

MWTP BREAKOUT SESSION



Sheraton Hotel, Chapel Hill, NC

October 20, 2009

Minority Worker Training Issues:

MWTP Update and Upcoming Meetings

APHA 2009 – Philadelphia, PA

Brownfields 2009 and the BF 2009 Environmental Justice Caucus

2010 Environmental Justice, Air, Goods Movement and Green Jobs
Conference: Evolution and Innovation

Lead Repair and Renovation Rule



MWTP Updates

- Program Summaries and Lessons Learned
- ARRA Supplements for MWTP activities
- Curricula Development, Approval and Upload
- Updates to Web pages

- APHA 2009 Philadelphia, PA Nov. 8-11, 2009
- Brownfields 2009 New Orleans, LA Nov. 15-18, 2009
- DOE 851 Rule Awareness Training Washington, DC October 28-29, 2009
- 10th National Conference on Science, Policy, & the Environment: *The New Green Economy.* Washington , DC January 20-22, 2010
- 2010 EJ, Air, & Green Jobs Evolution and Innovation New Orleans, LA January 25-27, 2010
- EPA NEJAC Meeting New Orleans, LA January 27-29, 2010
- 2010 Good Jobs/Green Jobs Washington, DC May 4-6, 2010

Brownfields 2009

- NIEHS MWTP Meeting Sunday, November 15, 2009 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Convention Ctr
 - Need agenda items and share program summaries/best practices and lessons learned
- Brownfields 2009 EJ Caucus Sunday, November 15, 2009 from 6-9 pm
 - Roundtables on **Capacity Building, Green Jobs/Worker Training, Revitalization, Health Disparities, Housing and Working with the Private Sector.**
- NIEHS Sessions of Interest

2010 Conference on Environmental Justice, Air, Goods Movement and Green Jobs: Evolution and Innovation

NIEHS WETP is Co-Sponsoring this
event and it our Spring Technical
Workshop
We need you to:

Provide
Speaker
Suggestions

Submit Poster
Abstract

Invite &
Bring
Community
Partners

Attend the
Event

Publicize the
Event

Volunteer to
participate

SAVE THE DATE!



2010 Conference on Environmental Justice, Air, Goods Movement and Green Jobs: Evolution and Innovation

When:	January 25-27, 2010
Who:	Communities, tribes, advocates, city/county/state governments, colleges/universities, faith-based organizations, businesses and other stakeholders interested in learning about opportunities to move toward environmental justice in their communities.
Where:	New Orleans, Louisiana (Hotel information forthcoming)
Poster Session:	The Planning Committee invites abstracts for poster presentations during this conference. Go to the Poster Abstract page at http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/events.cfm?id=2485 for more information.
More Info:	For more information please visit http://www.cleanairinfo.com/ejconference
Contact:	Lena (Vickey) Epps-Price Workshop Coordinator Phone: 919-541-5573 Email: epps-price.lena@epa.gov

TOPICS

This Conference provides an opportunity for participants to learn about the following:

Goods Movement - new initiatives to reduce the impacts of transporting goods or produce.

Sustainability/Green Jobs - sustainability in the context of jobs aimed at preserving ecosystems and reducing consumption.

Ambient Air/Climate Change - impacts of ambient air pollutants and greenhouse gases on disproportionately affected communities.

Hazardous Waste Cleanup/Job Training - impacts and challenges of hazardous materials, waste exposure and cleanup activities.

While making your plans to attend the Environmental Justice Conference, you may want to consider staying in New Orleans for the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) meeting, which will also be held at the same location. The NEJAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27 through Friday, January 29, 2010. For more information and to register for the NEJAC meeting, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/nejac/meetings.html>

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WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

- On April 22, 2008, EPA published a final rule under the authority of § 402(c)(3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to address lead-based paint hazards created by renovation, repair, and painting activities that disturb lead-based paint in “target housing” and “child-occupied facilities.” *September
- **Applicability:** Covers renovation, repair and painting activities that disturb painted surfaces in target housing and child occupied facilities. Excludes:
 - Renovation of components with no lead-based paint
 - Minor repair and maintenance
 - Renovations performed by homeowners in their own homes
- Opt-out provision: -- Homeowners may opt out if they occupy the home to be renovated, the home is not a COF, and no child under age 6 or pregnant woman lives there.
- This program applies only in States and Tribes that have not received authorization by EPA to administer their own program.

*Reference: Presentation from Marc Edmonds EPA Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, US EPA Final Rule, August, 2009 (§ 402(c)(3) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA))
<http://www.brownfields-toolbox.org/files/Brownfields%20Conf%208-27-09.pdf>

- **Certification of Individuals**
- Must take 8-hour accredited training course:
 - Certified Renovators - perform & direct renovation activities
 - Dust sampling technicians - perform dust sampling *not for an* abatement
- Course certificate serves as certification (no application to EPA required)
- Refresher training is required every 5 years
- Other workers do not need certification
- Certification allows the renovator to perform renovations in any non-authorized state or Indian tribal area

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