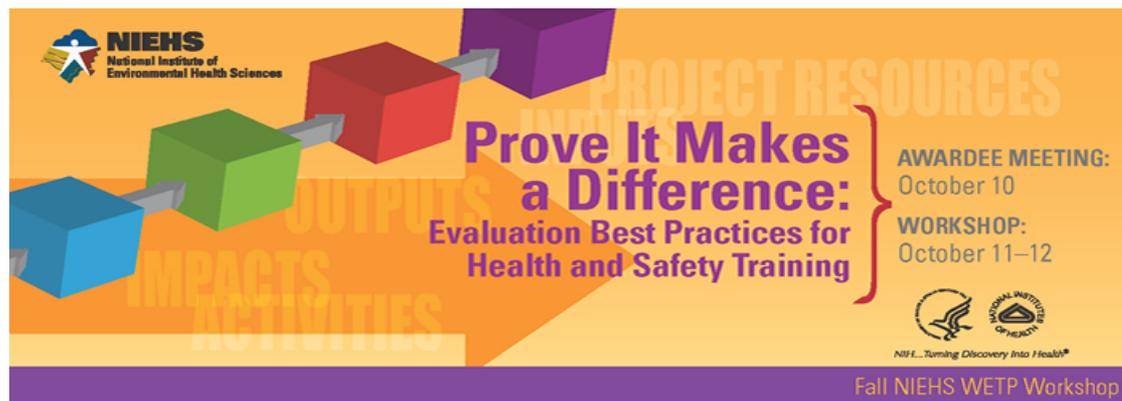


# WETP Awardee Meeting MINORITY WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM BREAKOUT SESSION

October 10, 2012

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences



The poster features a graphic of four 3D cubes (blue, green, red, purple) in a staircase arrangement. The background is orange with faint text: 'PROJECT RESOURCES', 'OUTPUTS', 'IMPACTS', and 'ACTIVITIES'. The main title is 'Prove It Makes a Difference: Evaluation Best Practices for Health and Safety Training'. To the right, a bracket groups the dates: 'AWARDEE MEETING: October 10' and 'WORKSHOP: October 11-12'. Logos for NIEHS and the Department of Health & Human Services are at the bottom, along with the slogan 'NIH...Turning Discovery Into Health®' and 'Fall NIEHS WETP Workshop'.

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# Sharon D. Beard Industrial Hygienist WETB

**Program Updates:  
Minority Worker Training Program  
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Global Harmonization of Training**

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# Minority Worker Training Update

**NIEHS MINORITY WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM  
WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARDS  
TOTAL TRAINING (ONE YEAR)  
FOR BUDGET PERIOD 08/01/2011-07/31/2012**

<b>AWARDEE</b>	<b>COURSES COMPLETED</b>	<b>STUDENTS TRAINED</b>	<b>CONTACT HOURS</b>
Western Region Universities Consortium	50	72	16,074
NJ/NY Hazardous Materials Worker Training Center	37	46	19,124
CPWR - The Center for Construction Research and Training	51	60	43,597
OAI, Inc.	109	89	34,633
Dillard University	56	99	32,868
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>146,296</b>

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# 2012 Minority Worker Training Update

<b>NIEHS/MINORITY WORKER TRAINING: DEMOGRAPHICS FOR BUDGET PERIOD 08/01/2011-07/31/2012</b>						
<b>STUDENTS</b>	366					
<b>AGE</b>	18-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	
	124	137	75	25	5	
<b>ETHNICITY</b>	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	AMERICAN INDIAN	PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER
	292 (80%)	44 (12%)	9 (2%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)	18 (5%)
<b>GENDER</b>	MALE			FEMALE		
	335 (92%)			31 (8%)		
<b>EDUCATION</b>	HS DIPLOMA		GED		NO GED	
	206 (56%)		112 (31%)		48 (13%)	
<b>UN OR UNDER EMPLOYED<sup>1</sup></b>	UN			UNDER		
	305 (83%)			61 (17%)		

<sup>1</sup>Employment status at entry into the program.

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# 2012 Minority Worker Training Program Update

**NIEHS/EPA MINORITY WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM:  
5 YEAR SUMMARY  
OF EMPLOYMENT PER AWARDEE**

AWARDEE	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT					
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	TOTAL
CPWR - The Center for Construction Re	53	68	115	48	47	331
Dillard University	72	78	109	85	81	425
NJ/NY Hazardous Materials Worker Trai	20	41	57	29	33	180
OAI, Inc.	77	98	91	75	57	398
Western Region Universities Consortium	0	0	0	54	52	106
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,440</b>

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## Minority Worker Training Update

- Recruitment and Eligibility Issues
  - This program is open for all US Citizens to apply. Please make sure all material that you use for recruitment and intake indicate this.
  - Only eligibility criteria is that the person must be either underemployed, or unemployed.
  - Other areas to consider are - disadvantaged background. -

- **October 31, 2012 – NIH/NIEHS/EPA Meeting on Health Disparities Collaboration – ‘*Charting a New Course in Environmental Health Disparities Research*’, at the 2012 Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit, to be held from 3:30-5:30 PM, @ The Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, MD.**
- **November 1, 2012 Session on the Hidden Toll of Occupational Health Disparities**



- Supportive Services

- Veterans Training Resources -Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) -

<http://benefits.va.gov/vow/education.htm> and Diversity Training – [www.diversity.va.gov/training/default.aspx](http://www.diversity.va.gov/training/default.aspx) (Cultural competency training for training providers and employers)

- TWIC Card - <http://www.tsa.gov/stakeholders/transportation-worker-identification-credential-twic%C2%AE>

- Prison Reentry – National Reentry Resource Center

- [www.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org](http://www.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org)

- Online Resources

- [WWW.NTERLEARNING.ORG](http://WWW.NTERLEARNING.ORG)

- Federal, State and Local Incentives for Employers

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## – DOL Online Resources (ETA)

- The Federal Bonding Program – [www.bonds4jobs.com/program-background.html](http://www.bonds4jobs.com/program-background.html) (incentives to employers)
- Communities of Practice website - <https://www.workforce3one.org/>
- Green Jobs Workforce One Communities or Community of Practice site – <https://greenjobs.workforce3one.org/page/home>
- DOL Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (REXO) - <https://rexo.workforce3one.org/>



## – EPA Resources



- Brownfields Toolbox - <http://brownfields-toolbox.org/>
- *Brownfields in a Box, Environmental Decision-making* -FREE download from the Advanced Technology Environmental and Energy Center (ATEEC) at <http://www.ateec.org/>

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## Upcoming Meetings and Workshops of Interest

- [2013 National Environmental Justice Conference and Training Program](#), April 3 – 5, 2013, co-located at the Howard University School of Law and the Marriott at Metro Center.
- Call for Abstracts at [http://www.im.doe.gov/Office\\_of\\_the\\_Director/Environmental\\_Justice/Conference\\_Files/2013\\_Conference/2013\\_Call\\_For\\_Abstracts.aspx](http://www.im.doe.gov/Office_of_the_Director/Environmental_Justice/Conference_Files/2013_Conference/2013_Call_For_Abstracts.aspx) for topic submission details.
- **Important Deadlines**-February 1, 2013: Last day to submit Abstracts
- Focus: Enhancing Communities Through Capacity Building and Technical Assistance.

## Upcoming Meetings and Workshops of Interest



- Brownfields 2013: May 15-17, 2013 – Atlanta, GA
- NIEHS submitted 3 abstracts
- Registration is not free this year, it is \$100.
- We will have a short NIEHS Meeting this year. Date and time –TBD.

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# New Solutions : A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy Special Issue

- Open source access to this special issue of New Solutions was provided by the NIEHS
- Deborah Weinstock, the guest editor of this issue of New Solutions
- **Special Issue: Worker Health and Safety Training**

Issue: Volume 22 Number 3 – 2012 -

[http://www.michaeldbaker.com/news\\_nsissue.html](http://www.michaeldbaker.com/news_nsissue.html)



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