

# US EPA-STCU WORKSHOP-TRAINING

## “Environmental Characterization (Ground Water and Surface Water) and Risk Assessment at Hard Rock Mine Sites”

31 March-3 April, 2009    NCDC, Tbilisi, Georgia

US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA),

Science and Technology Center in Ukraine (STCU), and

National Center for Disease Control and Public Health of Georgia (NCDC)

**For ground water & surface water contamination by manganese, heavy & radioactive metals, etc.**

*This forum is for professionals, public officials, representatives from governmental and non-governmental organizations, research institutes, health organizations and environmental agencies to discuss environmental issues and priorities. The purpose of the Workshop is to:*

- Provide basic training on site characterization and risk assessment to Georgian /Ukrainian scientists.
  - Design /operation of environmental sampling programs
  - Field methods and Standard Operating Procedures
  - Data analysis for site characterization / risk assessment
  - Field demonstrations
  - Conducting risk assessment
- Provide assistance to the technical /scientific teams conducting work for FSU Bio-Chem Redirect Program.

*This Workshop and Training will be led by the EPA instructors,*

*Mike Wireman, Brian Caruso, Susan Griffin, and Bill Schroeder*

*To help identify priorities for environmental characterization, risk assessment, and remediation, as well as encourage more cooperation between governments and agencies.*

### Registration

You are kindly asked to provide either a Technology Profile Form (TPF) if you have a technology offer, or Institute Profile Form (IPF) if you represent an Institute, to participate in the Workshop-Training. Please complete the enclosed forms and send them by e-mail or fax to:

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**Official Language:** Working language will be English. There will be simultaneous translation of working sessions into Georgian and interpretation support in groups.

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