

**WORKSHOP SESSION SUMMARY
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1. Session Title and Presenter's Contact Information:

“The CAMEO Suite: Should I stay or should I go”

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2. Workshop Summary

The objective of this session was to increase the awareness of the hazards and potential hazards that are in our communities and workplaces. The session also lets the participants see the value of shelter in place programs and their importance. The session is directed by a facilitator with the use of PowerPoint slides to generate questions pertaining to the actual use of plume modeling software. The PowerPoint presentation uses a scenario based on a company's actual risk management plan.

3. Methods

This session uses advanced training technology to show by PowerPoint slides the different software programs that are available through the EPA and NOAA to track chemical plumes and show their impact on our communities and workplaces. Questions are encouraged through the entire presentation.

4. Main Points

Key lessons from the case study

- Awareness of the number of facilities that are around us and the potential they have for accidents that impact our communities.
- Free Internet Resources that are available through the EPA website.

Response from the Participants

- Most Participants felt like more time was needed
- Most liked the fact that they received the latest software package that is available from the EPA and NOAA.
- Some participants would have liked to use the software on a computer.

6. Workshop Handouts/ Resources

Handouts: Introduction to CAMEO, ALOHA, and Marplot Internet Resources