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Free Hazardous Waste Workshops Scheduled in Flagstaff, Show Low, Phoenix and Tucson during April

PHOENIX (March 18, 2013) -- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that four free hazardous waste workshops will be held in Flagstaff, Show Low, Phoenix and Tucson during April for small and large businesses to determine what hazardous waste is, how it is generated and a host of other related topics.

The Flagstaff workshop will be held Tuesday, April 9 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. in the Ponderosa Room of Coconino County Health Services District Building, 2625 N. King Street. The Show Low workshop is scheduled Wednesday, April 10 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. at Show Low Police Department Training Room, 150 N. Sixth Street.

Two sessions will be held in Phoenix, from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 22 and from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23 in Room 3175 at ADEQ's central office, 1110 W. Washington. The Tucson workshops will be conducted from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30 at Geasa-Marana Library, 13370 N. Lon Adams Road.

Other topics to be discussed during the workshops include how to prepare for inspections, common violations by hazardous waste generators, reporting requirements and how to obtain a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ID number.

“The material from these workshops is important for businesses in understanding how to protect the human health and environment of our state,” said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin. “This is a great investment of time and we are looking forward to all of these sessions throughout the state.”

Each of the three-hour seminars is free but registration is required before the events begin. Please RSVP by e-mailing your name, e-mail address, contact number, workshop date and time and type of industry to either olmstead.jessica@azdeq.gov or lopez.linneth@azdeq.gov. For more information, call Jessica Olmstead of ADEQ at (602) 771-4365.

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