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Presenters' Biographies

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Ms. Benchouk is an environmental consultant with more than 17 years of technical and management experience, specializing in hazardous and solid waste management under RCRA; environmental investigation, assessment, and remediation; corrective action; cost estimating; environmental indicator development; regulatory analysis; permitting support; and pollution prevention. As a contractor for EPA and the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence, Ms. Benchouk has supported environmental activity across the country. She has reviewed hundreds of documents addressing all aspects of environmental investigation and corrective action. She has prepared or reviewed numerous Environmental Indicator determinations assessing groundwater stabilization and human health risk assessment at facilities in New Jersey, Puerto Rico, Kansas, and Iowa. She has reviewed permit applications and closure plans and prepared draft permit and permit materials for a variety of complex hazardous waste facilities with units including container storage areas, tanks, landfills, surface impoundments, incinerators, boilers and industrial furnaces, and open burn/open detonation units. Ms. Benchouk possesses a strong knowledge base on environmental regulations and guidelines, having served for several years as an Information Specialist on the RCRA, Superfund, and EPCRA Hotlines. Prior to joining Booz Allen, she completed a wide range of technical environmental assignments for a major paper products manufacturer, a local water authority, and a private consulting firm assisting EPA with implementation of Superfund activity.
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