



**ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES AND
INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE: GULF COAST 2011
FEBRUARY 10, 2011**



The Texas Association of Environmental Professionals is pleased to announce that the Fifth Annual Environmental Challenges and Innovations Conference Gulf Coast 2011 will take place on February 10, 2011, at the Crowne Plaza Houston - Near Reliant/Medical Center in Houston, Texas. This one-day event will provide a local forum for environmental professionals in industry, government agencies, and consulting service companies, as well as university students in the greater Houston area to share technical presentations with their peers. More than 300 persons attended ECIC10, showing that the environmental community will seek out quality educational and networking opportunities even during challenging times.

Topics

The event will again feature simultaneous presentations with speakers organized by subject matter. Presentations have been about:

Water, Waste and Wastewater, Air, Soil and Sediment, Wetlands, Education and Outreach, Environmental Response to Natural Disasters, Groundwater, Risk Assessment, Sustainability, NEPA, Environmental Management Systems Resources, Auditing Process Safety and Risk Management Programs and more.

We are also planning to have special sessions and breakout workgroups such as a one-hour Professional Ethics presentation.

Schedule of Events

The event will run all day beginning with registration at 7:30 am and ending when the entertainment stops at the end of the evening. In between, we'll have morning and afternoon snack breaks, a lunchtime keynote speaker, and evening social. More specific details regarding the conference schedule will be made available soon.

Key note speaker

- To be Announced

Other Conference Highlights

- ◆ Presentation of the Environmental Professional of the Year, Young Environmental Professional of the Year, Regulator of the Year Awards
- ◆ Up to eight (8) hours of continuing education credits for the P.E. and P.G. requirements
- ◆ Vendor Exhibits- great location!
- ◆ Poster session
- ◆ Entertainment by Scott Sileo during cash bar following the conference
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Talent Recruitment Exchange

Conference Program and List of Attendees

TAEP will provide a conference programs and attendee list on the day of the conference. The program will include detailed information from participating underwriters, session chairs, presenters, presentations, and exhibitors.

Who will attend?

A large unique gathering of environmental professionals, representing a multimillion dollar market, will be in attendance at the Environmental Challenges and Innovations Conference: Gulf Coast 2011. These professionals will represent a variety of practice settings including industry, consulting, the legal profession, regulatory and government agencies, service companies, and academia, who are collectively dedicated to enhancing the environmental profession.

For vendors and suppliers, the conference presents an excellent marketing opportunity to interact and sell to managers, consultants, engineers, attorneys, planners, scientists, educators, auditors, assessors, and other environmental professionals involved in the research and delivery of environmental solutions to complex challenges.

Attendance Cost:	
Attendee - TAEP Member: \$200	Half-Day Registration (includes lunch): \$100
Attendee - Non-member: \$250*	Students: \$25
*Become a TAEP Member for \$50	