



# **NIEHS Spring 2005 Meeting**

## **National Clearinghouse Update**

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# Welcome to L.A.!





# Sightseeing Idea: Boron, California



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Toilet Seat Art**

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# December Meeting in NC



NIEHS Worker Education and Training Program

## December 2004 Awardee Meeting Report

Older and Wiser

Awardee Meeting

### Awardee Meeting

From December 6 -7, 2004, the National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) was proud to host an award-winning meeting in Durham, North Carolina. The community joined us for this special event. Sessions, small break-out groups, and a plenary provided plenty of time for questions and discussions.

The meeting opened with welcoming remarks. The Worker Education and Training Program invited speakers gave presentations on new policy on fair use of materials, updates to the WETP curricula catalog, and trends in labor needs on hazardous waste sites. Minimum criteria.

In addition to time spent during the meeting, the Awardee Meeting was held at the Durham Marriott Hotel for a full day.



## Older and Wiser: The Worker Education and Training Program Approaches Two Decades

December 6-7, 2004  
Durham, North Carolina

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Decades

Presentations





# Clearinghouse Advisory Board Recommendations, 2-15-05

- Encourage the grantee community to include [www.wetp.org](http://www.wetp.org) website address in correspondence and on their website
- Encourage the PIs to reach out to those who have not yet registered for the NB
- Increase the Clearinghouse's role in reporting awardee involvement in incidents of national interest
- Post materials that trainers can hand out to their students as case studies of these incidents
- Continue with the Labor Market study



# Partnerships update

- Nanoscale ESH
- DHS TRADE
- EPA Labor

Task Force, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

- DOE Chemical

Management workshop, March 8<sup>th</sup>

- OSHA First Receiver meeting, March 21st



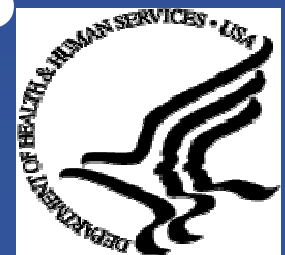


***Reducing Chemical Facility Vulnerability by  
Training Workers: Effective Models from the  
NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Community***

**DOE Chemical Management Workshop  
Washington, DC  
March 8, 2005**

**Joseph "Chip" Hughes, Jr., MPH**

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**DOE Chemical Management Presentation  
Chip Hughes and Bruce Lippy**

**Case Study:  
Graniteville Train  
Derailment  
January 6, 2005**

1/6/2005



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# **DOE-NIEHS Response Training**

- IAFF training of emergency responders at DOE Savannah River Site**
- Included local volunteer responders and Hazmat Teams in the training**
- Joint DOE-supported training helped with preparedness and coordination**





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# **WETP Emergency Support Activation Plan (ESAP) Update**



# Latest Developments

- National Response Plan completed
- NIEHS WETP Emergency Support Activation Plan completed
- OSHA taking the lead with federal agencies to coordinate safety and health
- OSHA sent resource questionnaire to all involved federal organizations
- NIEHS completed survey



# **Recognized expertise sought by OSHA**

- **Experts in chemical warfare agents and toxic industrial chemicals**
- **Experts in biological warfare agents**
- **Experts in radiological dispersal devices and ionizing radiation**
- **Experts in risk communication**



# Equipment sought by OSHA

- Direct-reading Detection Equipment for CWA/TIC
- Direct-reading Detection Equipment for BWA
- Direct-reading equipment for rad
- Field analytical equipment
- Sampling equipment
- Existing lab agreements



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## **Other resources sought by OSHA**

- Existing Training Programs and Trainers for CWA/TIC that can be deployed to an incident site**
- Training for bio and rad**
- Respirator and PPE stockpiles**
- Existing agreements with suppliers**



## **Last time we meet before CH Five-year competition**

- August 15<sup>th</sup> is end of MDB 5-year contract
- We will be recompeting this contract We have backup plans



# Company Optional Plans



MDBeekeepers



Clearinghouse of  
Pancakes

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# Questions?

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