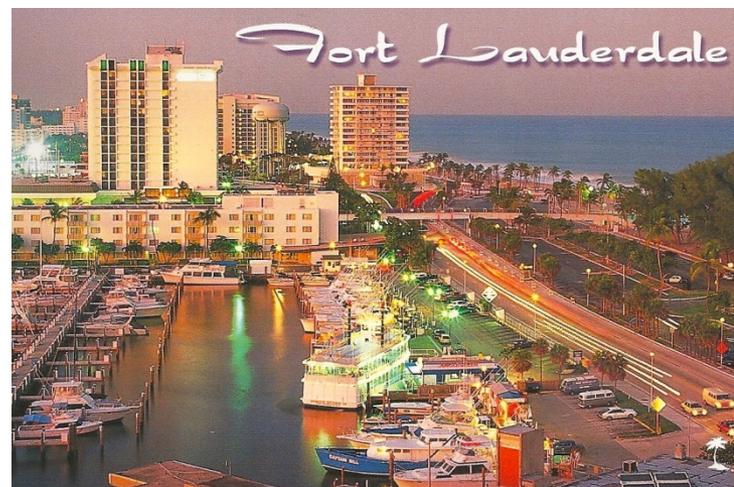


WETP AWARDEE MEETING

*Training Today for a
Safer Tomorrow*

Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six

March 27, 2012



Joseph “Chip” Hughes, Jr. , Director Worker Education and Training Branch, NIEHS



Kathy Ahlmark
Program Analyst
WETB
Program Updates



Data Management System - DMS

Projected data entry and initial progress report entry will be available April 1, 2012.

The deadlines are:

HWWT/MWT/HDPT – must be completed by June 1, 2012

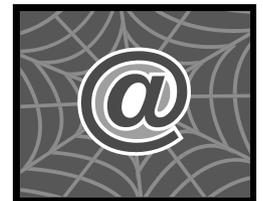
DOE – must be completed by July 1



Grantee Web Pages

The grantee web pages on the WETP part of the NIEHS site need updating.

MDB staff will be sending awardees a screen shot of the page and a WORD document containing the text on the page for easy updating. PIs should expect to see these in their emails shortly.



Curricula Catalog

Please remember that all curricula uploaded to the Curricula Catalog must be 508 compliant!



Upcoming Meetings

April 2-4, 2012 - Regional Good Jobs Green Jobs Conference
Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 7-8, 2012 - National Trainers Exchange for safety and health
trainers funded under the NIEHS WETP Department of Energy (DOE)
Nuclear Worker Training Program
Holiday Inn Downtown Knoxville Worlds Fair Park, Knoxville, TN

June 16-21, 2012 – AIHce - American Industrial Hygiene Association
Annual Meeting
Indianapolis, IA

October 10-12, 2012 – WETP Fall Grantee Meeting and Workshop:
Evaluation Our Programs
NIEHS, RTP, NC

October 16-18, 2012 - 30th International Symposium on Safety and Health
in the Construction Industry
Boston, MA

October 27-31, 2012 – APHA 140th Annual Meeting
San Francisco, CA

Spring 2013 – WETP Spring Grantee Meeting and Workshop: Using
Technology in Training
Seattle, WA or Portland, OR

Ted Outwater Public Health Educator/Program Administrator, WETB

Program Updates



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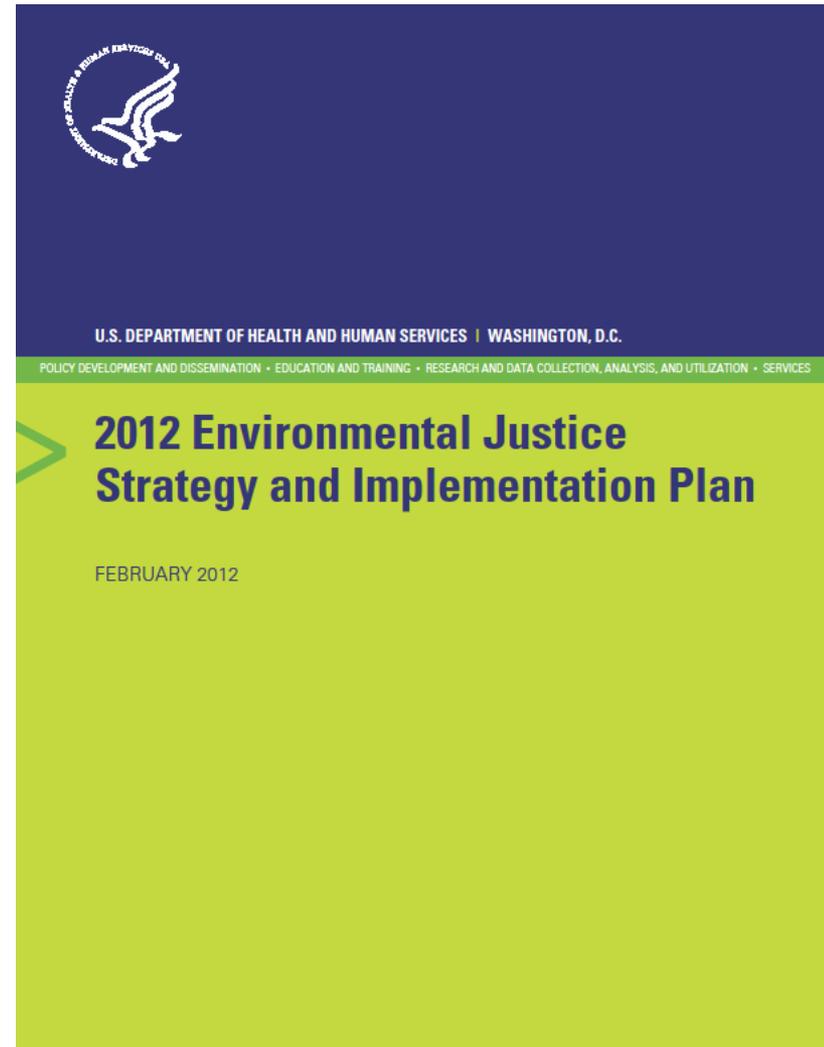
Industrial Hygienist, WETB

HHS Environmental Justice Strategy
2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities





Secretary Sebelius (second from right) at a community roundtable in New Orleans with Dr. Beverly Wright, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice Executive Director (left), and other participants.



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HHS Secretary Sebelius announces environmental justice strategy -Renews commitment to protect the health of every American
<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2012pres/02/20120228a.html>

Health & Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, along with other federal agencies, today released the Department's 2012 Environmental Justice Strategy and Implementation Plan, outlining steps that will be taken to protect communities facing greater health and environmental risks. The strategies outlined in the implementation plans represent a significant step forward in the Administration's commitment to integrating environmental justice into federal decision-making and programs in areas such as transportation, labor, health services, and housing.

"We at the Department of Health & Human Services understand the important connection between our environment and our country's health but we also know that we cannot do this work alone," said Secretary Sebelius. "We look forward to our continued collaboration with the US EPA and others to focus on building safe and healthy communities."

The newly released plan describes many programs that are already making a difference, such as the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences' (NIEHS) Minority Worker Training Program. This program has awarded grants to more than 30 communities at risk of exposure to contaminants for the purpose of recruiting and training individuals for employment in the environmental field.

With the release of our Strategy and Implementation Plan, the Department of Health and Human Services is renewing our commitment to working with our federal partners to promote environmental justice. Equally important, we are reaffirming our commitment to work with communities who are eager to get involved in this effort. The final strategy can be found at

<http://www.hhs.gov/environmentaljustice/strategy.html>

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2012 HHS Environmental Justice Strategy and Implementation Plan and the 2012 Implementation Progress Report are now on the HHS website. Following are the links.

THE 2012 HHS EJ STRATEGY:

[HTTP://WWW.HHS.GOV/ENVIRONMENTALJUSTICE/STRATEGY.HTML](http://www.hhs.gov/environmentaljustice/strategy.html)

ALL HHS EJ MATERIALS: [HTTP://WWW.HHS.GOV/ENVIRONMENTALJUSTICE/](http://www.hhs.gov/environmentaljustice/)

THE HHS EJ PRESS RELEASE:

[HTTP://WWW.HHS.GOV/NEWS/PRESS/2012PRES/02/20120228A.HTML](http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2012pres/02/20120228a.html)

THE HHS “SPOTLIGHT” FEATURE:

[HTTP://WWW.HHS.GOV/NEWS/PRESS/2012PRES/02/20120228A.HTML](http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2012pres/02/20120228a.html)

GOALS

(1) Educate communities, workers, the general public, health professionals, human services providers and the HHS workforce about environmental justice and environmental health to empower them to actively participate in the development and implementation of programs, policies and activities impacting and serving minority and low-income populations and Indian Tribes with disproportionately high and adverse environmental exposures.

(2) Build a health workforce prepared to prevent and diagnose conditions associated with disproportionately high and adverse environmental exposures and to provide high quality, culturally competent care.

Review pages 35-41 under Education and Training for Specifics



SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 3, 2012

2012 SUMMIT ON THE
**SCIENCE OF ELIMINATING
HEALTH DISPARITIES**
INTEGRATING SCIENCE, POLICY AND PRACTICE
BUILDING A HEALTHIER SOCIETY 

GAYLORD NATIONAL RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER, NATIONAL HARBOR, MARYLAND

For more information, please contact 2012summit@mail.nih.gov

**Call for Abstracts will be released beginning of April 2012
NIEHS Workshop on October 30, 2012 before the Conf.**

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James Remington

Program Analyst, WETB



Hazmat Disaster Preparedness Training Program (HDPTP)

2010-2011 Program Progress Report

Courses: 584

Students: 7,479

Contact Hours: 71,418

Hazmat Disaster Preparedness Training Program (HDPTP)

Items to Note:

Partnerships between Grantees

Partnerships with communities

CERT involvement

Integration of DSW into training programs

Bilingual worker trainers

Consideration for cultural learning issues

Disaster Response Preparedness Initiatives

- Gulf Oil Spill Training Assessment
- National Response Framework re write
 - <http://www.fema.gov/prepared/ppd8.shtm#1>
Comments by April 2, 2012
 - Working Draft: National Prevention Framework
 - Working Draft: National Protection Framework
 - Working Draft: National Mitigation Framework
 - Working Draft: National Response Framework
 - Initial Draft: National Disaster Recovery Framework Federal Interagency Operational Plan

Disaster Response Preparedness Initiatives

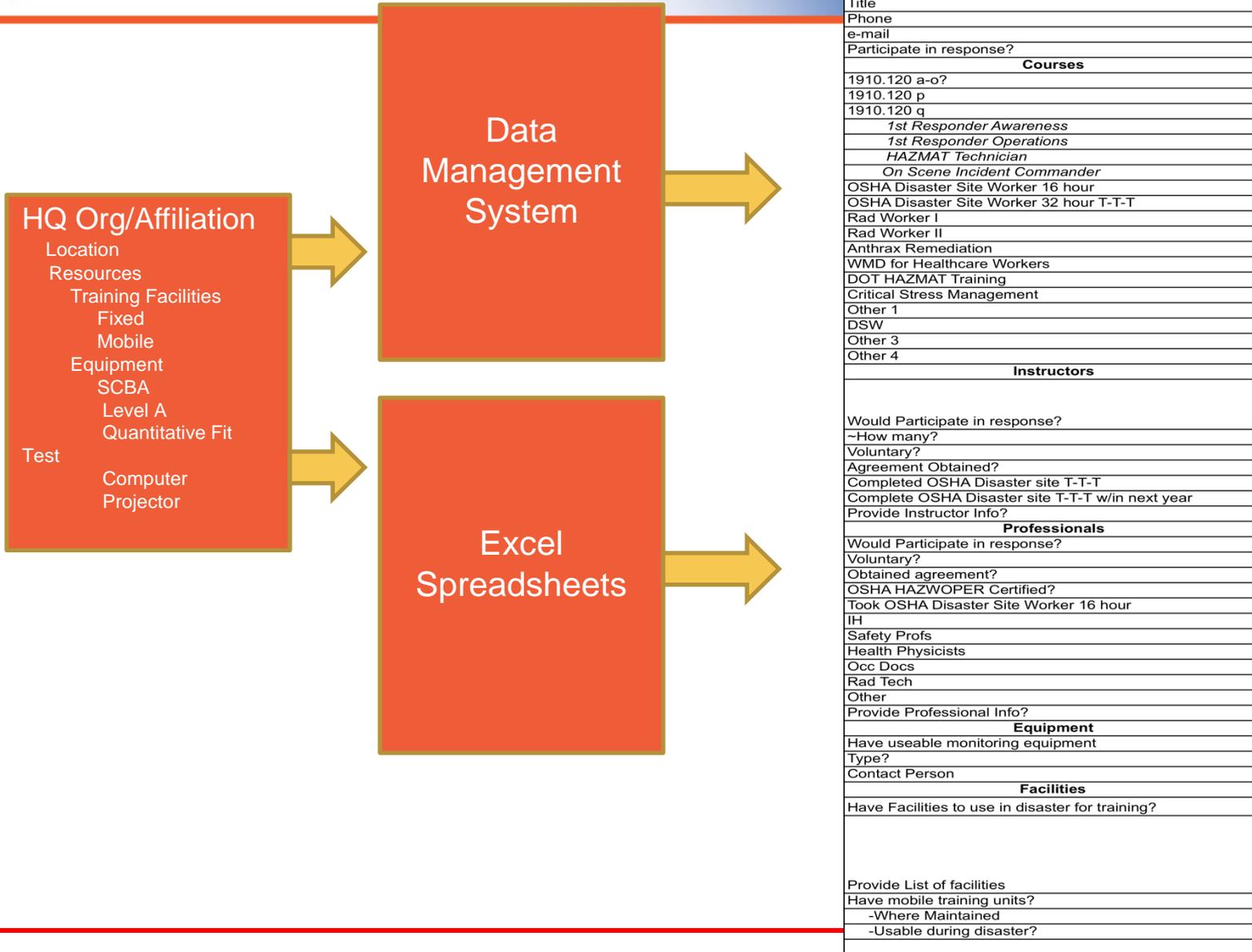
- Community Emergency Response Teams
- Exercises and Drills
- Geographic Information System (GIS)

Leveraging the WETP Network

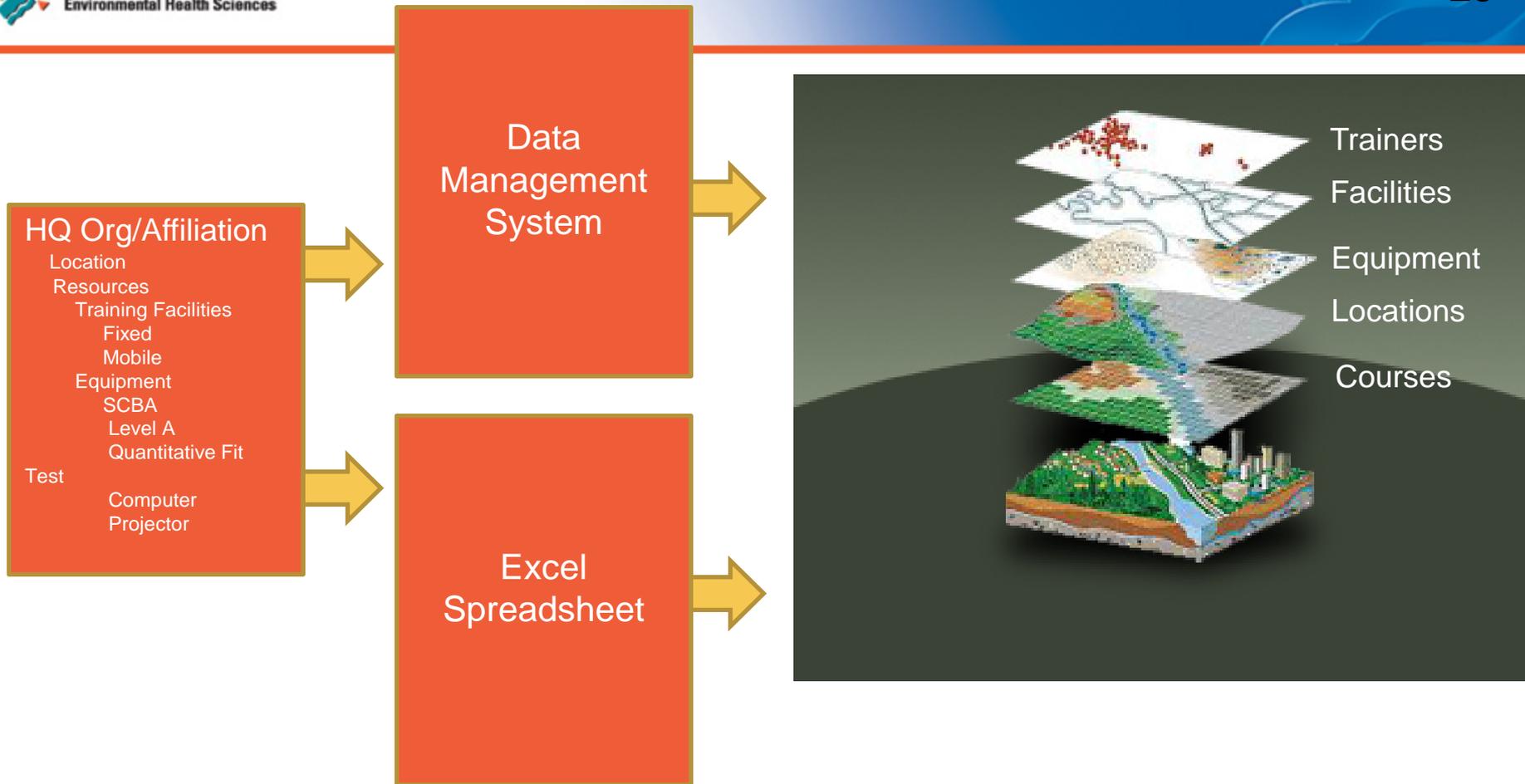
Since the initiation of the NIEHS WETP in 1987, the program has developed a strong network of non-profit organization that are committed to protecting workers and their communities by delivering this training to target populations of hazardous waste workers and emergency responders. Since 1987, nearly two million workers have received NIEHS WETP supported safety and health training. This includes training under five NIEHS WETP training programs: Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program, Department of Energy/NIEHS Nuclear Worker Training Program, Brownfields and Minority Worker Training Programs, and the Hazmat Disaster Preparedness Training Program.

The Next Step...

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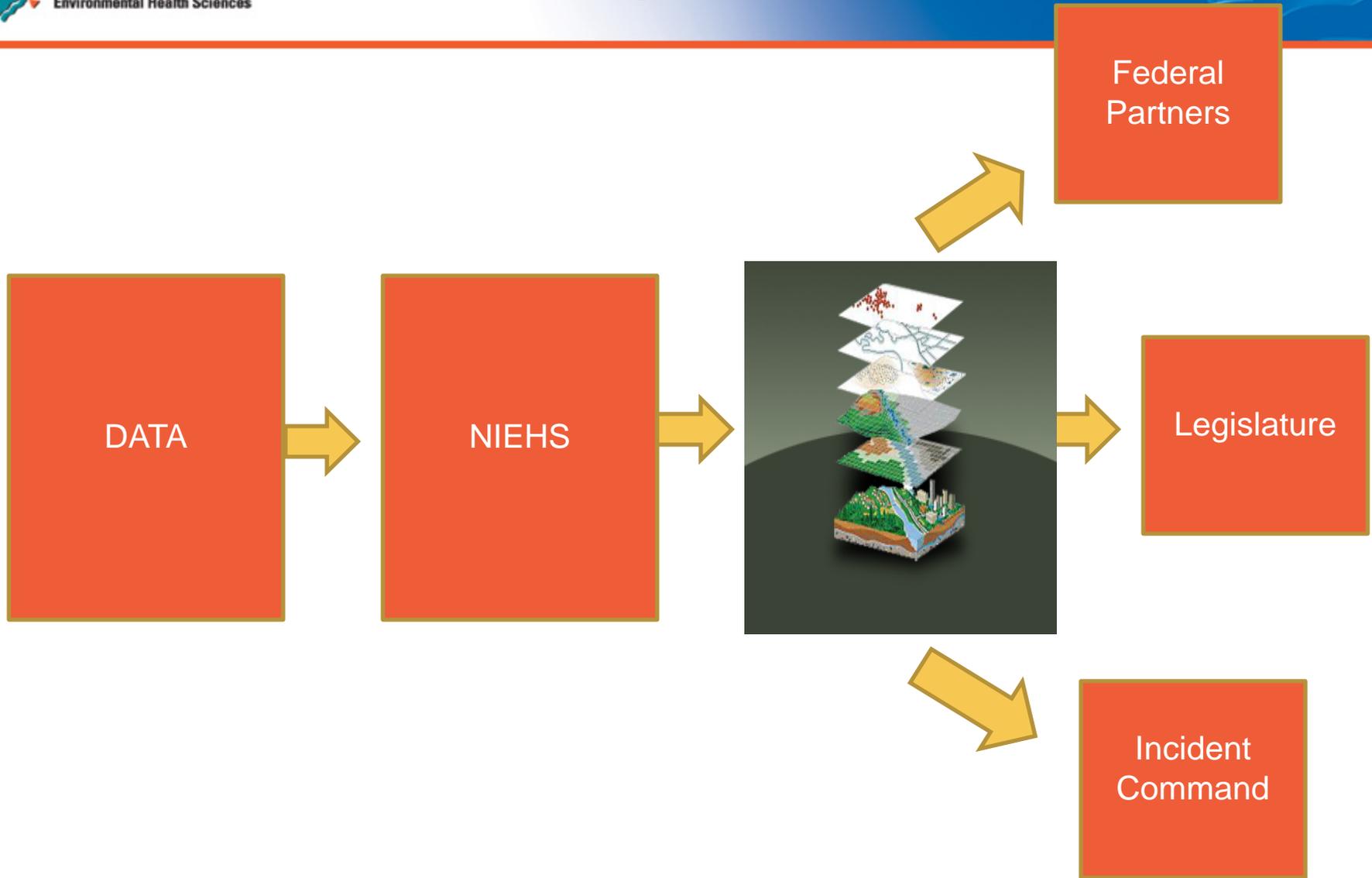


Organization
Name
Title
Phone
e-mail
Participate in response?
Courses
1910.120 a-o?
1910.120 p
1910.120 q
1st Responder Awareness
1st Responder Operations
HAZMAT Technician
On Scene Incident Commander
OSHA Disaster Site Worker 16 hour
OSHA Disaster Site Worker 32 hour T-T-T
Rad Worker I
Rad Worker II
Anthrax Remediation
WMD for Healthcare Workers
DOT HAZMAT Training
Critical Stress Management
Other 1
DSW
Other 3
Other 4
Instructors
Would Participate in response?
-How many?
Voluntary?
Agreement Obtained?
Completed OSHA Disaster site T-T-T
Complete OSHA Disaster site T-T-T w/in next year
Provide Instructor Info?
Professionals
Would Participate in response?
Voluntary?
Obtained agreement?
OSHA HAZWOPER Certified?
Took OSHA Disaster Site Worker 16 hour
IH
Safety Profs
Health Physicists
Occ Docs
Rad Tech
Other
Provide Professional Info?
Equipment
Have useable monitoring equipment
Type?
Contact Person
Facilities
Have Facilities to use in disaster for training?
Provide List of facilities
Have mobile training units?
-Where Maintained
-Usable during disaster?

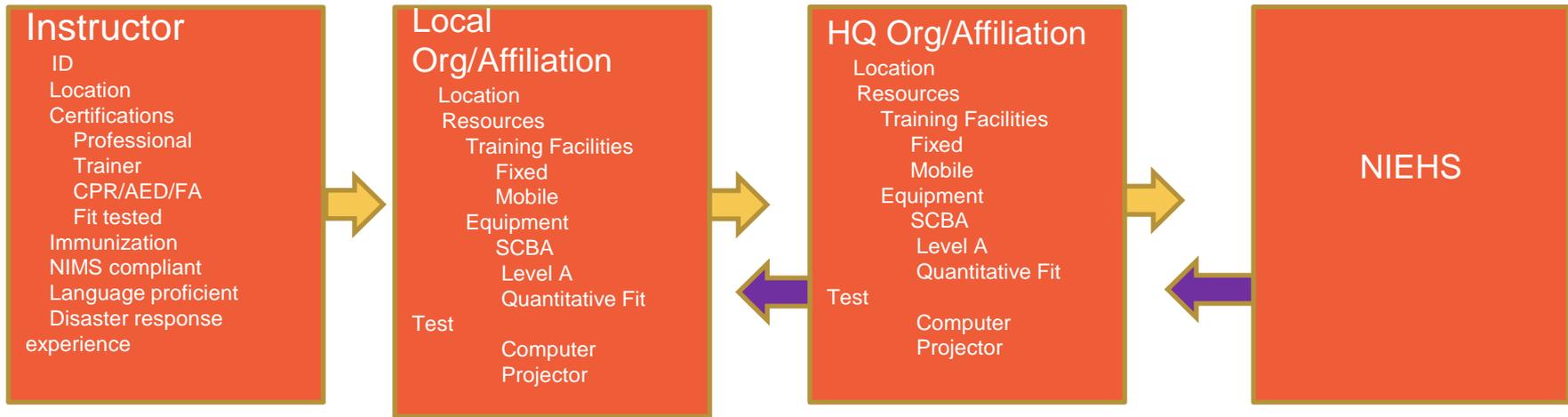


DESCRIPTION: A Geographic Information System (GIS) is a software product that can take various pieces of data, organize it and display it through a system of software and hardware to allow for visual display for ease of managing geographically referenced information. GIS allows us to view, understand, question, interpret, and visualize data which could be shared with our grantees, institute, and partners. GIS allows a presentation of data that is quickly understood and shared.

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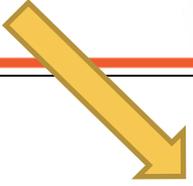


Emergency Support Activation Plan Resource Data

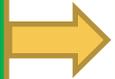


WETP Training Data

Instructor
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 Course Name
 Course Length
 Number of Students
 Student Information
 Language
 Employment status
 Follow-up survey?
 Course Critique



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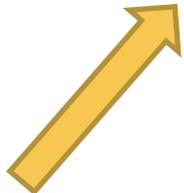


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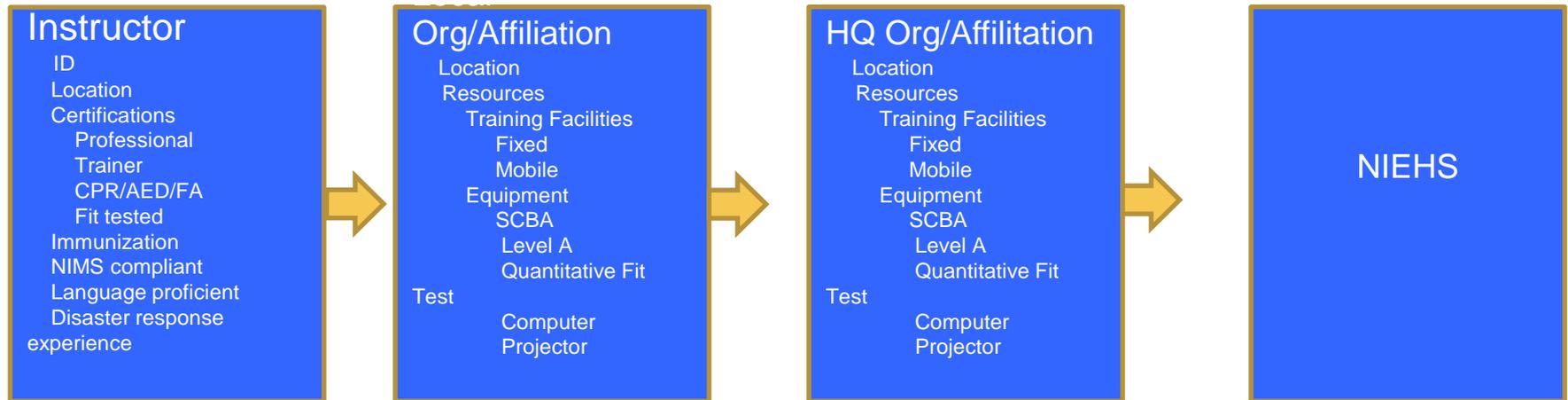


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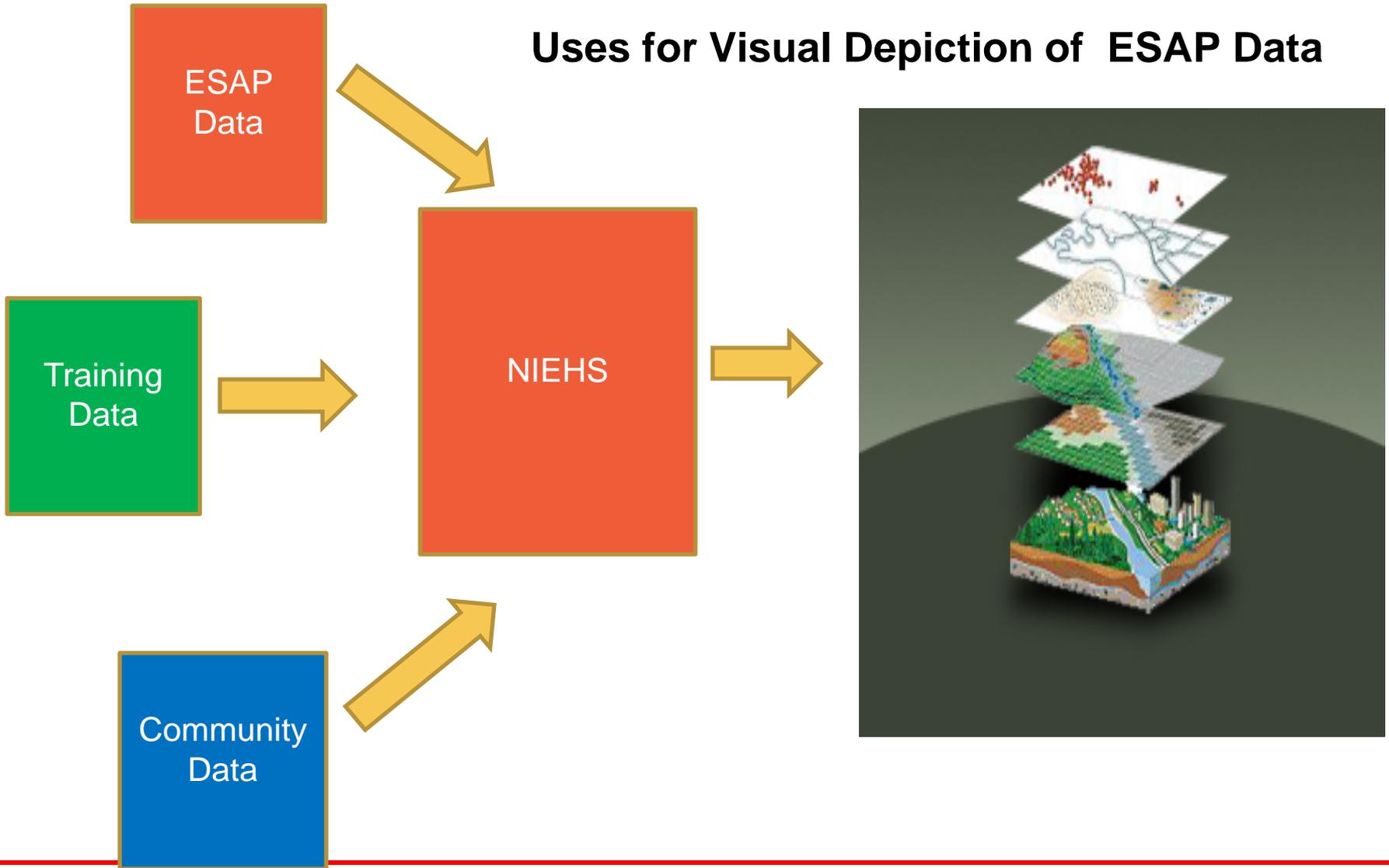
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Community Partner Data (To Be Developed)



Uses for Visual Depiction of ESAP Data



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Geotagging WETP Data Process

- Evan Mayfield
 - What we are currently collecting
 - How we are collecting data
 - How our grantees are collecting data (survey)
 - What additional data we need
 - What is needed to geotag data and visually depict on GIS platform
 - Sharing/integrating data with partner agencies

2012 NIH Grants Management Update

- New GMS Assignments
- FFR Submissions/Carryover Requests
- Final ARRA Reporting
- New Progress Report Format



Breaking News....New Project Assignments

Program Official

- Kathy Ahlmark
- Sharon Beard
- Joseph “Chip” Hughes
- Ted Outwater
- Jim Remington
- For SBIR’ s

Current Grants Mgmt Specialist

- Molly Puente
- Aaron Nicholas
- Pamela Clark
- Donald Ellis
- Molly Puente
- Pam, Molly, Aaron

NEW GMS

- Donald Ellis
- Pamela Clark
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- Pam & Don

Effective at start of Progress Reporting for HWWTP and DOE Projects

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FFR Submissions/Carryover Requests

- Federal Financial Report submission to OFM
- Carryover Requests

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

- All ARRA funds are to be spent by September 30, 2013
- OMB Memorandum M-11-34

Upcoming Progress Report Change

Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)

-- Will Replace the PHS-2590 and the 416-9

-- Pilot will begin April 2012