

# ***CHWMEG Facility Review Process EXPLAINED***

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# Overview

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# CHWMEG Basics

- ⌚ **Non-profit trade association – currently over 200 member “enterprises”, comprised of manufacturing and other “industrial” entities**
- ⌚ ***Now includes research & educational institutions!***
  - ***Harvard University***
  - ***University of Pennsylvania***
  - ***University of California System***
  - ***University of Texas System***
  - ***University of Minnesota***
  - ***California State University***





# CHWMEG Basics

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- ⌚ **Administers an annual program conducting comprehensive, independent reviews of commercial TSDFs**
- ⌚ **Develops and delivers seminars, conferences, and informational documents for distribution to both members and non-members**

## **CHWMEG Basics** (continued)

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- ∞ Facilities included in the CHWMEG facility review program are selected by the members**
- ∞ Standard protocol used by independent and experienced environmental firms**
- ∞ Cost shared by the member companies**



# Selection of Facilities to Be Reviewed

- ⌚ **Members determine which facilities are to be reviewed**
- ⌚ **Sometimes, FACILITIES contact us to request (beg) for a CHWMEG review or re-review**
- ⌚ **Some savvy members leverage their clout to have facilities/consultants/contractors pay their cost for reviews and even membership fees**





# Nomination Phase

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- Ω **Members nominate TSDFs for review for subsequent year**
- Ω **Requested to project needs for “out-years”**
- Ω **Member nominations compiled & “votes” counted**
- Ω **Cost sharing opportunities identified where common interest exists**



# Commitment Phase

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- ⌚ **Identify “common interest” facilities from nominations**
- ⌚ **Board establishes pricing based on expected sales**
- ⌚ **Members responding with FS coms by deadline receive reduced price**

# 2008 FRP Pricing Table (Final)

Aspect		North American Facility Review	Non-North American Facility Review
Members	“Fair Share”	\$825	\$1,600
	Sole-Sponsor (thru Commitment Phase)	NTE \$3,500 *	NTE \$5,000 *
	Report Cost (Post Commitment Phase)	\$1,100	\$2,400
	Sole-Sponsor (Post Commitment Phase)	NTE \$4,500 *	NTE \$6,000 *
New Member Report Cost		\$825	\$1,600

\* member SS commitment required to proceed; defers to “fair share” to initiating member if one or more additional member “fair share” commitments are received during the commitment phase

# Sole-Sponsorship Commitment Phase

- ⌚ **Members can initiate a SS commitment**
- ⌚ **SS facility contact requirements**
- ⌚ **Member commits to the full SS com price**
- ⌚ **Announced to full membership**
- ⌚ **Potential for price reduction**

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***QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?***

