



NIEHS Worker Education and Training Program Technical Conference

March 30 – April 1, 2005
Manhattan Beach, CA

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Agenda

2005 Spring Technical Conference

Wednesday, March 30, 2005

Keeping Quality Current:

An Update of the NIEHS Minimum Criteria for Worker Health and Safety Training for
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response

- 2:00 p.m. **NIEHS Welcome** **Joseph Hughes**, WETB, NIEHS and **Dennis Lang**, DERT, NIEHS
- 2:15 p.m. **Plenary Panel One: The Importance of HAZWOPER**
Moderator: Joseph Hughes, WETB, NIEHS
HAZWOPER: an indispensable training tool
- The role, importance, and positive impact of 1910.120
 - The challenges to the responder community in incident response, the importance of consensus standards, and the impact of the NRP
- Rich Nickle**, ATSDR
Jerry Clark, NY State Office of Fire Prevention and Control
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Plenary Panel Two: Critical Crosscutting Issues**
Moderator: Bruce Lippy, Clearinghouse
- Adult Learning Techniques
 - E-learning
 - Evaluation
- Betty Szudy**, LOHP
Doug Feil, Kirkwood Community College
Tom McQuiston, PACE Union
- 4:30 p.m. **Charge to the Breakouts** **John Moran** and **Donald Elisburg**, Clearinghouse
- 5:00 p.m. **Closing**
- 5:15 p.m. **Meeting of the breakout co-facilitators and note takers** (Room 207)

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8:00 a.m. **Breakfast available**

8:30 a.m. **Breakout sessions**

- 1: General Criteria
- 2: Program QC, Accreditation/Self-certification, Worker Training Principles, and Characteristics of Excellence
- 3: Training Curriculum Guidelines 1910.120 (b)-(o) including .120-supporting and WMD
- 4: Training Curriculum Guidelines for RCRA/TSD 1910.120 (p)
- 5: Training Curriculum Guidelines for Full-time Emergency Response 1910.120(q)
- 6: Training Curriculum Guidelines for Collateral Duty Emergency Response under 1910.120(q) including collateral duty facility emergency responders, hospital first receivers, SSP, specialist employers

10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 a.m. **Breakout sessions continue**

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Luncheon speaker **Robert Gottlieb**, Occidental College, co-author of the book, "The Next Los Angeles: The Struggle for a Livable City"

1:30 p.m. **Breakout sessions continue** (with break around 3:00)

5:00 p.m. **Closing**

5:30–7:30 p.m. **Reception**

Friday, April 1, 2005

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast available**

8:30 a.m. **Final meeting of breakout groups**

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Plenary Session:** Reports of the Breakout Co-chairs and Discussion

11:45 a.m. **Next Steps and Closing**

Joseph Hughes and **Bruce Lippy**, Clearinghouse