

# ***NIEHS SBRRP 2005 Annual Meeting***

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**ATSDR**

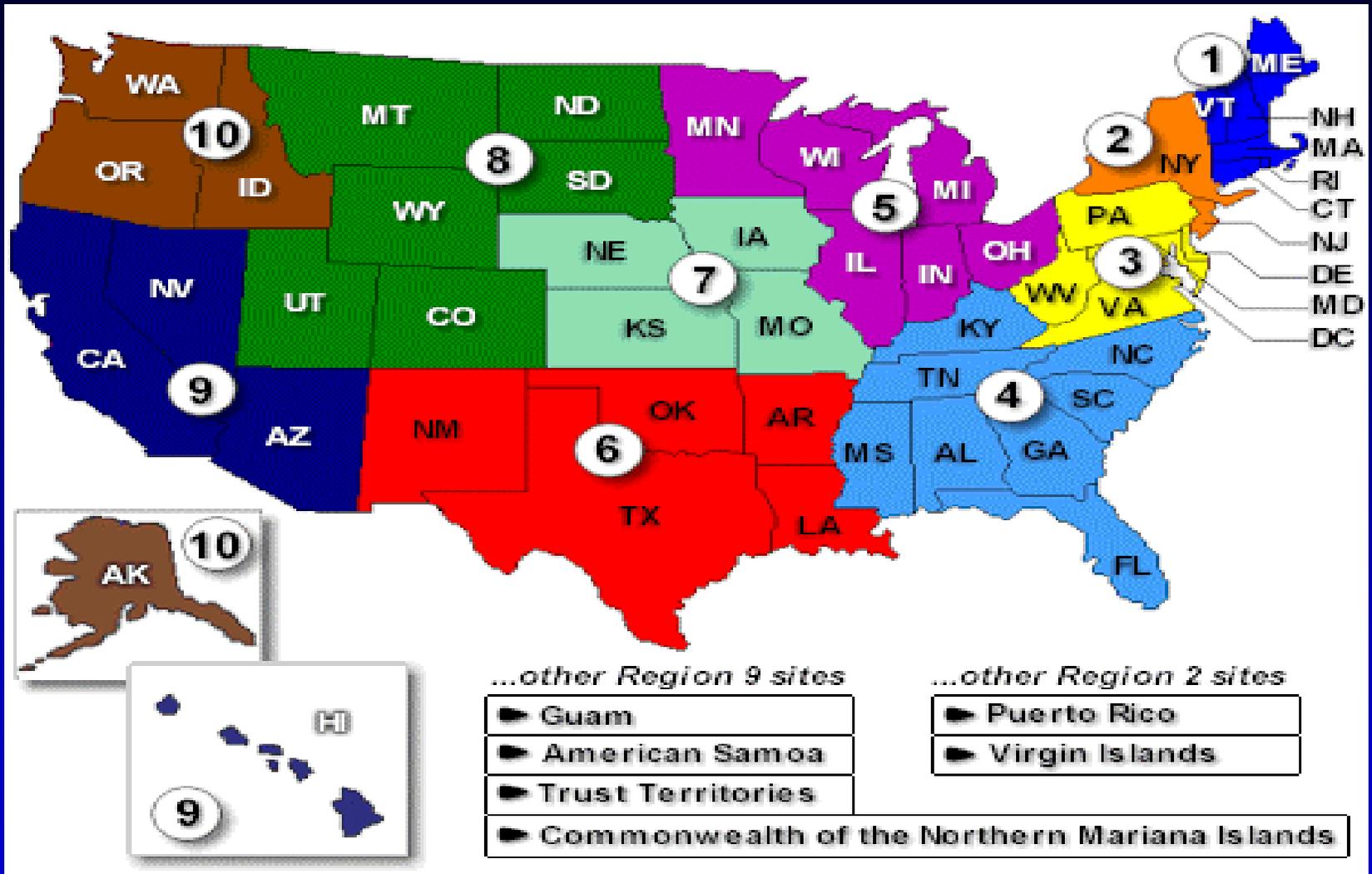
# *Background*

- **Texas A&M NIEHS funded**
- **State Regulatory**
- **Private Industry**
- **State Health**
- **Private Consulting**
- **Federal Health (ATSDR)**

# ***ATSDR***

- **Not Alcohol, Tobacco, Sex, Drugs & Rock-n-Roll**
- **Federal Public Health Agency with mandates under Superfund**
- **10 regions + DC**
- **[www.atsdr.cdc.gov/DRO/dro\\_contact.html](http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/DRO/dro_contact.html)**

# ATSDR Regions



# *Opportunities for Collaboration*

- No \$\$\$\$\$\$
- Point of contact between regulatory and health
- Network with Federal, State, Local and NGO partners
- No \$\$\$\$\$\$

# *What can ATSDR provide?*

- **Contacts (Federal, State, Local, some NGO)**
- **Site-related Public Health Issues**
- **Technical resources**
- **Public/Community Outreach resources**
- **Student interaction/involvement**

# *One Example*

- **C8 - ammonium perfluorooctanoate, or PFOA**
- **Dr. Edward A. Emmett - University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine**
- **Call with ATSDR-R3 and asked about potential research topics/sites (EI)**
- **funded through a four-year Environmental Justice Partnership grant from NIEHS**
- **<http://www.lhwc8study.org/>**

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