

Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council Quickening Environmental Solutions and Training (QUEST) Fact Sheet



ITRC is starting a new team: Quickening Environmental Solutions and Training (QUEST). ITRC teams bring together experts from across the country to develop innovative solutions to the most pressing environmental challenges. This team will help quicken knowledge transfer of environmental professionals by compiling ITRC documents and training, highlighting accepted best practices, and creating training that emphasis core concepts from current ITRC published products. All environmental and training professionals are encouraged to join!

Why QUEST?

As the environmental profession has progressed over the last decade, there has been a considerable loss of knowledge and experience from employees retiring as well as from economic reductions leading to the loss of experienced staff resulting in the loss of both technical expertise and project management efficiency. At the same time, the profession has endeavored to stay abreast of newer remediation technologies and products to more effectively and efficiently address environmental impacts. Meanwhile, an influx of new employees and inexperienced staff have created a significant demand for training and educational products to quicken their competencies as technical project managers and environmental professionals. ITRC has produced an abundance of technical resources throughout its history, but it is often difficult for new staff to identify pertinent resources.

ITRC's QUEST Team

The environmental community needs a resource that provides introductory concepts that can be remotely and easily accessed as needed. Large, hundred-page guidance documents are a great resource for experienced staff but are not as easily used to access initial and critical concepts that newer personnel need for decision making. To help quicken knowledge transfer, this team will create easily searchable products that can help bridge the knowledge gap by explaining core concepts while providing “where-to-go-next” references for in-depth documents.

ITRC will be able to expand its outreach within the broader environmental community by providing relevant, accessible educational resources for its next generation of professionals. Project timeframe: July 2021 – July 2023



The Training Products Will Include:

Online training video products and additional web-based tools, including a short form video series, a potential podcast, and/or other training platforms for environmental remediation concepts.

Why Join?

- ⇒ Joining the team allows you to participate in the creation of an innovative training material that will be used throughout the nation and worldwide!
- ⇒ You will be able to share your expertise and stay up-to-date on the latest technical and regulatory developments.
- ⇒ ITRC membership gives you access to internal documents and allows you to participate in team meetings and become a future ITRC trainer.
- ⇒ Our community of over 1,300 members and 30,000 contacts allows you to network with your peers and gain exposure in your field.

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About ITRC

ITRC is a state-led coalition dedicated to reducing barriers to the use of innovative environmental technologies. ITRC represents over 1,200 individuals, across 50 states, working to produce guidance and training on innovative environmental solutions. Bringing together teams of state, federal, tribal, industry, academic, and stakeholder experts, ITRC broadens and deepens technical knowledge and reduces barriers to expedient regulatory approval. Since 1995, the collective success of this coalition has generated huge benefits to the environment, inspired new technical innovations, and saved hundreds of millions of dollars.

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