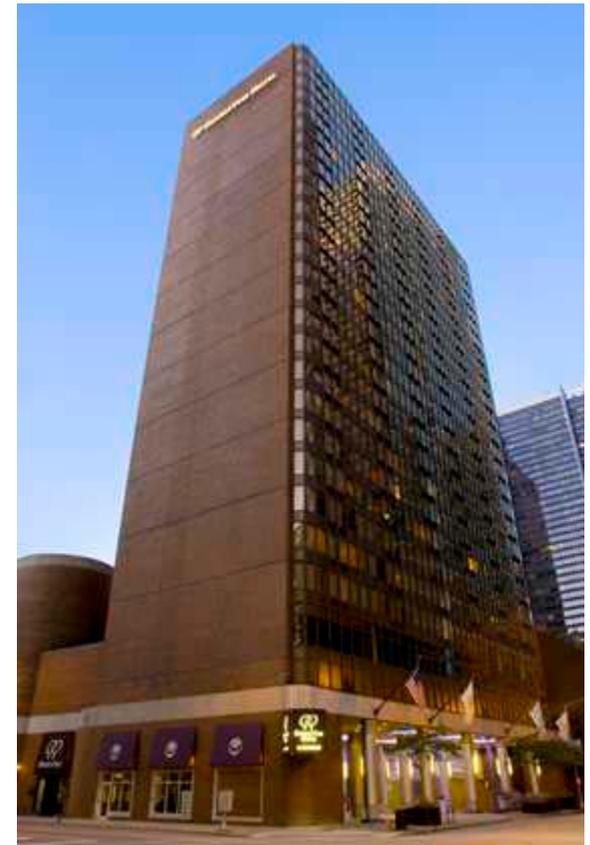


WETP AWARDEE MEETING

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chicago-
Magnificent Mile

September 13, 2011



Joseph “Chip” Hughes, Jr. , Director Worker Education and Training Branch, NIEHS



Kathy Ahlmark

Program Analyst

WETB

Program Updates



If you are logging into the Data Management System (DMS) you must have your own individual account! No sharing allowed.

Have you checked the curricula catalog lately? Has all of you curricula been uploaded?

Remember that you have to upload a final progress report and mark it complete.

October 1, 2011 –

- Deadline for entering all course data for the 2011 training year for the HWWT, MWT and HDPT programs.
- Deadline for entering all student demographic data for the 2011 training year for the MWT program.
- Deadline for uploading to the DMS the final progress reports for the 2011 training year for the HWWT, MWT and HDPT programs

November 1, 2011–

- Deadline for entering all course data for the 2011 training year for the DOE program.
 - Deadline for uploading to the DMS the final progress report for the 2011 training year for the DOE program
- ❖ Remember to mark all your final progress reports ‘complete’

- If you have any technical issues or get error messages, please contact Lynn Albert albert2@niehs.nih.gov.
- We welcome any suggestions that would improve the functionality of the DMS and make it more helpful for you.

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Ted Outwater Public Health Educator/Program Administrator, WETB

Program Updates



**HAZARDOUS WASTE WORKER TRAINING
5 YEAR TRAINING SUMMARY
FOR BUDGET PERIOD 08/01/2006 - 07/31/2011**

Year	Total Courses	Total Workers	Total Contact Hours
2007	7,848	131,037	1,425,059
2008	8,115	140,126	1,385,505
2009	8,308	149,488	1,458,660
2010	9,075	172,308	1,552,429
2011	7,202	124,839	1,185,103
TOTAL	40,548	717,798	7,006,756

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
5 YEAR TRAINING SUMMARY
FOR BUDGET PERIOD 09/01/2006 - 08/31/2011**

Year	Total Courses	Total Workers	Total Contact Hours
2007	2,283	34,074	400,491
2008	2,225	33,702	414,746
2009	2,265	36,266	530,271
2010	2,188	35,329	523,287
2011	1,566	25,085	312,770
TOTAL	10,527	164,456	2,181,565

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**HAZARDOUS WASTE WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM
TARGET POPULATIONS
FOR BUDGET PERIOD
08/01/2010 - 07/31/2011**

TARGET POPULATIONS	# COURSES COMPLETED	% COURSES COMPLETED	# WORKERS TRAINED	% WORKERS TRAINED	# CONTACT HOURS	% CONTACT HOURS
Asbestos Abatement	68	1%	910	1%	11,890	1%
CERCLA Cleanup	2,199	31%	36,495	29%	513,934	43%
Other Safety and Health	2,578	36%	43,429	35%	298,646	25%
Lead Abatement	18	0%	231	0%	2,208	0%
Educational Enhancement	50	1%	807	1%	6,229	1%
Hazmat Transport	150	2%	2,062	2%	19,494	2%
RCRA/Industrial	681	9%	14,366	12%	107,580	9%
Emergency Response	1,458	20%	26,539	21%	225,122	19%
TOTALS	7,202	100%	124,839	100%	1,185,103	100%

Good Jobs, Green Jobs Southern Conference

Atlanta, Georgia February 23-24, 2012

Los Angeles, California March 15-16, 2012

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania April 3-4, 2012

Detroit, Michigan May 10-11, 2012

Three repeating session:

Pre-meeting Sharing Session on Making Green Jobs Safe Jobs

Forgotten Communities: Environmental Justice and Building a Green Society

Green or Not: Safety is the Law

Facilitators Needed for Tomorrow's Icebreaker

- One for Each Table**
- Keep each person to just 1 minute**
- Fill out Response Sheet**
- Post Sheets on Wall**

Sharon D. Beard

Industrial Hygienist, WETB

EPA Annual Workforce Development Meeting

2011 Environmental Justice Conference: One Community-One Environment

EJ Listening Sessions

Minority Worker Training Program Update

Upcoming Meetings and Conferences



- **AUGUST 22-23, 2011 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

- **RESOURCES TO NOTE:**
 - **Brownfields in a Box and Brownfields Toolbox developed by ATEEC - <http://www.brownfields-toolbox.org/> and <http://www.ateec.org/>.**

 - **Updates from EPA Program Offices**
 - **Office of Water, Lead, Underground Storage Tanks, Superfund, Energy Star, Office of Policy, Office of Emergency Management**

 - **List of Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund and Cleanup Grants**

 - **Updates on Federal Rules and Regulations – OSHA 10 and 30 Courses as well as Heat Stress and Respiratory Protection Issues related to Lead and Asbestos**
 - **Instructors: Ron Snyder, Doug Feil and Bruce Lippy - Community College Consortium for Health and Safety Training (CCCHST)**

- **TRACK 3: ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION**
 - **The Michigan Story: Workforce Development at Home**
 - Information on Project Labor and Community Benefit Agreements & Re-tooling Community College Education Efforts
 - **Balancing Innovations in Workforce Development Training with Community Needs**
 - Unique use of Charter Schools for Education and Workforce Development – <http://www.isusinc.com/>
 - **Roundtable Discussions on Two Topics:**
 - Fostering Job Creation in Environmental Training
 - Research to Action/Practice: Community Based Activities around Environmental Issues

- **NIEHS CO-SPONSORED**
 - **POSTER SESSION**
 - **EJ LISTENING SESSION**
 - **TRACK 3: ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION**
 - **COMMUNITY TOURS**
- **POSTER SESSION: Over 50 abstracts were submitted and 39 were chosen (2 Occupational Health Internship Program students presented from UCLA – Asha Bell and Karen Espino)**
- **EJ LISTENING SESSION: EPA, HHS, DOJ, DOC, DOL, HUD AND DOT**
- **TRACK 3: ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION**
- **COMMUNITY TOURS – Donele Wilkins, Greendoor Initiative**

Save the Date

The Role of the Work Environment in a Comprehensive EJ Program Listening Session



Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 12:45 p.m. • La Salle Ballroom
Doubletree Hotel Chicago Magnificent Mile, 300 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois

Purpose and Scope

On the afternoon of Thursday, September 15th, the conference will conclude with an Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice (EJ IWG) Town Hall meeting on environmental justice in the work environment to explore interagency solutions for alleviating health disparities in the workplace setting. Led by EPA, the EJ IWG includes several Federal agencies. Federal agency representatives will be prepared to listen to community concerns on work environment health issues. Participants from the occupational health disparities conference will share action steps and potential work environment interventions.

Who should attend?

Representatives from:
public health; community organizations; labor organizations; academia; state, local, and tribal governments; private sector organizations

Why attend?

Where people live, WORK, and play has an important role in our health. Environmental justice strives to address disproportionate environmental and human health burdens on minority and low-income populations.

Please RSVP to:

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or
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On September 14-15, 2011 in Chicago, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), in partnership with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and EPA will bring together representatives from multiple disciplines to understand the social, cultural, and economic factors that create and perpetuate occupational health and safety disparities. The meeting will examine major research accomplishments and gaps and identify and share promising practices for eliminating disparities through innovative intervention programs.

Opportunities for this Session:

- 1) Making the connection between EJ and Worker Health and Safety as well as Worker Health Disparities
- 2) Show the impact on health from our worker health and safety training programs
 - Evaluation of training and outcomes of training
 - Describe the MWTP outcomes of training as stepping stone out of poverty
 - Building community capacity to respond to EJ issues
 - Discuss the intersection and outcomes of comprehensive workforce development training programs and environmental justice activities



Individuals with disabilities who need sign language interpreters and/or reasonable accommodation to participate in this event should contact Sherry Baron at voice: (513) 458-7159, or email: sbaron@cdc.gov. TTY users should contact the Federal Relay Service at 1-866-377-8642. Requests should be made at least 5 days in advance of the event.

NIEHS Minority Worker Training Program Sixteen-Year Summary of Training For Budget Period 09/01/1996-07/31/2011

Year	Students Trained	Placed in Jobs	Percentage of Students Placed in Jobs
1996-2006	3,499	2,346	67%
2007	385	241	63%
2008	317	222	70%
2009	379	285	75%
2010	531	372	70%
2011	363	227	63%
Total	5474	3693	67%

**NIEHS MINORITY WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM
WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARDS
TOTAL TRAINING (ONE YEAR)
FOR BUDGET PERIOD 08/01/2010-07/31/2011**

AWARDEE	COURSES COMPLETED	STUDENTS TRAINED	CONTACT HOURS
Western Region Universities Consortium	41	77	28,246
NJ/NY Hazardous Materials Worker Training Center	32	45	21,319
CPWR - The Center for Construction Research and Training	46	63	43,295
OAI, Inc.	112	103	29,046
Dillard University	50	75	34,212
TOTAL	281	363	156,118

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**NIEHS/MINORITY WORKER TRAINING:
DEMOGRAPHICS
FOR BUDGET PERIOD 08/01/2010-07/31/2011**

STUDENTS	363					
AGE	18-25 86	26-35 140	36-45 65	46-55 58	56+ 14	
ETHNICITY	BLACK 256 (71%)	HISPANIC 51 (14%)	ASIAN 3 (1%)	AMERICAN INDIAN 1 (0%)	PACIFIC ISLANDER 8 (2%)	OTHER 44 (12%)
GENDER	MALE 319 (88%)			FEMALE 44 (12%)		
EDUCATION	HS DIPLOMA 218 (60%)		GED 107 (29%)		NO GED 38 (10%)	
UN OR UNDER EMPLOYED¹	UN 267 (74%)			UNDER 96 (26%)		

¹Employment status at entry into the program.

- **.WTC 10th Anniversary Conference, New York City, NY on September 16, 2011**
- **2011 Worker Health and Safety Conference** on Oct.28-29, 2011 in Baltimore, MD
- **APHA Annual Meeting 2011:** Theme is Healthy Communities Promote Healthy Minds and Bodies in **Washington DC on Oct 29-Nov 2, 2011.**
- **National Trainers Exchange,** Fort Lauderdale, FL on March 26-28, 2012

- **Ideas for Upcoming Workshops**
- **Fall 2012** Evaluating our Programs, NC
- **Spring 2013** Advanced Training Technologies Seattle, WA or Portland, OR

James Remington

Program Analyst, WETB



WETP Fall 2011 Grantee Meeting

Show Me the Money!



Pamela Clark and Donald Ellis



Grants Management Overview

- Worker Education and Training Program mechanisms
- Team Players of the NIH Grants Process
 - Grantee Institution
 - NIEHS Extramural Staff
- NIEHS Organizational Structure
- Questions



WETP Superfund Grants

Two Programs

Cooperative Agreements – Hazardous Waste-DOE

- U45 mechanism: is not a Grant
- Substantial IC staff involvement in program and research/training

Small Business

- R43 and R44 mechanism
- Minimal involvement

Both Programs are Initiated by NIEHS-Specific RFAs with Set-aside Funding.

Team Players of The NIH Grants Process:



The Grantee Institution Team



The Grantee Institution

- Actual recipient of award
- Legally responsible for proper conduct and execution of grant
- Provides fiscal management
- Provides oversight on allocation decisions
- Assures compliance with Federal, NIH, and organization-wide requirements



Responsibilities of the Authorized Organizational Official (AO)

[*aka* Authorized Organization Representative
(AOR) or Signing Official (SO)]

*Designated representative of the grantee
institution*

- Accountable for appropriately utilizing Federal funds and for the performance of a project
- Signs all official correspondence to NIH, including the grant application





Responsibilities of the Principal Investigator (PI)

Designated by the grantee institution

- Responsible for the scientific and technical aspects of project
- Assures scientific compliance by maintaining contact with the Program Director
- Ensures Federal support is acknowledged in publications



Responsibilities of the Research/Office Administrator

*Acts as an agent of the Principal Investigator and the
Authorized Institutional Official*

- Gathers information needed to ensure compliance with Federal regulations, as well as organization-wide requirements
- Provides essential grant-related support
- Cannot assume responsibilities assigned to the Authorized Organizational Official or the PI



The NIEHS Extramural Team



If someone needs
help with
scientific and
technical aspects
of their grant?...

Who They
Gonna' Call?





NIEHS Program Administrator (*aka* Program Officer, Program Director or Program Official)

**Responsible for the
programmatic, scientific, and/or
technical aspects of a grant**



If someone needs
help with
business aspects
of their grant?...

Who They
Gonna' Call?



Grants Management Specialist/Officer (GMS/GMO)

Responsible for ensuring that all required business management actions are performed by the grantee and the federal government in a timely and appropriate manner both prior to and after award.





The Grants Management Specialist can help to...

- Answer questions about completing application forms
- Provide guidance on the administrative and fiscal aspects of an award
- Help navigate NIH grants management information on the Web



Who is My GMS?

We Are Now Assigned by Program Official (PO):

PROGRAM OFFICIAL

- Sharon Beard
- Jim Remington
- Chip Hughes
- Ted Outwater
- Kathy Ahlmark
- For SBIR's

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QUESTIONS??

