



**CDC Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute
Graduation Ceremony,
Class of 2007–2008**

**Tom Harkin Global
Communications Center
Auditorium B3**

**February 26, 2008,
8:45 am–3:45 pm**



Agenda at a Glance

8:45–9:20 am	Welcome and Keynote Address—Dr. Stanley Meiburg, National EPA Liaison to NCEH/ATSDR
9:25–10:20 am	Oral Presentations, Session 1 [listed on page 2]
10:20–10:35 am	<i>Break</i>
10:35–11:30 am	Poster Presentations
11:30 am–12:30 pm	<i>Working Lunch</i>
12:30–1:20 pm	Poster Presentations Continued [listed on page 2]
1:20–2:15 pm	Oral Presentations, Session 2 [listed on page 2]
2:15–2:30 pm	Remarks—Cynthia Lamberth and Kate Wright, EPHLI Co-Directors
2:30–3:45 pm	Certificate and Pin Ceremony

Oral Presentations, Class of 2007–2008

Morning (Session 1)

Developing Universal Regulatory Guidelines for Special Events: A Multijurisdictional Approach—Jeffrey Brasel, PhD, REHS

Using the National Environmental Public Health Performance Standards to Improve Services in Four Florida Counties—Keith Keene, CEHP; Elizabeth Miller; David Overfield; Trevor Coke

Expanding Environmental Health Initiatives Within the Local Community Without Compromising Core Environmental Health Functions—Susan G. King, MS

Afternoon (Session 2)

Beyond Enforcement: Changing Food Retailer Habits and Thinking—Joseph Malinowski, REHS

Making the Connections Outside the Clinic: Adding Public Health and Environmental Public Health Education to Medical School Curriculum—Roger Perales, MPH, RS

Collaborating for Positive Environmental Public Health Outcomes—Debbie Watts, MPH, RPES; Larry Bergner, BS, RS; Ray Hankins, CPA, CPH; Tressa Madden, MPH, RES; Richard McDaniel, BS, RPES

Poster Presentations, Class of 2007–2008

A Crisis for Leaders: Improving Retention and Recruitment at the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation—Lorinda Lhotka, BA

A Measure and Process for Improving Human Excreta Disposal Practice in Rural Alaska Villages—Joe Sarcone, MSPH, RS

A Tale of Two Agencies: The Quest for Developing a Health Data Sharing Agreement—Greg Kearney, DrPH, MPH, RS

An Analysis of the Border Health Infrastructure in Relation to Childhood Lead Toxicity Levels Along the U.S. and Mexico Border/Análisis de la Infraestructura de Salud en la Frontera en Relacion a los Niveles de Toxicidad de Plomo en Niños en la Zona Fronteriza de Mexico y los Estados Unidos—Debora Garcia, BSHS; Ana M. Valles-Medina, RN, MPH; Laura Reichhardt, BSHS

An Inside Analysis: Championing Environmental Public Health Policy at the National Level—Tracy Kolian, MPH

Asthma Follow-Up Protocol and Environmental Health Services on a Native American Reservation in Montana—Gary Carter, MPH

Building a Mosaic: An Integrated Approach to Developing Environmental Public Health Regulations as Demonstrated by an Aquatics Code—Pieter A. Sheehan, REHS



Collaboration of State and Local Health Departments to Adopt the 2005 FDA Food Code—Ronald Marsden, BS, LEHS



Enhanced Communication Between Public Health and Emergency Response During Environmental Health Emergencies—Calondra Tibbs, MPH

Health Risk Communication on Red Tide Harmful Algae Blooms—Charles Henry, RS, MPA

Implementing Environmental Health Curriculum in Idaho Schools—Kara Stevens, BBA

Implementing Occupational Hazards Intervention Program for Small Farms—Emmanuel Iyiegbuniwe, PhD

Improve the Levels of Lead Screening for Children Under the Age of Two With the Working Poor in South Shore—Tammy Dillard-Steels, MPH, MBA

Improving Communication and Collaboration Between Epidemiology and Environmental Health Programs on Foodborne Illness Investigations—Barbara D. Will

Improving Data Quality and Consistency in the State of Alaska's Drinking Water Program—Jeanine Oakland, BS

Improving the Value and Utilization Of Environmental Health Project Data—Jim Morrison, CIH, CHMM

Maximize Your Environmental Health Footprint—John Zentgraf, BS, MST

Operation PPE—Cory Frank, BA

Public Health Significance of Unregulated and Untested Private Potable Wells—Albert Gray, MPH

Recognizing and Responding to Multiple Aspects of Liver Cancer in a Community Confronting Environmental Challenges—Melanie Rodriguez, MPH

Responding to Shifting Patterns of Foodborne Illness: A Strategy to Ensure a Competent Workforce—Christopher Gordon, MA, REHS, CFSP

The Childhood and Adolescent Obesity Epidemic Confronting Virginia Schools—Werner von Kutzleben, MS, PhD

Tribal Environmental Health Collaborative—Paula Stigler, MSPH

Using Environmental Health Professionals in Community and Emergency Response Planning—Ed Kalas, REHS, MPH; Judy M. Willingham, RS, MS

More Information About EPHLI

EPHLI is a 1-year program of seminars and workshops, special projects, and individual study.

Each year, up to 30 practicing environmental public health professionals are admitted to the program.

Applications for new cohorts are accepted each fall. Watch for details at <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/ephli>.

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