

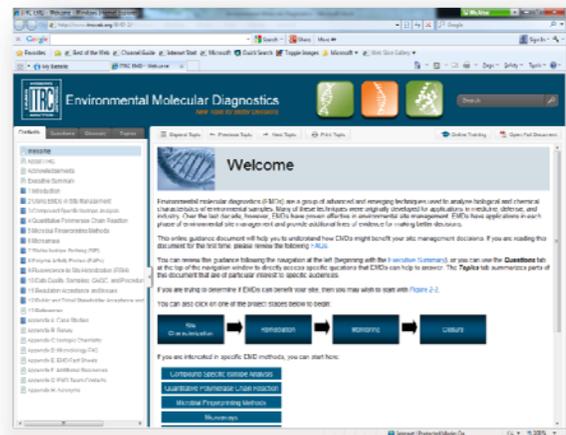
This e-mail is supported by NAVFAC's Alternative Restoration Technology Team (ARTT) to provide links to Technology Transfer (T2) tools and the latest information on policies, guidance, and training related to innovative technologies. The T2 topics highlighted in this issue will help support the ARTT's chartered goals of promoting the use of innovative technologies, removing barriers to implementing new technologies, and reducing cleanup costs, while remaining protective of the environment and human health.

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ITRC's Environmental Molecular Diagnostics (EMDs) Web-Based Guidance

The ITRC has recently released a new guidance document on Environmental Molecular Diagnostics (EMDs) in an electronic web-based format. This guidance describes a group of advanced and emerging techniques (referred to as EMDs) that analyze biological and chemical characteristics of environmental samples. EMDs have applications in each phase of environmental site management and provide additional lines of evidence for making better decisions at remediation sites. The EMD guidance provides descriptions of each of the major EMDs, along with case studies of their uses and recommendations regarding the appropriate application of these techniques. The document is structured as a stand-alone website that includes graphics and links to other web-based resources, including animations and video. The web-based format allows a user to drill down through a dense and technically-challenging topic to core concepts. This guidance document is intended to help environmental managers understand how EMDs could benefit decision making during management of contaminated sites. It is a great supplement to the EMD presentation at the 2013 RITS.



The EMD guidance document can be viewed or downloaded at:
www.itrcweb.org/EMD-2.

If you are having problems viewing the ITRC webpage, send an email to EXWC_T2@navy.mil and we will assist you.

The NAVFAC EXWC Environmental Restoration and BRAC (ERB) Website is being migrated now! Current policy and guidance and T2 tools are available. Bookmark it and stay tuned for more information. The new web address is:

http://www.navfac.navy.mil/navfac_worldwide/specialty_centers/exwc/products_and_services/ev/erb.html