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### **Harry Gregori, AICP Speaks at 2007 Global Chemical Regulations Conference**

As individual members of the National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee (NPPTAC), Harry Gregori, AICP, Vice President of Environmental Solutions, Inc, and Lorraine Twerdok, PhD, DABT, a Health and Environmental Toxicology Consultant, spoke recently at the 2007 Global Chemical Regulations Conference held March 7-9 in Baltimore, Maryland. In a breakout session at the conference, Harry and Lorraine presented a, "Report on High Production Volume (HPV) Data Screening Process – Ranking HPV Submissions for EPA Hazard Evaluations."

The HPV Challenge Program is a major effort in the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, and is a voluntary initiative aimed at developing and making publicly available screening-level health and environmental effects information on chemicals manufactured in or imported into the United States in quantities greater than one million pounds each year. A key component of the HPV Challenge Program is a commitment to assemble, analyze, and make available a core of data and information relevant to assessing the human health and environmental hazards of chemicals produced in very large quantities.

Mr. Gregori's presentation focused on the role of the NPPTAC, its structure, and process regarding the development of recommendations for the application of a HPV screening program by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Harry stated, "The NPPTAC proved to be an excellence forum to provide a constructive, multi-stakeholder deliberative process, balancing science and policy to create a screening process with meaningful results. U.S. EPA's subsequent implementation of the process recommended by the NPPTAC is a testament to the value of the advisory committee process."

About ESI: Since 1990, Environmental Solutions, Inc. (ESI) has dedicated itself to providing environmental solutions integrating innovative processes, state of the art technology, and economics. ESI offers training and consulting, as well as, project development and management, using the Environmental Management Systems (EMS) principals. In addition, the company markets green products created as a result of projects managed by ESI. Environmental Solutions, Inc. is a closely-held, woman-owned business headquartered in Richmond, Virginia. ESI's President, Brenda Robinson, has more than 15 years of experience in a Fortune 500 company and more than fifteen years experience with technology-based businesses and co-founded ESI with her late husband, W. W. "Phil" Robinson. ESI's solutions are applicable, successful, and repeatable, working within your unique organizational requirements. For additional information on how ESI can assist your organization in turning waste (by-products) from a liability into an opportunity, visit us online at [www.envirsol.com](http://www.envirsol.com) or call 804.740.5605.