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NEW ORLEANS, LA**



**LEVERAGING  
NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS (NGO's) TO  
IMPROVE SUPERFUND  
CLEANUPS**

Risk Mitigation

Remediation

Technical  
Transfer

Technical and  
Managerial  
Innovation

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**Synergy**

**GREEN  
Technology**



# MEETINGS

NONE OF US IS AS DUMB AS ALL OF US.



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- ***Non Government Organizations (such as Professional Societies like SAME, ASCE, etc.) can provide neutral venues that provide opportunities for:***
  - ***Collaboration***
  - ***Technology Transfer***
  - ***Innovative Managerial and Technical Processes***
- ***Direct Benefits Include***
  - ***Introduction to new technologies***
  - ***Exposure to examples of existing successes***
  - ***Efficient catalyst for contacts***



# STRIFE

AS LONG AS WE HAVE EACH OTHER, WE'LL NEVER RUN OUT OF PROBLEMS.

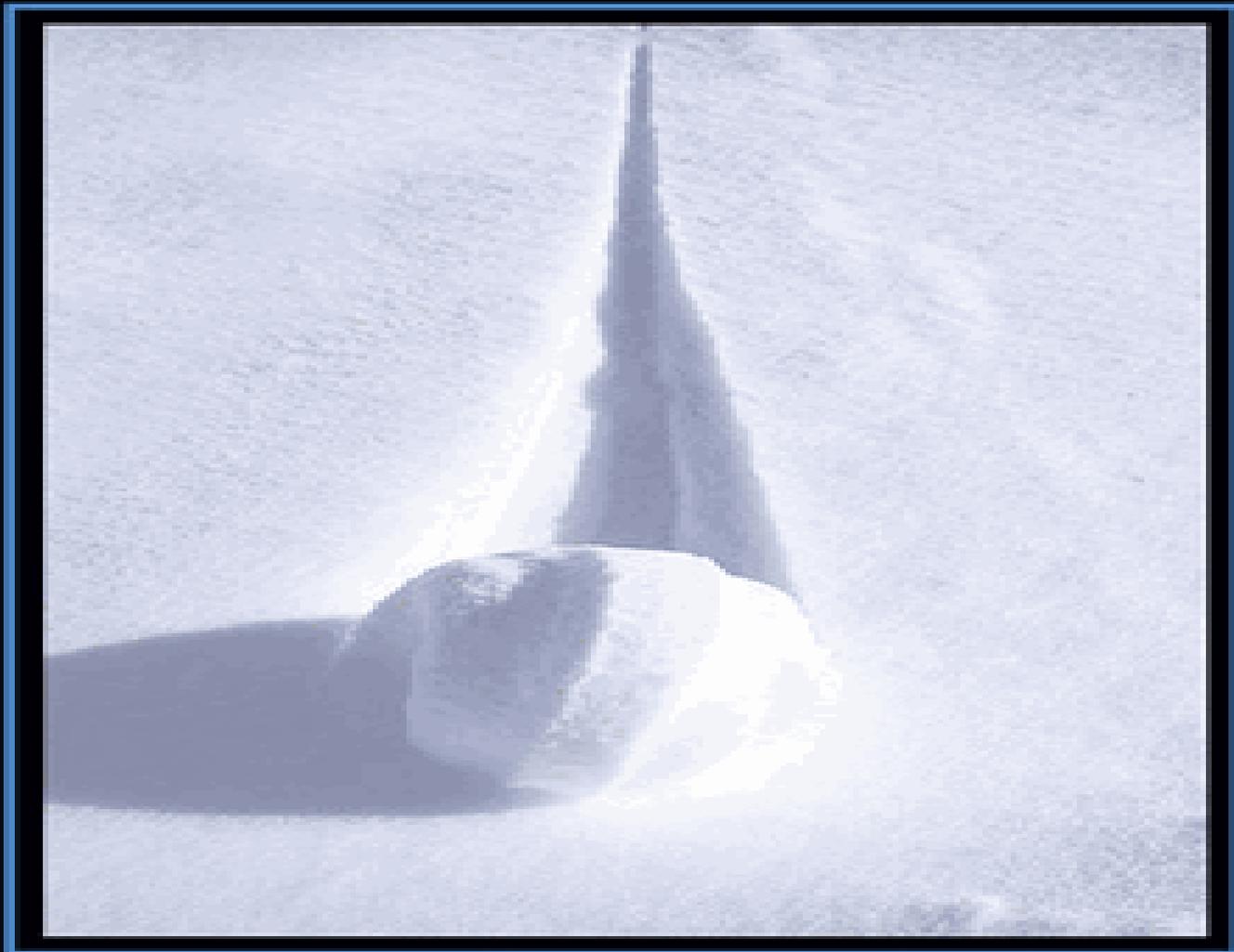


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- ***Opportunities to Tie In with NGO's***
  - ***Legal for Government Agencies to become Public Agency Members***
  - ***Co-Sponsorship of Events (frame the Venue)***
  - ***NGO Presence in All Major Cities (collocated with most EPA and USACE Regional/District Offices)***
  
- ***Direct Benefits Include***
  - ***Introduction to new technologies***
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# TEAMWORK

A FEW HARMLESS FLAKES WORKING TOGETHER CAN  
UNLEASH AN AVALANCHE OF DESTRUCTION.



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- **EXAMPLES**
  - ***SAME Federal Contract Opportunities Meetings***
    - *Inform A/E Community of Federal Plans*
    - *Spearheads Efficient Response when Advertisements Occur*
  - ***RD/RA Conference***
    - *Sponsored by USACE and EPA*
    - *Use NGO Contacts to Greatly Improve Participation by Private Community*
  - ***NGO Technical Meetings, Conferences, Seminars***
    - *Provide the neutral venues for communication, technical discussions.*
    - *Facilitate follow-on contacts.*
    - *Green Building Technology Series*
    - *Advanced Environmental Technologies Series*
    - *National and Local NGO Committees Foster Ongoing Activities (Opportunity for Government Agency Participation)*



# CHANGE

IT'S A SHORT TRIP FROM RIDING THE WAVES OF CHANGE TO  
BEING TORN APART BY THE JAWS OF DEFEAT.



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## AGENCIES



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## NGO's

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

US GREEN BUILDING CONFERENCE

MEADOWLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

## SYNERGY

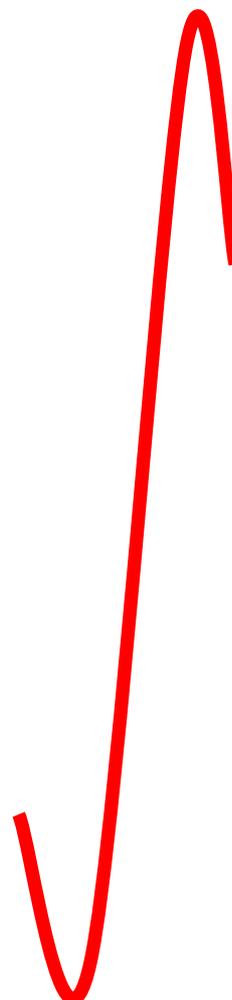
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# GET TO WORK

YOU AREN'T BEING PAID TO BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF YOUR DREAMS.



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