

## Environmental & Water Resources Institute Boston Chapter

Thursday, February 6, 2014

### Karl R. Kennison Lecture

## Alternatives for Managing the Nation's Complex Contaminated Groundwater Sites

# Dr. Kurt Pennell, PE Tufts University Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Revere Hotel/Boston Common, 200 Stuart Street, Boston, MA 5:30 PM Social/Registration; 6:00 PM Dinner; 6:30 PM Presentation

\$75 Members, \$85 Non-Members \$65 Public Sector Members, \$75 Public Sector Non-Members \$25 Student Members (first 5 registrants\*), \$60 Senior Members (65+)

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At least 126,000 sites across the United States still have contaminated groundwater, and their closure is expected to cost at least \$110-\$127 billion. About 10% of these sites are considered "complex," meaning restoration is unlikely to be achieved in the next 50 to 100 years. Dr. Pennell, coauthor of "Alternatives for Managing the Nation's Complex Contaminated Groundwater Sites," will present the findings of this report and describe the management of these complex sites. Highlights of the report include a recommendation that consideration be given for a transition from active remediation to long-term management at those sites where contaminant concentrations have plateaued above cleanup goals. This would allow for risks to be monitored and harmful exposures prevented at reduced costs.

#### Registration Deadline: January 30, 2014

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