The Interrelated Four Focus Areas and Issues

**#1**
- State - Federal Regulations
  - Annette, Bruce, Brad, Gayla, Dave, Joe, Peggy, Jennene, and Barb

**issues**
- Program equivalency
  - Stringency
  - Scope
  - Infrastructure
  - Dispute Resolution
- Inspection
  - Sampling
  - Analysis
  - Registration program

**#2**
- Permitting
  - Annette, Brad, Peggy, and Ed

**#3**
- Funding
  - Annette, Jim, Dave, and Peggy

**#4**
- Enforcement and Cleanup
  - Jim, Gayla, Dave, Joe, Peggy, Ed, Jennene, and Barb

**Education and Outreach**
- Penalties deposited in state special revenue account
- Noncompliance in general construction
- Noncompliance at landfills
- Self-certification
- Soil Cleanups
**State- Federal Regulations**

**Possible Member Interest:** Worker Protection, Trade Associations, Env. Advocacy Groups, School Organizations, City-CO Public Works & Permitting, State & Federal Public Works, Waste & Materials Management, Citizen at Large

**Possible Topics:**

- Combine statute, rules and NESHAP into one compliance assistance document
- Compile an updated work practices manual (including OSHA rules, project design, etc.), similar to one included in the 2006 rules
- Definitions of facilities, i.e. bridge, water tower, swimming pool, AC pipe & other infrastructure.
More Possible Topics:

- Regulate vermiculite as an asbestos containing material
- Cities and Counties Building permits consistently require asbestos inspection
- MOU with OSHA to share information regarding site inspections
- State-Federal asbestos program equivalency and stringency
- Dispute resolution process
- Discuss relationship between inspection, sampling, and analysis
- Others?
Permitting

Possible Member Interest: Major Facilities, Minor Facilities, Asbestos Contractors & Consultants, General Construction Contractors, Consulting Engineering & Architects, City-CO Public Works & Permitting

Possible Topics:

- Tiered permitting system based on length of permit (i.e. 2 wk permit cheaper than a 8 month permit)
- Transportation & Disposal permit issued in 5 days
- Examine MT’s minimum threshold for asbestos abatement for consistency
- Notice & fee for non-friable asbestos removal projects
- 5 day issuance of all permits under the NESHAP 260 linear ft. -160 sq. ft. quantity
More Possible Topics:

- Examine MCA 75-2-503(2)-ACP issues permit in 7 days if <3K but effective date is 10 days (unless under 160/260)
- How long a permit and demo notice are to remain open (months, years ?)
- Require the permit to list the days and hours the abatement contractor is on site removing asbestos
- Others?
Funding


Possible Topics:

- Fees based on quantity of material removed
- Fees based on length of time a permit is open (short duration & long duration).
- Fees based on program review of clearance sampling and other contractor submittals
Funding

More Possible Topics:
• Proposed rulemaking to allow refunds from permit and accreditation payments
• State to request AHERA delegation from EPA
• Develop an asbestos monitoring accreditation
• Public notice of inspections web-posting fee
• Flat fee for non-friable removal projects
• Deposit penalties into state special revenue account
• Registration fees for companies employing asbestos professionals
• Others?
Enforcement and Cleanup

- **Possible Member Interest:** Worker Protection, Trade Associations, Environmental Advocacy Groups, Asbestos Contractors & Consultants, General Construction Contractors, Consulting Engineers & Architects, City & County Public Works & Permitting, Waste & Materials Management, Citizen at Large

- **Possible Topics:**
  - Fines for demolishing a building or renovating a building w/o a thorough inspection (currently a warning letter for most incidents)
  - Cleanup of un-intended releases
  - Cleanup of asbestos at Superfund and State remediation sites
More Possible Topics:

- Examine whether a clean-up standard for soils needs to be developed
- Examine how to address noncompliance in general construction and landfills
- Others?
Parking Garage

- State apply for AHERA primacy
- Regulating residential structures
Possible Recommendations

- Check box for asbestos on building permits
- Real Estate disclosure for asbestos
- Education pamphlet on asbestos to include with packet for new contractor's license