



# Protecting Workers from Hazardous Chemical Exposures through Training

February 26-27, 2015

911 Federal Building, 911 NE 11th Avenue > Portland, Oregon

## Thursday, February 26, 2015

7:30–8:30 a.m. **Registration**.....Auditorium Lobby

8:30–9:00 a.m. **Welcome** .....Auditorium  
*Joseph "Chip" Hughes, NIEHS*

What's driving all of these approaches to safer chemicals and how they are relevant to the WTP?

9:00–9:30 a.m. **Current Laws are Not Protecting Us from Chemicals**  
*Elizabeth Grossman, Journalist*

9:30–10:30 a.m. **Things Are Beginning to Change**  
**MODERATOR:** *Craig Slatin, University of Massachusetts Lowell - The New England Consortium-CSEA*  
*James Connelly, International Living Future Institute*

### Questions and Answers

10:30–10:45 a.m. **Break**

10:45–11:45 a.m. **Drivers of the Change to Safer Chemicals**  
**MODERATOR:** *Sharon D. Beard, NIEHS*  
*Sarah Doll, Safer States*  
*Alex Stone, Washington State Department of Ecology*

- 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. **Lunch** .....Cafeteria
- 1:00–1:30 p.m. **How Do You Know Where to Start? Methods to Identify Worst Chemicals in a Workplace** .....Auditorium  
**MODERATOR:** Joseph “Chip” Hughes, NIEHS  
*Kim Anderson, Oregon State University Environmental and Molecular Toxicology Department—Passive Sampling to Identify Worst Exposures*
- 1:30–3:15 p.m. **Overview of Tools to Help you Navigate the Process**  
*Charlotte Brody, BlueGreen Alliance*
- 3:15–3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30–3:45 p.m. **Protecting Yourself from Unnecessary Exposures, while Everything Burning around You is Toxic**  
*Patrick Morrison, International Association of Fire Fighters*
- 3:45–5:15 p.m. **Viewing of Toxic Hot Seat**



## Friday, February 27, 2015

- 9:00–9:20 a.m. **Overview of the Breakout Sessions** .....Auditorium
- 9:30–11:00 a.m. **Breakout Sessions** ..... Auditorium, Conference Rooms A, B and C
- **GHS Column Model**  
*Darius Sivin, UAW*
  - **Transitioning to Safer Chemicals Activity—Session 1**  
*Charlotte Brody, BlueGreen Alliance*
  - **Transitioning to Safer Chemicals Activity—Session 2**  
*Craig Slatin and Dave Coffey, University of Massachusetts Lowell - The New England Consortium-CSEA*
  - **Transitioning to Safer Chemicals Activity—Session 3**  
*Luis Vazquez, ICWUC Center for Worker Health and Safety Education*
- 11:00–11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15–11:45 a.m. **Report Back** .....Auditorium
- 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Wrap-up**
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

