NIEHS at NIH:
Marking 50 Years of Connecting Environmental Health Research to Community Needs

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Wednesday, November 16th,
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM
385 Russell Senate Office Building
- Lunch will be served -

Since its founding 50 years ago, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), an institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has driven our understanding of how the environment contributes to public health. NIEHS scientists make unique and needed contributions to our knowledge of human disease, and their research improves human health in the U.S. and worldwide. Research funded by NIEHS covers a broad range of exposures and impacts, and demonstrates how we are affected by our environment at the level of individuals and as communities. As the NIEHS embarks on its next 50 years of high-impact research, we look forward to new discoveries to help us address our most important community health challenges.

Please join us to hear expert speakers discuss how NIEHS research addresses community health needs and describe new discoveries to help us understand how exposures to air pollution, heavy metals, and other environmental toxicants can lead to health problems such as neurodevelopmental disorders.

Speakers Include:

Linda S. Birnbaum, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., A.T.S.
Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) & the National Toxicology Program

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This is a widely attended event