

Workshop Description

3/29/07 3:00 pm Workshop Block 3

16. Pre-training tryouts: Improving training program retention and job placement (*OAI/CPWR – David Myers, Gregory Smith, Alonzo Emery & Kizetta Vaughn*) *Track: Life Skills and Job Training*

Panelists representing two minority worker training programs, OAI, Inc. and The Center to Protect Workers' Rights (CPWR), will share their experiences in recruiting and training potential workers and finding employment in environmental cleanup and construction. Objective: Each program will provide some "how to's" to effect successful outcomes related to training program retention and finding and retaining employment. The techniques employed by these two programs are universal and applicable to training potential workers and newly employed workers. Round table discussions with interchange of ideas and experiences will allow participants to explore techniques used that increase training retention, job placements and job retention.