

## SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER



### What's Happening:

- June 21st and 22nd 2018, Geotech Environmental presents the 10th Annual Geotech Field Days event. SWEP will be the presentation association for Jane Bral from the State of Colorado who will be presenting on Petroleum Brownfields on Friday June 22nd at noon. Please join us at 2650 E 40th Ave., Denver, CO 80205. The schedule and registration form are provided at [www.geotechenv.com](http://www.geotechenv.com).

### 2018 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:

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

### Quarterly Professional Book Discussion

Rocky Mountain SWEP will start hosting a Quarterly Professional Book Discussion. We had a successful gathering with the Negotiation 101 discussion and we would like to get more of you involved in the discussion. If you have ideas for professional books to discuss, please feel free to email ideas to: [mountainswep@gmail.com](mailto:mountainswep@gmail.com)

### Membership Benefits

- ◆ Supporting SWEP goal of providing educational 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
- Note that membership is from Jan 1– Dec 31  
Membership forms available at [www.swepcolo.org](http://www.swepcolo.org)

### Enviro News:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hosted a National Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. from May 22-23, 2018 to discuss action on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in the environment.

Slides of the speakers are available here:

<https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-national-leadership-summit-and-engagement>

### Book Recommendation:

#### Crucial Conversations

"When stakes are high, opinions vary, and emotions run strong, you have three choices: Avoid a crucial conversation and suffer the consequences; handle the conversation badly and suffer the consequences; or read Crucial Conversations and discover how to communicate best when it matters most. Crucial Conversations gives you the tools you need to step up to life's most difficult and important conversations, say what's on your mind, and achieve the positive resolutions you want.." —amazon.com

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