

# Collaborating with other Northeast States through NEWMOA

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## Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association

- A non-profit, non-partisan interstate association
- Established by the governors of the New England states, formally recognized by the US EPA in 1986.
- Member States include; Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont
- Helps develop and sustain effective regional partnerships in the areas of hazardous waste, solid waste, waste site cleanup, and pollution prevention



#### **NEWMOA's Mission**

Develop and sustain an effective partnership of states that helps achieve a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment by exploring, developing, promoting, and implementing environmentally sound solutions for:

- Reducing materials use and preventing pollution and waste,
- Properly reusing and recycling discarded materials that have value,
- Safely managing solid and hazardous wastes, and
- Remediating contaminated sites.



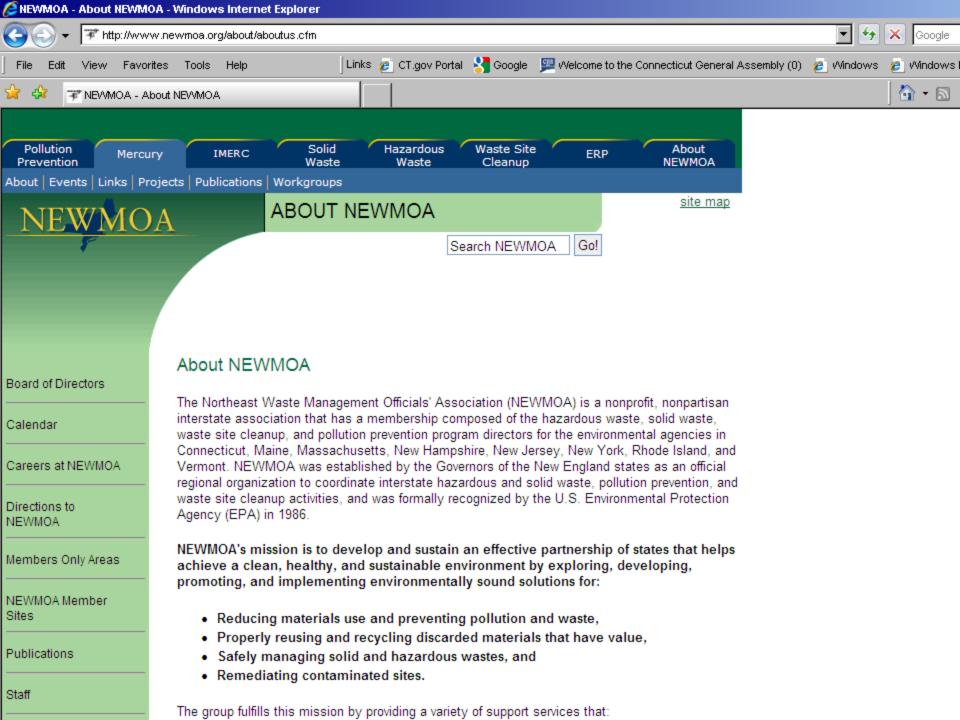
#### Strategies to meet this mission.

- Collect, manage, analyze, interpret, present, and share information and data effectively and efficiently
- Coordinate examination of emerging environmental challenges; recommend unified regional positions and develop and implement coordinated regional approaches
- Develop and deliver training
- Procure resources to assist states in implementing their programs (e.g., grants and contract services)



### Some Examples

- Coordinating regional approaches Mercury Education & Reduction Clearinghouse (IMERC) -
  - helps coordinate state laws concerning Mercury-added Product Notification and Labeling; Phase-outs; Bans; and Collection Plans
- Compile and analyze data such as regional solid waste flows i.e., import/export
- Develop white papers and factsheets e.g., Climate-Waste Action
  Plan
- Provides tools to promote sustainable environmental management, e.g., Energy & Materials Flow & Cost Tracker (EMFACT™).
- Educates through workshops, webinars and outreach materials



#### Learn more about NEWMOA

- Online at <a href="http://www.newmoa.org/">http://www.newmoa.org/</a>
- Read the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Assistance and Pollution Prevention newsletter at
  - http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/newsletters/20 1/Vol20 1.pdf
- Take a look at the latest annual report
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