

# WTP Awardee Meeting

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Rodbell Auditorium  
October 6, 2014





# **Joseph T. Hughes Jr.**

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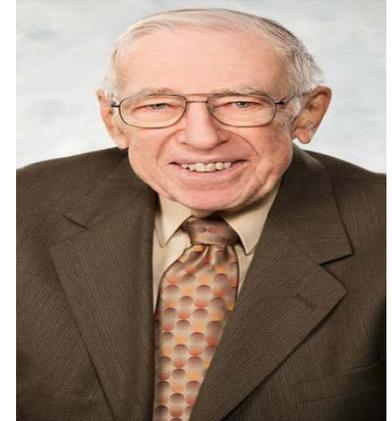
**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**

## Update Items

- Hurricane Sandy Research Awards
- Responder Resilience Project with SAMHSA
- LA Exercise Report
- Spring Meeting in Portland, OR
- DOE Trainer's Exchange at Hanford, WA
- Program Responsibilities
- Program Progress Update
- NIH/Grants Management Update

## **Kirkpatrick dies at 90**

**Guru leaves a firm footprint in the field of workplace learning**



**Donald Kirkpatrick, who is best known for creating the influential four level model of training evaluation, died peacefully at home surrounded by his close family on May 9th. The famous Kirkpatrick Model of evaluation evolved from his PhD dissertation in 1954, and these ideas were developed further in 1959 when they were published in the US Training and Development Journal.**

## Program Updates: ASPR Awards New Collaborative Research Grants

**ASPR Collaborative Scientific Research Related to Recovery from Hurricane Sandy: Tree Hazards.** This project will develop methods for monitoring tree and debris-related injuries, and assess the availability and efficacy of training among tree service workers, residents, and volunteers. PI: Mitchel Rosen (Rutgers University), in collaboration with Margaret Lumia (New Jersey Department of Health).

**Developing an Android Mobile Phone Application to Conduct Onsite Hazard Assessment During Post Disaster Clean-Up and Reconstruction.** This project will provide a generic software platform for creating and collecting data and providing educational information during Sandy reconstruction and in a broad set of disaster scenarios. PI: Steven Markowitz (Queens College, CUNY).

**Enhancing Community Disaster Resiliency in Immigrant Worker Communities.** This project will pro-mote improved engagement of community-based immigrant worker organizations into the larger com-munity disaster preparedness and resilience systems in order to assure that the needs of immigrant workers, their families and communities are recognized and addressed. PI: Steven Markowitz (Queens College, CUNY), in collaboration with James Frederick (United Steelworkers of America).

**The Efficacy of a Brief Resilience Training Program for Hurricane Sandy Disaster Responders.** This project will adapt and test the efficacy of the NIEHS Disaster Worker Resilience Training (DWRT) Program for Sandy responders. PI: Adam Gonzalez (SUNY Stony Brook), in collaboration with Emanuela Taioli (Feinstein Institute for Medical Research) and Mitchel Rosen (Rutgers University).

**Longitudinal Study of Mental Health & Post-Traumatic Growth in Responders & Community Mem-bers Affected by Hurricane Sandy.** This project will compare mental health and post-traumatic growth data from disaster responders exposed to Sandy and previously exposed to the WTC disaster, and examine changes in mental health via new quantitative and qualitative assessments. PI: Adam Gonzalez (SUNY Stony Brook), in collaboration with Emanuela Taioli (Feinstein Institute for Medical Re-search).

**Participatory Curriculum Development for Mold Modules in Spanish.** This project will provide clear curriculum in Spanish for staff and worker trainers to deliver mold awareness programs immediately following future disasters involving extensive flooding and mold contamination. PI: Frank Cyphers (International Chemical Workers Union), in collaboration with Craig Slatin (The New England Consortium).

# NIEHS Disaster Responder Resiliency Project

- Project to improve the behavioral health training for disaster workers based on Deepwater Horizon experience
- **Phase I** completed in June 2012; Stakeholder Meetings
- **Phase II** March 2013–Sept. 2014
- Stakeholder and SME Meetings
- Literature Review
- Curricula for Workers, Supervisors and Clinicians

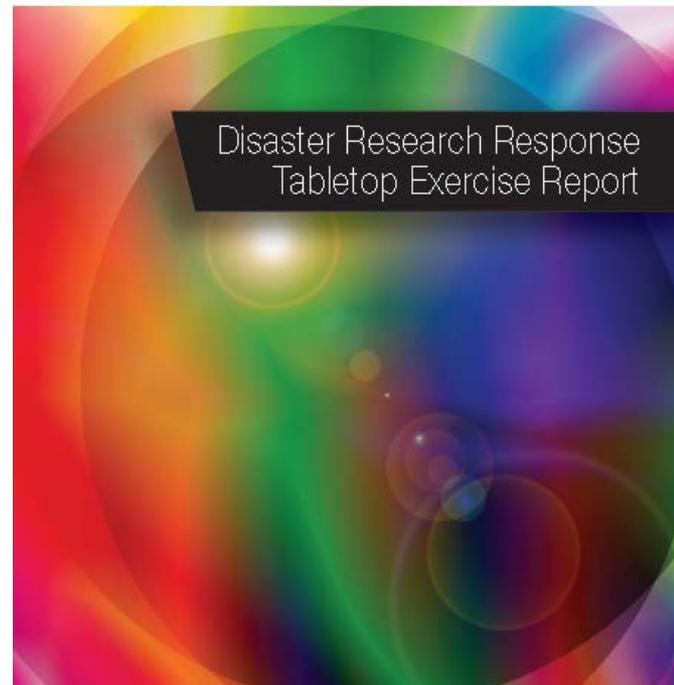
## Next Steps



- **Continued Curricula Development**
  - *Stakeholder Input and Feedback*
- **Phase III**
  - *Determine Pilot Sites*
  - *Pilot Test by Stakeholders*
  - *Evaluate: Qualitative and Quantitative*
  - *Continuous Revision*
- **Final Product**
  - *Freely available on web*
  - *Multiple Languages*
  - *Provide Supporting Resources*

## LA Tsunami Preparedness Exercise

- Creating a new environmental health disaster research response network
- Integrating into HHS and federal response/ recovery frameworks
- Providing training to researchers on the incident command system (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Worker trainers and organized labor can assist with connecting to the community and also help collect data.
- Worker trainers can help build capacity and confidence in communities, as well as reach transient populations.



Spring 2015 NIEHS WTP Grantee Meeting and Technical Workshop  
February 25-27, 2015  
Portland, Oregon

Looking Back and Learning:  
Five Years of the Worker Training Program  
2010-2014



HAMMER Federal Training Center

# TRAINING SUMMIT ON SAFETY

**EVENT THEMES INCLUDE**

- Training Technology
- Training Development
- Instructional Delivery
- Measuring Effectiveness
- Generational Training

**MARCH 3–5, 2015  
RICHLAND, WASHINGTON**

A meeting for training professionals being held in conjunction with the NIEHS Worker Trainer's Exchange and the EFCOG Training Working Sub-Group. We are requesting your proposed topics and presenters at this time. Please submit to [HAMMER@rl.gov](mailto:HAMMER@rl.gov) by September 2, 2014.



## Ted's Retirement from NIEHS: Moving on to his next life stage!





## Shift in NIEHS Program Official Responsibilities:

### DOE Program:

PETE – Jim

USW – Chip

ICWU – Sharon

### HWWT Program:

ICWU – Sharon

Midwest – Sharon

USW—Chip

UAW – Chip

SEIU – Jim

PETE – Jim



# **Jim Remington**

**Program Analyst**

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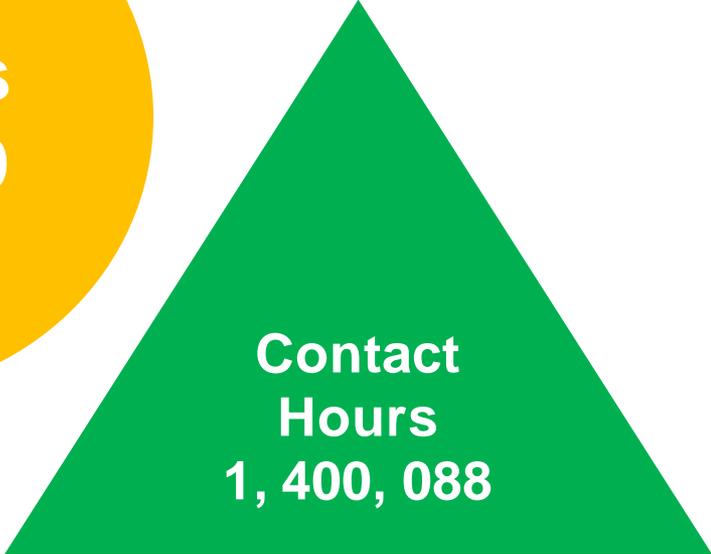
# Hazmat Waste Worker Training Program



**Courses**  
**9, 524**



**Workers**  
**161, 359**



**Contact  
Hours**  
**1, 400, 088**



Physical renovation Remediation Scaffold and Environmental Safety Abatement Worker Site Lead Skills Basic Asbestos

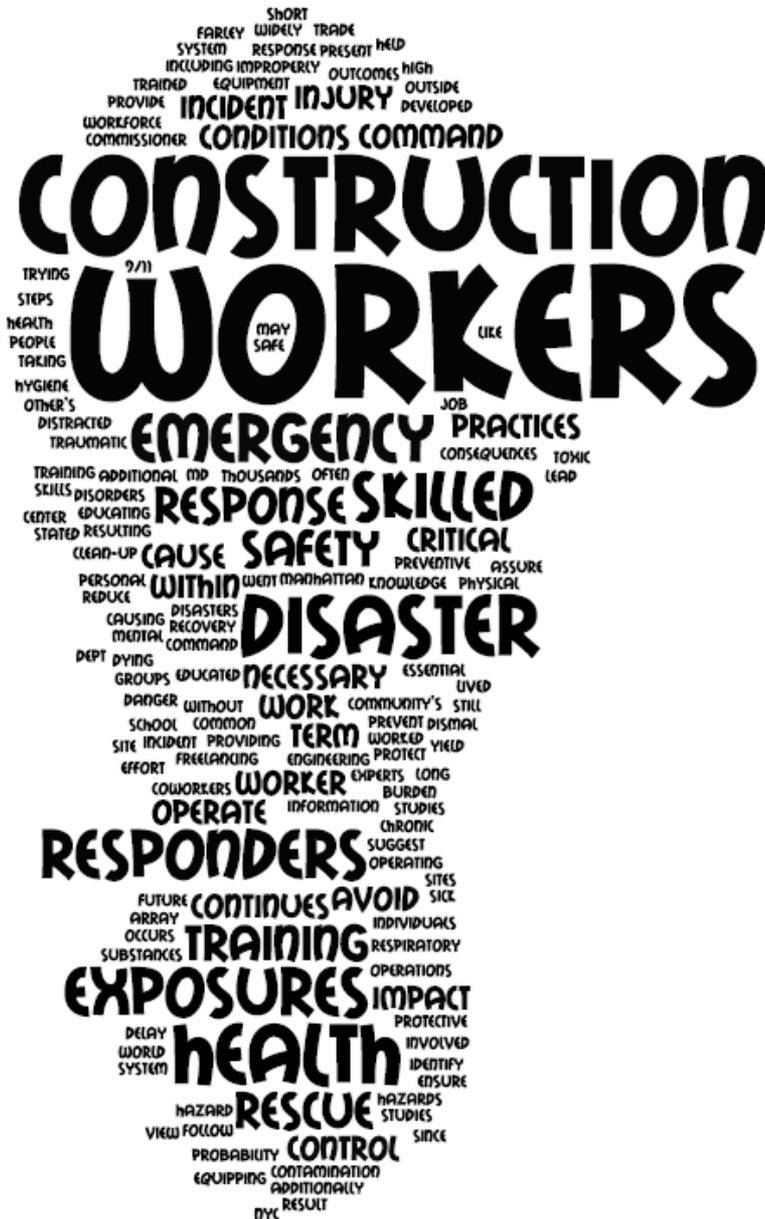
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 First Awareness Training Gen  
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 Industry Building Blueprint Computer Communication  
 Math Fitness Confined Supervisor Sampling  
 Hazard Microbial

Methods/Trainer  
 Mentoring/Career  
 CPR  
 Toxic  
 Reading  
 Signaling  
 Aid  
 Guidance



# Hazmat Disaster Preparedness Training Program























**Sharon D. Beard**  
**Industrial Hygienist**  
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## Training Numbers as of October 1, 2014 for Budget Period: 08/01/2013 - 07/31/2014

- Hazardous Waste Worker Training

9,524 courses	161,359 workers	1,400,088 hours
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- Hazmat Disaster

928 courses	12,944 workers	127,576 hours
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- Minority Worker Training Program

STUDENTS TRAINED	PLACED IN JOBS	% PLACED IN JOBS
348	255	73%

- DOE Hazmat Program

1,724 courses	26,012 workers	278,508 hours
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**Pamela Clark**

**Grants Management Specialist  
Grants Management Branch**



## **Overview items to be discussed in the Business Breakout Session**

- Final FFRs due – 12/31/2014 or sooner
- Carryover of Unobligated Balances  
Request Timeline
- Program Income
- Close-out Process
- Changes in GMB

# Things that **WILL NOT** be discussed in the Business Breakout Session

- FOA Webinar – September 18, 2014

- FOA FAQs

[http://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/funding/  
current\\_funding/index.cfm](http://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/funding/current_funding/index.cfm)



**FINALLY!!**

# Donald Ellis has RETIRED!!!



# Don and Ted





**Don's replacement**

**Pam Clark**

**Grants Management Branch**

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