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- Illinois (chair)
- California
- Colorado
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Massachusetts
- Missouri
- New York
- Oklahoma
- Oregon

Mission

Facilitate cleanup decisions that increase the net environmental benefits of remediation, and in doing so, contribute to site sustainability.

GCTF is a cross-program task force representing CERCLA, RCRA, Tanks, Brownfields and Federal Facilities.

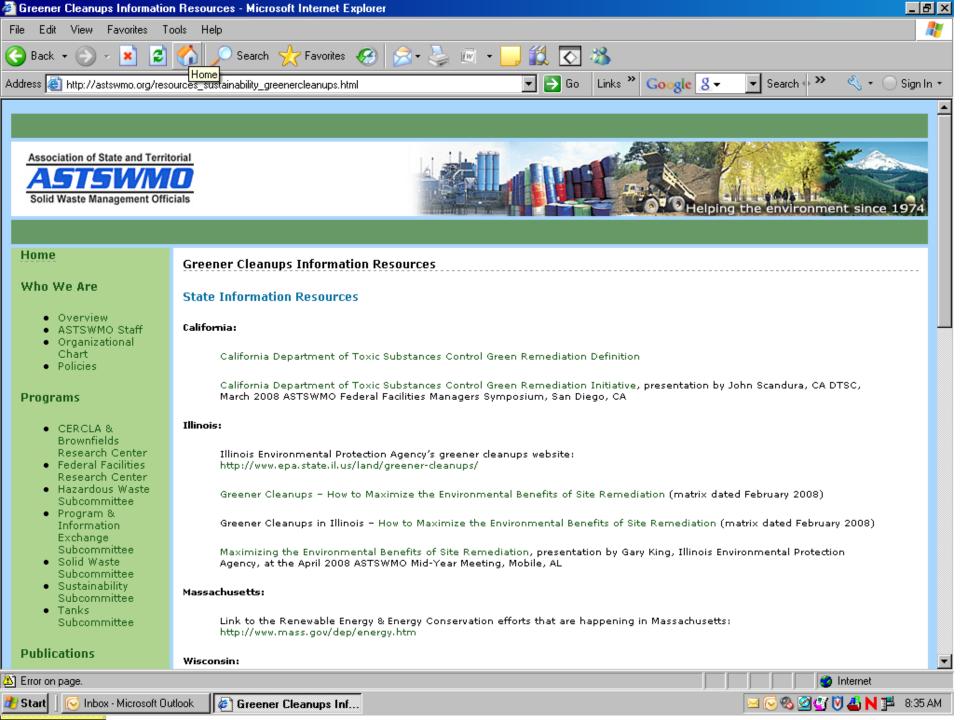
GCTF Goals

- Identify best practices and incentives for greener cleanups;
- Support State programs in their efforts to integrate these approaches into State remedy selection and implementation processes;
- Strengthen partnerships between the States and U.S.
 EPA to improve greener cleanup capacities; and
- Operate as a technical resource for other ASTSWMO task forces and sub-committees.

Overcoming Barriers through Education of Regulators, Consultants, Industry and the Public

Documents prepared by the GCTF

- Implementing Greener Cleanups in the States
- Incentives for Greener Cleanups
- Incorporating Greener Cleanups into Post-Remedy Reviews
- Getting Started with Greener Cleanups by Debunking Some Myths



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