

## News from the Corps

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Hello from the Buffalo District of the US Army Corps of Engineers:

We would like to receive your input as we plan and schedule outreach activities for 2009 supporting our projects at the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works (LOOW) Site.

The community's communication needs and desires will be used to develop the Corps' Community Relations Plan detailing how the Corps will engage the widespread interests and expertise existing with local individuals and community groups. Our goal is to offer timely and meaningful opportunities for public input to our projects and to promote the dissemination of project information to the community. Public involvement activities complement the Corps' mission to address environmental contamination at the former LOOW Site from past Department of Defense (DoD) activities.

Major project activities scheduled for 2009 include:

- Removal of DoD installed underground storage tanks at the former LOOW Site
- Continued environmental investigations and studies of the former LOOW site to include a public information session to address public concerns during the development of project work plans
- The completion, public release, and public information sessions on several technical reports including the investigation of underground utilities, assessment of human health and ecological risks, and the management action plans detailing the status and path forward for Corps environmental projects at individual properties once part of the former LOOW Site

Please send an e-mail to [derpfuds@usace.army.mil](mailto:derpfuds@usace.army.mil) and tell us what your concerns are, how you would like to be involved in the decision-making process for the site, how often you want to hear from us and what methods or activities you would like the Corps to sponsor in its Community Relations Plan. You can also mail a letter to: USACE, Attn: Special Projects Team - Outreach, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207 or call us at 716-879-4438 to be interviewed. This information may be used to help develop community relations plans for other sites within the Buffalo District.

The next scheduled outreach event for the Buffalo District is the second information session regarding the Niagara Falls Storage Site Remedial Investigation Report. This session is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Lewiston Senior Center, 4361 Lower River Road, Youngstown, NY 14174.