

May/June 2019 Newsletter

## SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER



### What's Happening:

Geotech 11th Annual Field Days— 2 days of equipment demos and hands-on training on Geotech state-of-the-industry instruments.

June 20-21, 2019

Geotech Environmental Equipment, Inc.  
2650 East 40th Avenue  
Denver, Colorado

For more information: [http://www.geotechenv.com/geotech\\_field\\_days.html](http://www.geotechenv.com/geotech_field_days.html)

### 2019 Rocky Mountain SWEP Leadership:

**Chair:** Jean Zodrow, Ph.D., Arcadis U.S., Inc. 303-250-3673, [Jean.Zodrow@arcadis.com](mailto:Jean.Zodrow@arcadis.com)

**Treasurer:** Elly Miller, Pinyon Environmental, Inc. [miller@pinyon-env.com](mailto:miller@pinyon-env.com)

### Steering Committee Members:

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| Tami McMullen | Anne Lang         |
| Sara Woolsey  | Mickele Bragg     |
| Selina Koler  | Vicki Kraus       |
| Heather Young | Courtney Peterson |

Rocky Mountain SWEP is a non-profit organization. All officers of the organization are volunteers.

### 2019 Membership Renewals:

Reminder that 2019 memberships began January 1, 2019. We have recently instituted online payments for memberships, so feel free to fill out a 2019 membership form on the website ([www.swepcolo.org](http://www.swepcolo.org)) or we will be happy to collect memberships at upcoming events. The benefits to the membership include:

- ◆ Supporting SWEP in providing scholarships to students in environmental programs
- ◆ \$5 off each event
- ◆ 3-4 educational luncheons per year
- ◆ 1-2 networking mixers per year
- ◆ Access to a member website for announcements and employment opportunities

### Book Recommendation:

#### Start Less, Finish More

Dan Montgomery

"The combination of uncertainty and complexity make it unproductive, if not impossible, to chart the best course of action three to five years in advance. Yet that's exactly what traditional strategic planning demands. Strategic agility is knowing where you want to go while remaining open and flexible about how you get there. Start Less, Finish More shows you, step-by-step, how to spend less time planning and more time doing, iterating and adapting your strategic plan using objectives and key results (OKRs) - the goal setting method that built Silicon Valley." —amazon.com

### Enviro News:

#### Chemicals Undergoing Prioritization under TSCA

On March 20, 2019, EPA issued a list of 40 chemicals to begin the prioritization process as required under section 6(b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). EPA designated 20 chemicals as "high-priority" for subsequent risk evaluation and to designate 20 chemicals as "low-priority," meaning that risk evaluation is not warranted at this time.

More information on the chemicals undergoing prioritization are available at the following link:

<https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/list-chemicals-undergoing-prioritization>

The Federal Register Notice is available at the following link:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/03/21/2019-05404/initiation-of-prioritization-under-the-toxic-substances-control-act-tsca>

**If you are interested in getting more involved with SWEP by giving a presentation or have environmental news you would like to share in our next newsletter, please contact us at [mountainswep@gmail.com](mailto:mountainswep@gmail.com)**