

environmental manpower and training

Introduction

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The Education and Training Session at APCA's 70th annual meeting in Toronto, Ontario dealt with the environmental manpower picture. Professor John Pattison of the University of Cincinnati and Frank King of the Texas Air Control Board served as co-chairmen. Two of the papers presented appear here along with a prepared critique.

Frederick Stinson of EPA's Manpower and Technical Information Branch, discusses academic training of pollution abatement practitioners and methods that have been used to develop this manpower.

Patrick Atkins reviews the recently completed study which the National Research Council undertook for EPA and the Congress. Dr. Atkins served on the main Study Committee and also was chairman of the Panel on Industry and Private Sector Aspects. The conclusions and recommendations for solving the environmental manpower problem are included.

A critique of the National Research Council Report is given by Dade Moeller of Harvard University. Dr. Moeller served many years on EPA's National Air Pollution Manpower Advisory Committee.

Finally some concluding comments are made by Dr. Atkins.

The findings of the NRC Report will be of value to air pollution control managers. The assessment of manpower needs now and for the future is an important tool for all of us.