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**Ashland offers hazardous waste management training**

DUBLIN, Ohio – As part of a continuing commitment to environmental, health and safety compliance, Ashland Distribution, a commercial unit of Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH), is offering Hazardous Waste Management Training Seminars through its Environmental Services business group.

Online registration for the seminars can be made by visiting [www.ashland.com/businesses/adc\\_na/products\\_services/hazardous.asp](http://www.ashland.com/businesses/adc_na/products_services/hazardous.asp). Additional questions and inquiries can be sent to [ESseminars@ashland.com](mailto:ESseminars@ashland.com) or answered by phone at 614-790-3222. The seminar dates and locations are listed below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 8	Cranbury, NJ
April 14	Phoenix, AZ
May 14	Cincinnati, OH
May 19	Columbia, MO
June 10	Oak Brook, IL (Chicago)
June 23	Santa Ana, CA
July 30	Oakland, CA
August 20	Charlotte, NC
August 25	Salt Lake City, UT
September 15	Eagan, MN (West St. Paul, MN)
September 17	Dallas, TX
September 24	Houston, TX
October 1	Cleveland, OH
October 22	Denver, CO
November 10	Portland, OR

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The single-day programs provide participants with required annual refresher training under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and fulfill Department of Transportation general training requirements for three years. In addition to training, attendees will also receive the most recent Hazardous Materials, Substances & Waste Compliance Guide and the North American Emergency Response Guidebook. The seminars also feature an interactive training format, covering federal guidelines and interpretations.

Ashland Distribution, a commercial unit of Ashland Inc., distributes chemicals, plastics and composite raw materials in North America, as well as plastics in Europe and China. Ashland Distribution also provides environmental services in North America, including hazardous and non-hazardous waste collection, recovery, recycling and disposal services.

Ashland Inc. (NYSE: ASH) provides specialty chemical products, services and solutions for many of the world's most essential needs and industries. Serving customers in more than 100 countries, it operates through five commercial units: Ashland Aqualon Functional Ingredients, Ashland Hercules Water Technologies, Ashland Performance Materials, Ashland Consumer Markets (Valvoline) and Ashland Distribution. To learn more about Ashland, visit [www.ashland.com](http://www.ashland.com).