

# WTP Awardee Meeting

## ECWT Program Breakout Session

### Portland, OR

#### Moderator: Sharon D. Beard



## ECWT Update Items

- Name change from MWTP
- Brownfields 2015
- Economic Impact Report
- Evaluation Results and Reports
- National and Grantee Mtgs

## MWT Name Change

- Name change from MWTP - Name change is not affective. Please change all reference material for his program to reflect the new name change to Environmental Career Worker Training Program
  - Make changes to webpages, publications, reports, etc

## Topics

- Brownfields 2015 – Chicago, IL on September 2-4, 2015.
  - OAI, Inc. will host a meeting of the ECWTP on Friday afternoon on September 4, 2015. Most likely between 2-5 pm.
  - Abstract have been submitted by NIEHS to showcase the Economic Impact Report
  - If you submitted other sessions and they are approved, let us know.



"Attendance at the Brownfields Conference is a MUST for those who are involved in any/all aspects of this field. Besides being a premier conference, it offers tremendous opportunities to not only gain more current knowledge, best practices, and trends in the field but equally important is a unique venue for networking and being a part of a much larger community that can make a difference."

**Tipawan T-Q Reed**  
President, OAI, inc.



## ECWTP Update Items

- Economic Impact Report –Report is in its final stages with the anticipated publication date in late March/early April 2015
- Benefits -Program generates \$ 2.3 Million of matching and in-kind funds
  - Results generated- program's effects on earnings, reduction in workplace injury costs, reduction in hiring costs, reductions in crime related costs, reductions in transfers and the additional tax revenue gained as a result of the program

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## WTP creates new Opportunities

- Increasing employment and promoting economic development in environmentally-damaged communities, the WTP Environmental Careers Program (formerly the Minority Workers Training Program) builds livelihoods and rebuilds communities.
- Since its inception approximately 10,000 workers have trained under this program with nearly 70 % of those workers obtaining employment in environmental remediation and construction fields.
- For FY 2013-2014, 384 workers training, 269 employed for a job placement rate of 77%
- A recent Economic Impact Analysis of the program determined that the program generates millions of dollars in return on investment each year.

## Table 1: ECWTP Benefits Summary 1995 - 2013<sup>[1]</sup>

Effect on earnings (present value)	<b>\$1,593 million</b>
Safety and related cost savings	\$153 million
Hiring cost savings	\$16.8 million
Crime cost savings	\$22.1 million
Effects on taxes and transfers	\$717 million
Environment-related benefits	Indeterminate
Matching funds and community involvement (2013 only)	\$2.28 million

<sup>[1]</sup> All figures are in January 2014 dollars using the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). Other than matching funds and community involvement, all figures are in present value terms.

<sup>[2]</sup> Crime costs savings could have alternatively been included in the taxes and transfers calculation.

## Evaluation Results

- Please summarize your evaluation results in your progress reports
- Submit your entire evaluation report or reports to DMS
- Success Stories as separate attachments are very valuable to us.

## WTP works where the need is often greatest

- Native American Training Initiative
- Reaching over 1200 Native American first responders at all levels in over 25 tribes and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) from New England to Washington State
- Programs support strategic alliances to responders and their communities from hazardous materials encountered in workplaces and during emergency response operations through partnership such as the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) and Alabama Fire College (AFC)

## Upcoming Grantee Meetings

- Upcoming Grantee Meetings such as Advisory Board, TTT and workshops
  - Send to your program official all upcoming Advisory Board meetings, TTT and other workshops of interest to us ASAP.
  - We need at least 6-8 months notice in order to request travel.



## Upcoming National Meetings/Workshops of Interest

Dates	Meeting/Event	Topic	Location
March 3-5, 2015	DOE/NIEHS Trainers Exchange		HAMMER Center Richland, WA
March 11-13, 2015	National EJ Conference		Washington, DC
March 20, 2015	NYNJ Education & Research Center	Science Mtg on Occupational H& S in Construction	Mount Sinai in New York, NY
April 14-17, 2015	2015 Preparedness Summit	Global Health Security: Preparing a Nation for Emerging Threats	Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA
April 13-16, 2015	EHS Core Centers Meeting		Tucson, AZ
April 13, 2015	Good Jobs Green Jobs 2015		Washington, DC
May 6-9, 2015	Work, Stress and Health Conference	Sustainable Work, Health and Organizations	Atlanta, GA
June 2-4, 2015	National Conference on Worker Safety & Health		Maritime Institute, Baltimore, MD
June 8-9, 2015	HHS EJ Climate Justice Conference		RTP, NC Rodbell
September 2-4, 2015	National Brownfields Training Conference		Chicago, IL
Sept 28-30, 2015	WTP Fall Awardee Meeting and Workshop		Rodbell, RTP, NC
Oct 31-Nov 4, 2015	APHA		Chicago, IL