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Wisconsin Asbestos Conference 2016

New hosting organization – same important information!

The 2016 Wisconsin Asbestos Conference will be held December 9 at the Kalahari Resorts and Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells. Historically the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has co-hosted the annual training seminar on asbestos abatement requirements and best management practices with the Department of Health Services (DHS). Starting this year, the coordination and hosting of the annual training will be managed by an outside committee, comprised of members from the long standing planning committee that helped DNR and DHS design the agenda and engage speakers in the past.

To register, go to the conference web page at <http://wisconsinasbestosconference.org/>.

For questions or more information, email info@wisconsinasbestosconference.org.



Know before you buy!

Thinking of purchasing property? Being aware of environmental regulations helps buyers make an informed decision.



Purchasing property can be a major investment. With the many considerations and decisions to make during a property transaction, environmental issues can be overlooked.

Environmental matters for any property can be complex. Fortunately, the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) has a new tool that can help. The SBEAP's "[What to look for when purchasing property](#)" webpage offers an overview of a wide range of environmental considerations. Environmental conditions and characteristics related to water, soil, plants, animals, current and previous uses, existing structures and materials left behind can significantly impact future uses of a property. Not all issues will apply to every site. However, whether the buyer is purchasing green space for recreation or development, water front property, existing buildings, or an entire business, due diligence can help ensure that a property meets the buyer's needs, expectations and future intended uses while limiting liability.

For questions regarding environmental requirements for business properties in Wisconsin, contact the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program toll free at 855-889-3021, email at DNRSMB@wisconsin.gov or visit the [SBEAP website](#). SBEAP offers free, non-regulatory assistance to small businesses to help owners understand their state and federal environmental responsibilities. The program provides "plain language" resources, answers compliance questions and directs businesses to other appropriate assistance providers and relevant DNR staff.

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