

**Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary Department of
Energy, Idaho Operations Office
November 2011- March 2012**

Compiled for the March 14th Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Formal Public Interaction

- **November 15th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho

Additional Community Interaction

- **November 29th-30th: Idaho Site Visit:** Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Environmental Management, Dave Huizenga visited the Idaho Site, and toured Experimental Breeder Reactor-II, the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, and the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **December 6th: Project Briefing:** Idaho Treatment Group President, Richard Razz, briefed the Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce about the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **December 7th: Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project Tour:** The Idaho Falls Chamber Leadership class toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **January 5th: Cleanup Briefing:** INL Lab Director John Grossenbacher testified in front of the Idaho Economic Outlook and Revenue Assessment Committee about the future missions of the INL and cleanup program accomplishments.
- **January 16th-18th : Idaho Site Tour:** Members of Idaho Senator James Risch and Idaho Congressman Mike Simpson's staff visited and toured the Idaho Cleanup Project, the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, and the Idaho National Laboratory
- **February 13th: Butte County Meeting:** Representatives from DOE-ID and the Idaho contractors met with the Butte County commissioners and other county staff to discuss a wide range of issues.
- **February 27th-29th: Waste Management Conference:** Representatives from the Idaho Operations Office and the Idaho Cleanup Project attended the annual Waste Management Conference in Phoenix, Az. The annual conference attracts over 2,000 registrants from around the world and provides significant opportunities for professional growth and education
- **March 2nd: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Workshop:** Representatives from the Idaho Operations Office and the Idaho Cleanup Project

attended the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Lessons Learned Workshop. The workshop included lessons learned discussions, as well as presentations from various EM sites about their Recovery Act programs and accomplishments.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **March 28th: Idaho Site Cleanup Caucus Presentation:** Washington, D.C.
- **April 27th-29th: Idaho Hispanic Youth Symposium:** The Idaho Hispanic Youth Symposium will be held in Sun Valley, Idaho. The symposium brings together Hispanic high school students from throughout Idaho to listen to motivational speakers and to participate in interactive workshops designed to enhance self-esteem, leadership and problem-solving skills, as well as to examine possible career paths for the future. The students compete in speech, talent, athletic and interactive skill contests for awards and scholarships. The INL's Hispanic Youth Symposium has been recognized by the governor as exemplary in helping Idaho's families and children.
- **May 9th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Site Tour:** Idaho Site
- **May 10th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho