



National Institute of
Environmental Health Sciences
Worker Training Program

WTP Awardee Meeting

May 14, 2019

Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

AGENDA

Noon **Registration** *First Floor, Admiral Room Foyer*

1:00 p.m. **Welcome/NIEHS Update** *First Floor, Admiral Room*
Joseph “Chip” Hughes Jr., Sharon Beard, Demia Wright, Kathy Ahlmark, Jim Remington, and Lisa Edwards, NIEHS

2:00 p.m. **NIEHS National Clearinghouse Update**
Deborah Weinstock, National Clearinghouse/MDB, Inc.

2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m. **Sharing Successes and Accomplishments of the Environmental Career Worker Training Program (ECWTP)**

MODERATOR: Sharon Beard, NIEHS Worker Training Program (WTP)

SPEAKERS:

Supporting New Environmental Career Pipelines in the Los Angeles Region

Kevin Riley, Ph.D., Western Region Universities Consortium Co-Principal Investigator (PI), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program, and Yodit Semu, ECWT Program Coordinator, UCLA Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program

Responding to Training Needs in a Continuing Disaster Environment

Beverly Wright, Ph.D., Executive Director, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, and Co-PI, Historically Black Colleges and Universities Consortium

BuildingWorks Pre-Apprenticeship Training

Joan Staunton, Grants Manager/Director of Pre-Apprenticeship Program, New York City District Council of Carpenters Training Center, New Jersey/New York Consortium

CPWR ECWTP – Preparing Community Residents for Careers in Construction

Steve Surtees, *ECWTP Director, CPWR – The Center for Construction Research and Training*

OAI Chicago ECWTP Accomplishments

Montgomery Proffit, *Program Manager, OAI, Inc.*

Community Health Workers: A Critical Kind of Defense against Toxic Exposures in Vulnerable Communities

Maiber Solarte, *Community Health Worker Training Coordinator, Make the Road New York Partner, Tony Mazzocchi Center for Health, Safety, and Environmental Education*

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

Program Official Meeting..... *First Floor, Admiral Room*

Chip Hughes, Demia Wright, and Jim Remington, *NIEHS WTP*

Hazardous Waste Worker Training/Hazmat Disaster Preparedness Training/Department of Energy/Infectious Disease Response Training Issues

ECWTP Meeting *Second Floor, Brighton I-II*

Sharon Beard, *NIEHS WTP*

Business Official Meeting *Second Floor, Brighton III-IV*

Lisa Edwards, *NIEHS Grants Management Branch*, and **Kathy Ahlmark**, *NIEHS WTP*

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

