

Over the past year, thanks to our hundreds of volunteers, the LSPA continued to fulfill its mission of advancing and advocating for the waste site cleanup practice. We were pleased to welcome new members and friends into our community, operating almost entirely over virtual platforms while we continue to navigate evolving Covid challenges.

Committee participation has increased; course and meeting registrations have increased; and LSPA offerings are creative and forward-looking. In 2021, the LSP Association:

- Contributed to regulatory and policy discussions including soil disposal capacity issues, the 21J Program, PFAS6 sites, and climate change as it relates to MCP sites;
- Received annual sponsorship and partner support from over 25 companies;
- Delivered two panel discussions for emerging professionals on preparing for the LSP exam and career path considerations;
- Identified and wrote about **trends in MassDEP NOAFs**, and discussed these issues with MassDEP auditors;
- Offered a public screening of the documentary film "*The Devil We Know*" in Westfield, MA;
- Advocated for legislation mandating insurance coverage for home heating oil releases, and continued to facilitate TV news features to publicize the issue;
- Continued to grow our **Blog**, **LinkedIn** and **Facebook** pages.
- And so much more!