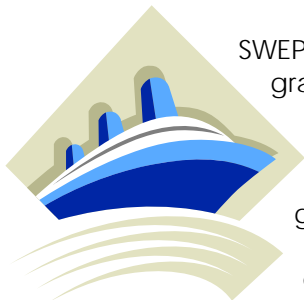
SWEP Thanks PECO Energy for Sponsoring April Program

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SWEP wishes to thank PECO Energy for its generous sponsorship of the April 2005 program: "Hurricanes and Global Warming: Cause or Effect?" PECO Energy is a unit of Exelon Energy Delivery, and is responsible for safe, reliable electric and natural gas distribution and customer service for residential business and institutional consumers in southeastern Pennsylvania. PECO Energy is Pennsylvania's largest utility with a heritage of more than 100 years serving the Greater Philadelphia region. They operate and maintain a network with 550 power substations, 21,000 miles of distribution and transmission lines, 27 gas gate stations and 6,000 miles of underground gas mains.

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SWEP Philadelphia Launches Environmental Grant



SWEP of Greater Philadelphia is pleased to initiate an Environmental Grant Program. A grant of \$1,000 will be awarded annually for local projects that benefit the environment. Projects can range from environmental cleanups to educational initiatives. SWEP of Greater Philadelphia is currently seeking members interested in serving on the Grant Committee to help in developing the grant program, establishing program guidelines, soliciting applicants, and selecting grant recipients. The first SWEP Environmental Grant award is anticipated for 2006. If you are interested in this exciting new program, please contact Kathy Zvarick at KZvarick@envstd.com.



SWEP Breakfast Seminar on Liability Risks to Environmental Professionals

On March 24, 2005, XL Insurance hosted an interactive and dynamic breakfast seminar on the "Liability Risks to Environmental Professionals" at their Exton office. The presentation offered environmental professionals many tools and techniques for controlling liability exposure. The discussion explored the risks associated with typical environmental services, such as Phase I/II site assessments, geotechnical inspections, asbestos, landfill and sewer system designing, and underground storage tank management, just to name a few. XL representatives also discussed the root causes triggering claims against environmental companies and offered tools, tips and techniques to minimize your exposures in project planning, project implementation, and project administration phases. Those attending received a valuable course in their development as risk-aware environmental professionals.



Presenters Kim MacDonald (Assistant Vice President of Claims and Attorney) and Marcy Zeichner (Senior Consultant) held a very informative, engaging and thought-provoking discussion and guidance on issues that environmental professionals encounter everyday. SWEP thanks Kim, Marcy and XL Insurance providing valuable guidance for attendees and for sponsoring and hosting an informative and successful event.

Outstanding Women Sought for Touchstone Award Nominations



Do you know a woman in the Greater Philadelphia area who has made a substantial contribution to the environmental field? Then please nominate that person for SWEP Greater Philadelphia's 2005 Touchstone Award!

The SWEP Board of Directors is accepting nominations for the 2005 SWEP Touchstone Awards. The Touchstone Awards recognize and honor outstanding women who have made or are making a significant contribution to the environmental field. Nominees should be women who set a standard for quality and excellence in the environmental field. In addition, nominees should be distinguished by their professional commitment, leadership and achievement. We encourage nomination of distinguished women professionals from all areas of practice, including government, private industry and non-profit sectors.

The deadline for Touchstone Award nominations is Friday, September 9, 2004. A copy of the nomination form is included in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Sonya Ward at sward@ensr.com.



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Temple Environmental Law Society (TELS) Seeks Mentors

TELS is an organization of law students at Temple University Beasley School of Law that is currently forming a student-run Mentor Program. The purpose of the program is to give interested students a resource where they can learn about the actual practice of environmental law.

As a mentor, you will provide a student with valuable and important insight into the reality of practicing environmental law. The scope of your involvement is entirely up to you.

TELS is looking for individuals who are willing to speak frankly with students and answer questions they have about the environmental law field in general. The time commitment is small, but the impact you will have on that student's life will be great.

If you are interested in participating in (or learning more about) the TELS Mentor Program, contact Erika Caler, TELS Special Programs Chair at ecaler@temple.edu.



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES AND MEMBER NEWS SOUGHT

Your input is crucial to a successful and interesting newsletter. If you have submitted a recent paper and would like to excerpt it for the newsletter, or if you are interested in writing an article on a timely regulatory, legal, or technical topic, please contact us. Also, don't forget to send us your news, photographs and announcements. Please forward all information to Robin Hoy at rhoy@verizon.net.



Where will you see them next?

Former Member Spearheads NC SWEP Chapter Startup

Former members of Greater Philadelphia SWEP have moved to other areas of the country, but they still seek the benefits of the SWEP organization. Former SWEP Board Co-chair Cyndy Yu Robinson of the USEPA is now in the Research Triangle Park, North Carolina area – but she hasn't forgotten SWEP. Cyndy has been instrumental in starting a new SWEP chapter

along with several other women from USEPA, the Southern Environmental Law Center, URS Corporation, and North Carolina Dept. of Environmental and Natural Resources. They have been meeting since March 2005 and are planning an initial program. If you know anyone in the RTP area who might be interested in working with Cyndy, please let her know! Cyndy can be reached at yu.cynthia@epa.gov.




PROGRAMS COMMITTEE FOR 2005

The SWEP Program Committee organizes the informative and beneficial SWEP programs scheduled throughout the year. Past programs include regulatory updates, environmental management systems, "Clean Fill" regulations, vapor intrusion, and Brownfields. **The Programs Committee needs you!** Presented below are programs for 2005. If you would like to join the Program Committee, meet other SWEP members and have fun while bringing meaningful programs to our members, contact the committee chairs: Amy Donohue-Babiak (Gollatz Griffin & Ewing, P.C.) at 215-587-5607, adonohue@ggelaw.com, or Lara Herzig at PECO at 215-841-5572, lara.herzig@exeloncorp.com.

Upcoming Programs include:

- September 16, 2005 Golf Outing
- September: Terrorism/Contingency Planning/Emergency Preparedness
- October: Environmental Auditing and Disclosure After Sarbanes-Oxley
- October: Touchstone Awards Reception
- November: Industry Panel on Sustainability and Responsible Care
- December: Green Design/Architecture




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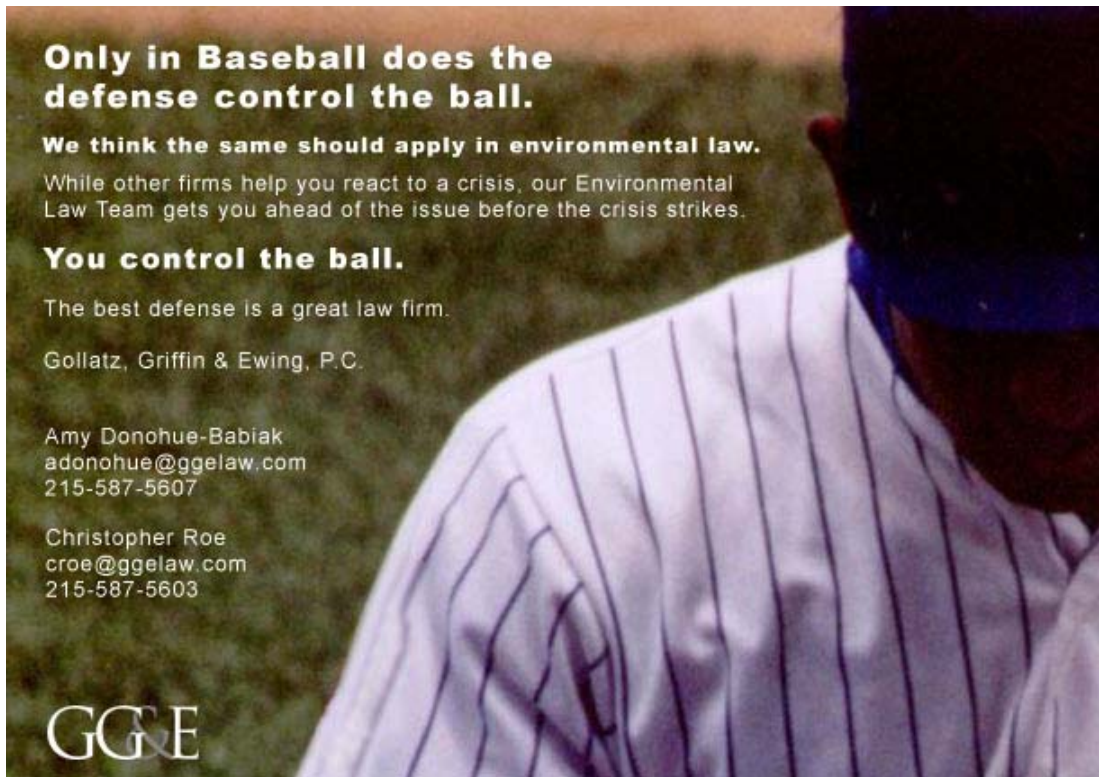
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Indoor Mold: Construction, Health & Legal Issues SWEP and NJSWEP Co-Sponsor June 21 Seminar

SWEP Philadelphia and NJSWEP co-sponsored "Indoor Mold: Construction, Health & Legal Issues" at the Rutgers Cook College Continuing Education Center in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Amy Donohue-Babiak, Gollatz Griffin & Ewing, P.C. and Debra Rosen, Archer & Greiner LLC co-chaired the event.

The first Session covered Health Issues and was moderated by Debra Rosen. Speakers included Christina Schulingkamp, USEPA Region 3; Gary Centifonti, NJ DOH and Senior Services; Beatrice Cabrera-Wich, US Department of Labor-OSHA. The second Session was titled Preventative Design and Construction with speakers Nancy Yannuzzi, Roux Associates, Inc. and Brian Ruff, BEM Systems, Inc who discussed preventative building practices, as well as planning and protocols to implement should a mold or moisture problem be discovered. Maintenance & Retrofitting was covered during the third session and speakers included Brian Feury of Langan Engineering and Keith Crowell of NJ Department of Health and Senior Services. Mr. Feury discussed testing methods and mold remediation and Mr. Crowell discussed labor standards and safety enforcement that applies to public employees. The last session of the day was a lively discussion of Legal, Regulatory and Insurance Issues moderated by Beth Hyde of Roux Associates. Speakers included Miriam Barish, Anapol, Schwartz, Weiss, Cohan, Feldman & Smalley, P.C. (who covered the plaintiff's point of view) and Ira Gottlieb, McCarter & English (who discussed the defense position. Robin Kelliher of the Willis Group covered available insurance packages and Patrick Perrone of McCarter & English discussed the legal issues associated with insurance coverage.

Thank you to our very knowledgeable speakers! Thanks also to our dedicated program committee, including: Amy Donohue-Babiak, Gollatz, Griffin & Ewing, P.C. ; Sue Boyle, NJDEP; Colleen Donofrio, Babst Calland Clements & Zomnir PC; Debra Rosen, Archer & Greiner LLC; and Nancy Yannuzzi and Beth Hyde of Roux Associates. Also, SWEP and NJSWEP extend a special thank you to Pam Mayer, Julianne Mosolgo, Alison DiPasca of Cook College-Continuing Professional Education and to Cook College for partnering with us on this program.



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Sarah Hetznecker Named One of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business for 2005!



Sarah M. Hetznecker, P.G., president of Mesa Environmental Sciences Inc. of Malvern, has been named one of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business for 2005. This year's 50 winners were recently announced by the state's Secretary of Community and Economic Development Dennis Yablonsky.

The awards, now in their tenth year, recognize the impact women business owners and business leaders have in creating jobs and building communities in Pennsylvania. An independent panel of judges selected the top 50 candidates based on dedication to business growth, professional and personal accomplishments, community involvement, and advocacy for women in business. Governor Edward Rendell's administration honored this year's 50 winners with an awards ceremony on Monday, May 23 at the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg.

Hetznecker, an environmental professional with over 20 years of experience, co-founded her seven-person environmental consulting firm in 1999, along with Gary Sheehan. Mesa Environmental Sciences, Inc. specializes in customized solar photovoltaic system design and installation. Hetznecker recognized the importance of energy conservation and its impact on the global environment. To this end, in 2001, Mesa began to address the energy needs of commercial, residential and agricultural clients.

Sarah is also a founding member of SWEP Greater Philadelphia and is a SWEP Board Emeritus.



KEEP YOUR INFO CURRENT IN SWEP'S ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY!

In 2002, SWEP Philadelphia switched to a web-based membership directory and discontinued the paper-based (non-eco friendly) version. The Membership Directory can be found by clicking "Resources" on the SWEP home page and selecting "Member Searches" from the drop-down menu. You can look up people by last name or company; you can also search keywords, city, or state to find specialists, if needed.

However, the membership directory is only as good as the information in it. If you have changed jobs, received a promotion, or moved, it's time to update your listing. At www.swepweb.com sign in with your username/password. Then, select your fields of expertise in the keyword list and fill in the "Business Description" with your biography. You can even upload a photograph of yourself! Please contact our Web Master – Kim Abbott at kabbott@ensr.com if you require assistance.

DID YOU PAY YOUR SWEP MEMBERSHIP DUES?

If you have a nagging feeling you forgot something – make sure it wasn't payment of your 2005 SWEP dues! Don't miss out on the great SWEP benefits!

The deadline for sending in your renewal information and dues was March 4, 2005. Please fill out the form on the home page at www.swepweb.com to renew your membership or to become a new member. The renewal form is also at the end of this newsletter. If you have any questions, contact our Treasurer, Kathy Zvarick at 610-935-5577 or via email at kzvarick@envstd.com.

NJDEP Presents Women's Environmental Leadership Awards Maya van Rossum (2001 SWEP Touchstone Award Recipient) Honored

In celebration of Women's History Month, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Commissioner Bradley M. Campbell honored five New Jersey women for their leadership roles in environmental protection and historic preservation. The second annual Environmental Leadership Awards ceremony took place at the Old Barracks Museum in Trenton on May 21. The museum was chosen for the announcement because it was one of the first historical sites in NJ to be preserved by women.

"These leaders exemplify the central role that New Jersey's women have played in protecting our environment and quality of life," said Commissioner Campbell. The award recipients were selected based on the documented environmental benefits, innovation and impact of their work. DEP considered environmental leaders in four categories: Advocacy Leadership, Community Leadership, Government Leadership and Historic Preservation Leadership.



***Maya van Rossum** was awarded the Advocacy Leadership prize for her accomplishments as Executive Director of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network. She joined the Riverkeeper staff in 1994 as assistant director and was named Executive Director and Delaware Riverkeeper in 1996. Since assuming the role of Riverkeeper, Ms. van Rossum has provided regional leadership on watershed issues such as challenging unnecessary fish kills at the Salem Nuclear Generating Station and opposing dredging that would lead to deposits of contaminated soil on land. Ms. van Rossum is also an advocate of legislation that would reduce the risk of future oil spills by allowing only double-hulled oil tankers on the Delaware River and is fighting to prohibit DuPont from dumping treated chemical waste into the river.

* Linda Gillick was presented with the Community Leadership award in recognition of her work as chairperson of Citizens Action Committee for Childhood Cancer Cluster (CACCCC) in Dover Township. In 1996, the New Jersey Department of Health found that children in Dover Township were being diagnosed with cancer at a rate over 34 percent higher than the national average. The mission of CACCCC is to provide the public with timely and honest information about the investigation into this increased rate of childhood cancer and to ensure that government agencies serve the public interest. She is also the founder and Executive Director of Oceans of Love, a support group for children with cancer.

*Lulu Williams was also presented with the Community Leadership award for her dedication as president of the South Camden Citizens in Action (SCCA). The group was organized to provide South Waterfront residents with a voice against environmental discrimination. As president, Miss Williams coordinates SCCA's efforts to educate the public on air quality and protection from environmental contaminants.

* Eileen Swan received the Government Leadership award in recognition of her involvement on the Highlands Task Force and the New Jersey Highlands Council, as well as her ongoing efforts to preserve open space. She is the former mayor of Lebanon Township in Hunterdon County, and currently serves as the secretary to the Agriculture Advisory Board.

She is also the township's Open Space and Farm Preservation Coordinator, and its liaison to the Hunterdon County Agricultural Development Board.

In addition, Ms. Swan serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust Fund and is a consultant to the New Jersey Conservation Foundation's Garden State Greenways project, a tool designed to help coordinate open-space preservation by identifying areas of open space and linking them via a system of trails.

* Anna Aschkenes received the Historic Preservation Leadership award for her role as Executive Director of the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission since 1983. Under her tenure, Middlesex County has embraced its historic resources and developed them into places of interest for visitors and residents and the Commission has become a model for other counties' cultural and heritage offices.



SWEP MEMBER NEWS

Sarah M. Hetznecker, P.G., president of **Mesa Environmental Sciences Inc.** of Malvern, has been named one of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business for 2005 (see article on page 7).

Maya K. van Rossum was awarded a 2005 Environmental Leadership Award by NJDEP for Advocacy Leadership for her accomplishments as Executive Director of the **Delaware Riverkeeper Network** (see article on page 8).

Jennifer Simon graduated from Rutgers School of Law in Spring 2005 and will be joining Flaster/Greenberg, PC.

Blair J. Davis is moving to the San Francisco area to begin a doctoral program in clinical psychology this fall. Blair will be attending a small school called the California Institute of Integral Studies, which combines traditional psychology with Eastern philosophy. Blair can be contacted at blairdavis1968@yahoo.com. Good luck, Blair! We will miss you!

Jaime Kulick, formerly a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Arnold C. Rapoport, has begun working as an associate with **Gollatz, Griffin and Ewing**. Ms. Kulick concentrates her practice in Environmental Litigation. Jaime can be reached at jkulick@ggelaw.com.

Janna Lancaster, a SWEP Board Member has relocated to Texas with her husband and daughter. We will all miss her kindness and creative input. Janna can be reached at jlanc100@hotmail.com. Good luck in Texas, Janna!

Susan A. Sciaratta, P.E. has resigned from EPA Region III to pursue her two passions: motherhood and entrepreneurship. Susan's new business, **Young Engin'uity**, delivers hands-on programs in science, engineering, and environmental topics to children of all ages. Susan can be contacted at youngenginuity@comcast.com or 215-579-1377.

Kathy Zvarick, SWEP Greater Philadelphia Treasurer, has been appointed to the inaugural Executive Team of the newly formed Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Brownfield Association. Kathy is the Manager of Toxicology and Risk Assessment at **Environmental Standards** in Valley Forge, PA and will be serving as the Chair of the PA Chapter Communications Committee. The PA Chapter has been formed in an effort to promote the responsible redevelopment of brownfields by providing a local forum for the brownfield community to meet, exchange ideas, disseminate information, and discuss redevelopment issues at the local level. For more information about the Pennsylvania Chapter or the Communications Committee, please contact Kathy at kzvarick@envstd.com or 610-935-5577.

The SWEP Greater Philadelphia Board of Directors is sad to announce that **Catherine Neary** of **Weston Solutions** and **Darice Ellis** of **U.S. EPA Region III** have made the decision to step off the Board of Directors. It is difficult to list all the contributions these two women have made without missing a few. Catherine has served as Public Relations Chair and has chaired several Touchstone Awards event. Darice has worked to prepare programs, serve as a liaison for SWEP to USEPA Region III, and with the Scholarship Committee. The enthusiasm, energy, and drive that Catherine and Darice have brought to the Board will be missed. We wish both Catherine and Darice the very best in their future endeavors, and look forward to continuing to see them at SWEP events. Catherine and Darice: Thank you for all you have contributed to SWEP Greater Philadelphia!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check the calendar at www.swepweb.com for more events! The "Events" button is located in the top right corner.



Pinelands Preservation Alliance offers adventures in the Pinelands of New Jersey throughout the year for children and adults. For a full listing of these events please visit their website at www.pinelandsalliance.org The most popular activities include the Jersey Devil Hunt, Ghost Town Tour, Special Pinelands Plants course, and Canoeing the Piney Rivers!

September 16, 2005: SWEP Annual Golf Outing and Lunch. 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Abington Fitness and Country Club, 300 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. www.abingtonclub.com. Join fellow SWEP members and friends for 9 holes of golf and a networking lunch. For more information, contact Deborah Hogan Moody at 215-732-3255 or dmoody@langsamstevens.com

September 28, 2005: Environmental Liability Protection PA vs. NJ. Co-sponsored by SWEP of Greater Philadelphia and SWEP of NJ. September 28, 2005 8:30 to 1:30 at PECO Energy Co., Energy Hall, 2301 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Topics include: protecting yourself in voluntary remediation projects, emerging issues in PA and NJ, Implications of vapor intrusion in brownfields redevelopment, and insurance and other means of managing risk. For more information, contact Amy Donohue-Babiak at 215-587-5607 or adonohue@ggelaw.com.

October 2005: SWEP Touchstone Awards Reception, Top of the Tower, 1717 Arch Street, 51st Floor, Philadelphia, PA.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND POSTED OPENINGS ON THE SWEP WEBSITE

Don't forget - the SWEP Greater Philadelphia website is a great source of job opportunity listings. These listings are available to SWEP Greater Philadelphia members at: www.swepweb.com and log on with your username and password. Then, simply select the "Members Services" button and select "Job Postings" from the drop down menu.



Some opportunities that have been recently posted:

- Project Engineer Ref#257- Aqua America
- Geologist, Scientist, or Engineer - 5-8 years experience, ENSR International.
- Staff Hydrogeologist, O'Brien & Gere
- Geologist/Hydrogeologist, O'Brien & Gere
- Director of Development and Communications - Pennsylvania Environmental Council
- Executive Director, Greenspace Alliance- Pennsylvania Environmental Council
- Project or Senior Scientist/Engineer - Roux Associates

If you would like to Post a job opportunity, go to www.swepweb.com, select the "Resources" button, and then select "Post Job Opportunities" from the drop down menu. Fill out the form and submit it. It will be posted upon review and approval by the SWEP website administrator.

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Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00
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**Return the completed form with a check to SWEP Greater Philadelphia and send to:
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SAVE THE DATE!

SWEP Greater Philadelphia Annual Golf Outing

Please mark your calendars for Friday, September 16th! Come out and enjoy the company of other SWEP members and friends in a day of golf at the SWEP Greater Philadelphia annual golf outing. This year we offer a continental breakfast, an optional golf clinic, 9-hole scramble, lunch buffet and a number of great prizes!

Date: Friday, September 16, 2005

Place: Abington Fitness and Country Club, Jenkintown, PA

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Schedule:

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Lesson with Golf Pro

10:15 - 12:30 p.m. Tee off for 9-hole scramble

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet and Networking at the Wet Whistle

Details and registration forms to follow. For more information, call Deborah Moody at 215-732-3255.

We are looking for prize donations. If you or your company would like to donate a prize (hats, bags, gadgets, umbrellas, basket of goodies, etc.) we would appreciate any and all contributions!

As always, thank you for your interest and support!



THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS
GREATER PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER
2005 TOUCHSTONE AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM

The SWEP Touchstone Awards recognize and honor outstanding women who have made or are making a significant contribution to the environmental field. Nominees for this award should be women who set a standard for quality and excellence in the environmental field. In addition, their professional commitment, leadership and achievement should distinguish nominees. We encourage nomination of distinguished women professionals from all areas of practice, including government, private industry, and non-profit sectors.

Nominations must be received by September 9, 2005.

Nominee: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Please briefly describe on a separate page how this nominee satisfies the Award criteria and why this nominee should receive the 2005 Touchstone Award. Please limit your description to no more than one page. You may also attach a resume or curriculum vitae to your one page description. Nominations that include descriptions that exceed one page will not be considered. The Board of Directors reserves the right to seek additional information should it need to do so.

Please submit a curriculum vitae or biographical summary (if available) for the nominee with this form.

Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Are you a member of SWEP? _____ Is the nominee a member of SWEP? _____

How Do You Know the Nominee: _____

Please return nomination form by fax, mail, or email to:

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