



# Deepwater Horizon Lessons Learned Workshop: Improving Safety & Health Training for Disaster Cleanup Workers

## Wednesday, May 4, 2011

- 7:30–8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Registration** ..... 2nd Floor, Bon Secour Bay Foyer
- 8:30–8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Moment of Silence**.....2nd Floor, Bon Secour Bay I
- *Kenneth Oldfield, Jefferson State Community College*
- 8:45–9:15 a.m. **Workshop Overview**
- *Joseph “Chip” Hughes, NIEHS WETP and Jim Remington, NIEHS WETP*
- 9:15–9:30 a.m. **Oil Spill Response under the National Contingency Plan Compared with the Typical and More Likely Stafford Act/FEMA-led Response**
- *John Ferris, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management*
- 9:30–10:30 a.m. **Lessons Learned from Community Partnerships**
- This panel will be made up of representatives from community-based organizations who will discuss their constituents’ experiences with training, training materials and working in the field.
- MODERATORS**
- Sharon D. Beard, NIEHS WETP and Mary Williams, Dillard University, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice (DSCEJ)*
- *Grace Scire, Boat People SOS*
  - *Gerald Scott, Clark Atlanta University, Environmental Justice Resource Center (EJRC)*
  - *Mary Williams, Dillard University, DSCEJ*
- 10:30–10:50 a.m. **Break** ..... Bon Secour Bay Foyer

10:50–11:50 a.m. **On-Site Lessons Learned** ..... Bon Secour Bay I

This panel will explore the issues and challenges encountered by cleanup workers and awardees at disaster sites, and at the training sites. Panel members will share stories of what they encountered on the “local” level.

**MODERATORS**

*Jim Remington, NIEHS WETP and David Coffey, University of Massachusetts, Lowell*

- *James Junkin, Mariner Gulf Consulting & Services, LLC*
- *Gary Kukal, Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE)*
- *Bob Zales, II, National Association of Charterboat Operators*

11:50 a.m.–12:15 p.m. **Evaluation Plan for the Oil Spill Response Training**

- *Sue Ann Sarpy, Sarpy and Associates, LLP*

12:15–1:30 p.m. **Lunch** ..... 1st Floor, Fathoms Streetside

1:30–2:00 p.m. **The Importance of Protecting Worker and Community Health**

**Following a Disaster** ..... 2nd Floor, Bon Secour Bay I

- *Elizabeth (Lizzie) Grossman*

2:00–3:15 p.m. **Lessons Learned on Worker Training**

This panel will examine the safety and health training courses provided to cleanup workers during the response of the oil spill. Discussion will include topics on course content, instructors, classroom settings, language/literacy issues, etc.

**MODERATOR**

*Ted Outwater, NIEHS WETP*

- *Michael J. Burke, Freeman School of Business, Tulane University*
- *Cathy Cronin, OSHA Directorate of Training and Education*
- *Dan Snyder, PETE*

3:15–3:30 p.m. **Break** ..... Bon Secour Bay Foyer

3:30–4:00 p.m. **Using the Contracting Mechanism to Ensure Workers Get Training...** Bon Secour Bay I

- *Donald Elisburg, NIEHS National Clearinghouse*

## Thursday, May 5, 2011

- 7:30–8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Registration** ..... 2nd Floor, Bon Secour Bay Foyer
- 8:30–8:55 a.m. **Keynote** .....2nd Floor, Bon Secour Bay I
- *Linda Birnbaum, Director, NIEHS*
- 8:55–9:50 a.m. **Medical Monitoring and Surveillance—Implementing Emergency Responder Health Monitoring and Surveillance (ERHMS)**
- This panel will provide an overview and status of the ERHMS document, demonstrate the usefulness of collecting rosters and training records during the response and discuss some of the challenges to implementing ERHMS.
- MODERATOR**
- Aubrey Miller, NIEHS*
- *Chris England, PEC/Premier Safety Management, Inc.*
  - *John Halpin, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Emergency Preparedness and Response Office*
  - *Dave Newman, New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (NYCOSH)*
- 9:50–10:00 a.m. **Charge to Breakout Sessions**
- 10:00–10:15 a.m. **Break** ..... 1st Floor
- 10:15–11:45 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**
- **Site Specific, aka Just-in-Time Training: More than an Afterthought**  
*Facilitated by Jim Remington, NIEHS WETP* ..... 1st Floor, Clipper
  - **Communication and Coordination with the Local Community during Disasters**  
*Facilitated by Beverly Wright, Dillard University, DSCEJ, and Kenneth Oldfield, Jefferson State Community College*..... 1st Floor, Schooner
  - **Before the Disaster: Improving Cleanup Training**  
*Facilitated by Bruce Lippy, The Lippy Group* ..... 1st Floor, Windjammer
- 11:45 a.m.–11:50 a.m. **Transition to Bon Secour Bay I**
- 11:50 a.m.–12:10 p.m. **Report Back from Breakout Sessions** .....2nd Floor, Bon Secour Bay I
- 12:10–12:30 p.m. **Wrap Up and Adjourn**

