

Hold the Presses

LSPA Halts All Paper Course Materials

President proclaims, "We're Going Green."

Effective January 23, 2014

The LSPA Board of Directors voted in December to halt the distribution of paper course materials as the first step in our association's "Green Initiatives". Effective January 23, 2014 all course materials will only be available electronically. This begins with the course on *Field Screening Petroleum Hydrocarbons Using Ultraviolet Fluorescence Technology*.

The LSPA will take the following steps to ensure that all course participants are accommodated:

- Links to all course materials will be sent to each course registrant no later than three days before the course is held, but ideally, a week in advance of the course.
- All course materials will also be available at an LSPA electronic "drop box" so that back up is available should email access fail.
- All course materials will be in pdf format (unless otherwise specified)
- All meeting venues will be equipped with power outlets for each course registrant.
- All meeting venues will have free Wi-Fi access.
- If you are unable to bring a laptop or tablet to the course, please feel free to print the electronic handouts prior to attending the course.

One bonus for participants is that instructors can now more easily provide electronic links to additional topic resources (videos, articles, databases, etc.).

We hope to reduce any inconvenience this may cause, so please let us know how this is working for you. We welcome any and all suggestions at info@lspa.org.

The LSPA will be announcing additional Green Initiatives as the year progresses.

Best wishes for the New Year,



Wendy Rundle, Executive Director