



On-Site

Disaster Response

Expertise Supports

Recovery Efforts.



• WESTON PROVIDES SUPPORT AFTER WORLD TRADE CENTER DISASTER



WESTON provided immediate on-site and technical support to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under the RST/START contract, and to several major industrial and commercial clients in response to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. In all, over 30 team members worked around the clock, 7 days a week supporting activities at Ground Zero, including the following:

- Development of safety and sampling plans and procedures;
- Comprehensive health and safety support;
- Oversight of personnel and equipment decontamination;
- Real-time air monitoring during recovery operations;
- Comprehensive air sampling for compounds including dust, asbestos, silica, and volatile organic compounds;
- Soil and dust sampling for PCBs and other contaminants of concern;
- Hazardous materials identification and/or categorization;
- 7 days-a-week support at the Staten Island Landfill site.

WESTON also provided indoor air sampling, risk assessment, and industrial hygiene services to confirm that industrial and commercial facilities were safe for workers to begin infrastructure recovery and for resumption of normal operations.

WESTON was selected to provide a wide range of services to ensure public safety at this catastrophic event because of its experience with (1) counterterrorism response; (2) air sampling and monitoring; (3) use and application of personal protective equipment and decontamination protocols; (4) federal, state, and local and unified emergency command structures, including disaster command cells; and (5) rapid mobilization, ongoing logistical support, and staffing of technical response teams during sustained emergency operations.

WESTON is proud of its role in helping New York City and thousands of fellow responders handle this catastrophic event.