



A Note from SURF's President Gerlinde Wolf...

This year, many organizations renewed their focus and commitment to resilient, sustainable operations and socially conscious decision making. The Biden-Harris Administration's Justice40 Initiative spurred government-wide action on environmental justice, and the resilience of remediation remedies to climate change impacts was increasingly highlighted at remediation conferences. SURF enjoyed this wave of renewed momentum in 2023, continuing to advocate for sustainable, resilient practices through education, collaboration, and innovation:

- Developed a draft environmental justice resource manual for remediation professionals ·
- Hosted three membership meetings and four [webinars](#) (see below for information on the last SURF webinar of 2023!)
- Participated in and forged new connections at industry events such as the Georgia Environmental Conference
- Re-designed [SURF's website](#) so members can more easily access resources and sponsors can submit payments electronically (SURFers –

you'll receive login information soon!)

- And more!

Thanks to each of our sponsors for enabling SURF to achieve these accomplishments and to our members and Board of Trustees for their contributions.

In 2024, SURF will host member-only networking events, publish more case studies, and continue our popular free webinar series. Also next year, SURF's Environmental Justice Technical Work Group plans on finalizing and publishing their resource manual. In the meantime, other SURFers have already begun brainstorming ideas for a new technical initiative in the new year. With all those activities planned and the successes of 2023, we wish you a restful, happy holiday season!

Upcoming Events

Webinars

SURF Webinar:

PFAS Remediation: How will it impact greenhouse gas emissions?

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Click [here](#) to register.

ITRC Webinar: Sustainable Resilient Remediation

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. EDT

Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

Conferences

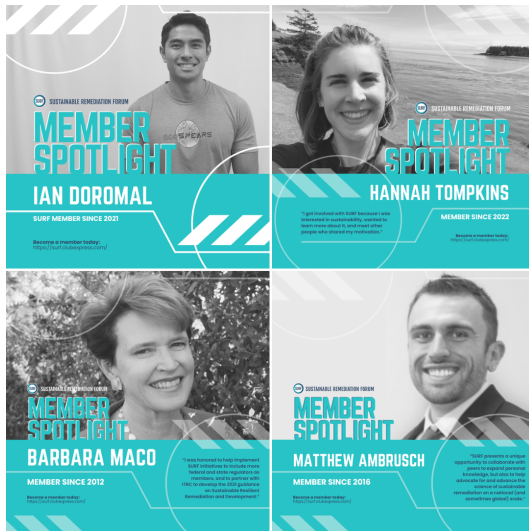
AEHS West Coast Conference: 33rd Annual International Conference On Soil, Water, Energy, And Air

March 18 - 21, 2024

San Diego, California

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