

NIEHS WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

Fall Technical Workshop

September 14-15, 2006
New York City

AGENDA

Thursday, September 14, 2006

- 7:30-8:30 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:40 **Call to Order and Introductory Comments** Saval Auditorium
Joseph "Chip" Hughes and Dr. Anne Sassaman, NIEHS
- 8:40-8:55 **Keynote – Preparedness for Disasters**
John Howard, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- 8:55–10:10 **Panel 1 – World Trade Center Health Surveillance**
Presenters in this panel will discuss the host of medical issues that 9/11 responders and workers are facing as a result of their response activities, and the programs in place to help these workers.
Moderator – Dr. Claudia Thompson, NIEHS SBRP
- Anita Schill , National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
 - Robin Herbert, MD, Mt. Sinai Surveillance Program
 - Alison S. Geyh, PhD, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 - David Prezant, MD, New York City Fire Department
- 10:10–10:25 **Break**
- 10:25 - 10:40 **Keynote – Overview of National Response Issues Related to Training**
Dave Neun, International Association of Fire Fighters
- 10:40–12:15 **Panel 2 – Lessons Learned from 9/11 Responders and Trainers**
9/11 responders and trainers reflect on the specific lessons learned that relate to the protection of disaster responders.
Moderator – Bruce Lippy, PhD, CIH, CSP, The Lippy Group
- Dave Newman, New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health
 - Pete Gorman, Uniformed Fire Officers Association
 - Don Ellenberger, The Center to Protect Workers' Rights
 - Mike Cackowski, Laborers Local 472
 - Bruce Murphy, International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 15
- 12:15 – 1:45 **Lunch** Murray St. Room
Robert Block, Coauthor, [DISASTER: Hurricane Katrina and the Failure of Homeland Security](#)



1:45 – 2:45 **Panel 3 - Post 9/11 and Katrina Changes in Response** Saval Auditorium

Beginning with an overview of the findings and recommendations of the NIEHS WETP Learning From Disasters: Katrina Safety and Health Training report, speakers will discuss what their organizations have learned and the changes that are being implemented to protect disaster responders in future disasters

Moderator — Joseph “Chip” Hughes, NIEHS

- **Laura Hartline Weems**, CIH, US Coast Guard
- **Gerard McCarty**, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- **Amir Rasheed**, New York Police Department

2:45 – 3:45 **Panel 4 - Contractor and Subcontractor Safety and Health Relationships**

This panel will focus on how the federal government and contractors can work together to improve the protection of site responders in future national disasters

Moderator — Donald Elisburg, National Clearinghouse

- **Jim Woodey**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **Timothy Fields, Jr.**, TetraTech
- **Raymond Master**, CSP, Bovis Lend Lease

3:45 – 4:00 **Break**

4:00 – 5:15 **Breakout Sessions**

Next steps on the ESAP, Worker Safety and Health Annex, and Mission Assignment Carroon Lecture Hall

This session will draw on issues raised in the NIEHS Katrina report with regard to internal NIEHS lessons learned and discuss ways to advance the program’s Emergency Support Activation Plan and general response to disasters.

Awareness Level Training for the 15 Planning Scenarios Room 215

This session will begin with the premise that for each of the Department of Homeland Security’s 15 Planning Scenarios, there is a core set of issues/hazards that will apply. These core hazards will be presented and the breakout session will work to identify the issues/hazards that are unique to each of the planning scenarios.

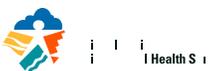
Disaster Site Worker Course Modifications to Address All-hazards Room 219

This breakout will work to identify the issues needed to expand the Disaster Site Worker course to an all-hazards format that is modularized.

Discussion of Just-in-time, Preparedness and Pre-deployment Training Room 220

This breakout session will begin by defining each type of training, agreeing on a common lexicon and approach to training and will discuss the appropriate use for each.

6:30 – 8:00 **Reception at UBC District Council 4112, 395 Hudson St**



Friday, September 15, 2006

- 7:30-8:30 **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-9:30 **Report Back from Breakout Sessions** Saval Auditorium
Patricia Thompson, NIEHS
- 9:30-9:45 **Break**
- 9:45-11:45 **Discussion on the Relevance of Each of the NIEHS WETP Programs (HWWTP, DOE, B/MWT, HDPTP) to Future Incidents of National Significance**
This moderated discussion with participants will draw in part, on the report backs from the breakout sessions, and will probe participants for the issues that are critical to their organizations, as well as NIEHS when determining whether or not to respond to emergencies.
- 11:45-12:00 **Closing Remarks**