



Objectives for the Networking Meeting:

D&D Managers and the Ohio Cost Savings Group (OCSG)

1. Create a setting to establish contact and build rapport among leaders in D&D project management between the 5 OH sites.
2. Create a setting for beneficial exchange of experience, solutions, opportunities, and common problems among the D&D leaders.
3. Establish a means for continuing exchange of information among D&D managers at the 5 OH sites with a follow-up meeting at each site by OCSG representatives.
4. Demonstrate that the above actions, when successful, help to save OH money in its D&D projects.

Background of Ohio Cost Savings Group

1. Began in November 1998 with a two-day meeting between site technology managers and waste site managers, sponsored by OH STCG manager and OH P2 manager. Product was a table of 18 cost savings initiatives that the OH sites could work on together. Several items were addressed immediately.
2. The next large meeting was in August 1999, a workshop Dayton where progress on Cost Savings Initiatives, P2 ideas, and other issues was addressed. A more detailed list of 22 Cost Savings Initiatives was issued.
3. A working meeting in Nov 2000 organized our joint cost savings efforts into 4 main areas:
 - a. Problem Waste Disposition
 - b. Characterization and Delineation of Contaminants
 - c. Materials Management
 - d. D&D Equipment, Processes & Technologies
4. Two working sessions have occurred this year (January and April). For each of the four areas, representatives from each site reviewed presentations on technologies or other solutions to common problems, and the group agreed on actions toward implementing some of the solutions.
5. At the next meeting, a D&D managers networking meeting in June, we want to explore ways that the Ohio Cost Savings Group can help the D&D managers achieve more cost savings through joint efforts.