Abstract

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The conference is annually co-sponsored by the Association of Ground Water Scientists and Engineers and the American Petroleum Institute. A combined total of 52 oral and poster presentations was presented in 1990 focusing on prevention of contamination, detection, and monitoring of hydrocarbons in soils and ground water, transport and fate, free-phase hydrocarbon recovery, defining remediation levels, remediation of residual phase hydrocarbons (by vapor extraction and bioventing), and biodegradation.

Invited presenters included Jay Lehr, National Water Well Association; Bob Hockman, Amoco Corp.; Rob Booth, Environment Canada; and Iris Goodman, U.S. EPA. Attendees represented a broad spectrum of interests and specializations.

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