



National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Education and Training Program (WETP)

Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel | Mobile, Alabama

- 12:00 noon **Registration** 2nd Floor, Bon Secour Bay Foyer
- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome** 2nd Floor, Bon Secour Bay I
Joseph "Chip" Hughes, WETP Director, Division of Extramural Research and Training (DERT), NIEHS
- **Principal Investigators and Awardee Staff Introductions**
 - **Round Robin—PI Updates**
- 2:00 p.m. **NIEHS Update**
Joseph "Chip" Hughes, Sharon D. Beard, Ted Outwater, Jim Remington, Kathy Ahlmark, Pam Clark, and Wanda Boggs, NIEHS
- **NIEHS Strategic Plan**
 - **Oil Spill Response Update**
 - **Gulf Oil Spill Worker Training Assessment Project**
 - **HHS Environmental Justice Strategic Plan 2012**
 - **Progress Reports**
 - **DMS Issues**
 - **NIEHS/DOE Collaboration**
 - **Upcoming Meetings and Workshops**
- 2:45 p.m. **NIEHS National Clearinghouse Update**
Deborah Weinstock, NIEHS Clearinghouse
- **Report back from Clearinghouse Advisory Board Meeting**
 - **Recent Clearinghouse activities of interest**
- 3:00 p.m. **SBIR Update**
- 3:45 p.m. **Break** 1st Floor

4:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

- **Business Official Meeting**..... 1st Floor, Schooner
Pam Clark and Wanda Boggs, NIEHS
- **Program Official Meeting** 1st Floor, Windjammer
Joseph “Chip” Hughes, Ted Outwater, Jim Remington, and Kathy Ahlmark, NIEHS
 - **HWWT/HDPT/DOE Issues**
 - **ESAP Discussion**
- **Minority Worker Training Meeting** 1st Floor, Clipper
Sharon D. Beard, NIEHS

Topics include:

- **MWT Program Plan for 2011-2012**
- **Awardee Program Updates**
- **Tutorial on the Curricula Catalog**
- **Strategies to Expand Funding from Other Sources**
- **Workforce Development Issues including:**
 - Preparing for the workplace and employment forecast for the next 5 years in green jobs and in construction
 - Partnering with employers, what are they looking for?

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

6:00 p.m. **Dinner**.....Wintzell’s Oyster House (605 Dauphin St)

