

MINORITY WORKER TRAINING ISSUES SESSION

New Orleans Marriott, NOLA
January 27, 2010



Minority Worker Training Issues

Location: Mardi Gras Salon B-C

MWTP/ARRA Updates

Green Meetings

OSHA Latino Summit

Upcoming Meetings



NIEHS Minority Worker Training Program Fourteen-Year Summary of Training For Budget Period 09/01/1996-08/31/2009

Year	Students Trained	Placed in Jobs	Percentage of Students Placed in Jobs
1996	368	246	67%
1997	310	193	62%
1998	240	154	64%
1999	360	233	65%
2000	364	244	67%
2001	342	204	60%
2002	334	222	66%

**NIEHS Minority Worker Training Program
Fourteen-Year Summary of Training
For Budget Period 09/01/1996-08/31/2009**

Year	Students Trained	Placed in Jobs	Percentage of Students Placed in Jobs
2003	310	190	61%
2004	261	219	84%
2005	277	205	74%
2006	333	236	71%
2007	385	241	63%
2008	317	222	70%
2009	362	285	79%
Total	4563	3094	68%

NIEHS American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009 Funding



- The NIEHS WETP has recently awarded \$6,784,076 in ARRA funds to provide administrative supplements to eligible awardees.
- Priorities for ARRA supplemental applications included health and safety training for target populations that will be employed in the hazardous components of jobs that will be supported by the federal stimulus and recovery program.
- For the emerging green sector, this includes the customization of safety and health training for emerging jobs in commercial and residential weatherization, alternative energy development, green remediation, green construction and emerging industries like nanotechnology.

WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

ARRA Supplements for MWTP activities

- Dillard University has received \$400,000 to implement Minority Worker Training Programs in Atlanta, Georgia and the four-county area surrounding Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Participants will be recruited from low-income communities, selected, trained, and placed into employment. The project will also provide green supervisor training for 40 selected program graduates in Baton Rouge and Detroit.
- CPWR received \$615,000 to deliver training for green construction jobs, including weatherization and alternative energy sources. Under the Minority Worker Training Program, they will expand their comprehensive environmental and construction training for under-represented workers in four communities including New Orleans, LA; St. Paul, MN; Los Angeles and East Palo Alto, CA to train and employ workers in the green construction, wind turbine, and photo-voltaic industries.

ARRA Supplements for MWTP activities

- OAI, Inc. will utilize \$482,000 to implement health and safety training for newly hired and/or retrained weatherization, construction, environmental remediation and debris removal workers and contractors in Illinois, Louisiana, Pennsylvania and Maine and expanding the MWTP.
- The New Jersey/New York Hazardous Materials Worker Training Center, based at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, received \$400,000 to provide training to workers in various hazardous waste areas especially those who will be engaged in cleaning up newly funded ARRA Superfund sites in New York and New Jersey. The scope of work includes hazardous waste clean-up and green jobs initiatives under the HWWT and the Minority Worker Training Programs.



- Green Trainer Enhancement in Portland, Oregon – Sept 2009
- 60 worker trainers
- Build it LEED - certification for contractors by Cascadia Chapter US Green Building Council (4 hour training)
- Current Workshops on
 - Sustainable Construction Safety and Health Rating System –Dr. Sathy Rajendran
 - Green Chemistry – Dr. Michael Wilson
 - How to incorporate green health & safety concepts into existing training



*CPWR – Center for Construction Research and Training

- Train the Trainer Program to train members of the Insulators' union on how to conduct energy audits by using the Insulation Energy Appraisal Certification Program (IEAP)
- MWTP –Expand their program to offer more students opportunities in green construction techniques and photo-voltaic industries
 - Cities targeted are New Orleans, LA; St. Paul, MN; Los Angeles, CA; and East Palo Alto, CA
 - Includes a 40-hour introduction to green building and weatherization training being piloted in New Orleans, LA

*3U45 ES006185-19S1 -- Worker Health and Safety Training Cooperative Agreement – Stafford, Erich J

WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

- **2010 Good Jobs/Green Jobs** Washington, DC May 4-6, 2010
- **National Action Summit for Latino Worker Health and Safety** Houston, TX April 14-15, 2010
- **Inaugural PEPH Grantee Meeting** NIEHS, RTP, NC April 26 & 27, 2010
- **Brownfields 2011** Philadelphia, PA April 3-5, 2011
- **APHA 2010 – 138th Annual Meeting** Denver, CO Nov 6-10, 2010
Theme: Social Justice



National Action Summit for Latino Worker Health and Safety April 14-15, 2010 | Houston, Texas | Hilton Americas Hotel

The Goal: Reducing injuries and illnesses among Latino workers by enhancing knowledge of their workplace rights and improving their ability to exercise those rights.

The Scope: The Summit will target the construction industry and other high risk industries that employ large numbers of Latino workers.

The Action Agenda: The Summit will develop a working agenda to prevent injury and death among Latino workers. It will showcase innovative partnerships, demonstrate successful education and training strategies, and develop effective enforcement and communication strategies.



Cumbre de Acción Nacional para la Salud y Seguridad del Trabajador Latino
National Action Summit for Latino Worker Health and Safety

To Register for the Conference and the Hotel: <http://www.OSHA.gov>

Save the Date!!!



Inaugural PEPH Grantee Meeting
NIEHS| Research Triangle Park, NC
April 26 & 27, 2010

<http://www.niehs.nih.gov/PEPH>