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The Worker Education and Training Program Approaches Two Decades

Agenda

December 6, 2004 – Day 1

9:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00 a.m.

Welcome and NIEHS Update (Room 106 & 107)

Joseph Hughes, Sharon Beard, Ted Outwater, Patricia Thompson, and Carolyn Mason, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

- Program Highlights
- Future Meetings/Workshops
- WETP Curricula Issues
- NIH Update Highlights

11:00 a.m.

Clearinghouse Update

Bruce Lippy, Rachel Gross, and Maria Polis, National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training

- New Site for Instructors
- Update on WETP Emergency Support Activation Plan
- Improving and Expanding the e-News Brief

11:30 a.m.

Grantee-Produced Materials and the Law of Fair Use: Perspectives on Sharing

Davenport Robertson, NIEHS Chief of Library Services and Information

The NIH has begun moving aggressively towards making all materials funded by NIH available to the public. NIH has been requested by Congress to share all information that is created by grantees with the public. The Director of the NIEHS Library will present an overview of the technical issues surrounding this information sharing process.

12:30 p.m.

Lunch (Exhibit Hall A)

2:00 p.m.

Health & Safety Library and Curricula Catalog Updates (Room 106 & 107)

Manfred Stanfield, National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training

This session will feature a demonstration of the updates to the Health & Safety Library and Curricula Catalog.

2:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions [Break at 3:30 p.m.]

Business Official Meeting

- **Carolyn Mason** Grants Management Issues
- **Pamela Evans**, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Room 105
 - › Completing the Project Period Process
 - › Closeout, Final Reports, Carryover

Program Official Meeting

- **Joseph Hughes** HWWT/DOE Issues
- **Ted Outwater** Rooms 106 & 107
 - › National Response Plan
- **Sharon Beard** MWT/BMWT Issues
- **Gary Kaplan**, JFY Networks/CPWR Consortium Boardroom 2
- **Bruce Lippy and Larry Reed**, National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training
 - › This breakout session will focus on sharing lessons learned and best practices in marketing, outreach and education efforts. Mr. Kaplan will share his strategy for promoting the success of their program in Boston, MA. In addition, the session will focus on increasing linkages with contractors/employers, updates to curricula and how to effectively use the resources of the National Clearinghouse.
- **Patricia Thompson** Data Issues
- **Manfred Stanfield** Room 108
- **Lynn Albert**, Alpha Gamma Technologies, Inc
- **Eric Steele**, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
 - › Curricula Catalog Training
 - › DMS Updates

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

6:30 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own (*See Restaurant Leaflet in your Packet*)

8:30 pm

Social Evening Event – Durham Marriott Bar



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December 7, 2004 – Day 2

8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Advanced Training Technology: New Awards and New Directions (Room 106 & 107)

Moderator: **Ted Outwater**

Panelists:

Thomas Held, Metamedia Training International

Kent Anger, Northwest Education Training Assessment

Robert Gray, CogniTech

Deborah Marmarelli, DCM Associates

Michael Glassic, Y-Stress

This session will focus on the current SBIR/STTR e-learning awardees: their companies, current projects, and their evaluation processes. The presentations will set the stage for a general discussion on the evaluation of ATT/e-learning projects and their relationship to the Minimum Criteria for worker safety and health training. Are we taking a new direction?

10:00 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m.

Trends and Labor Market Study Panel

Moderator: **Sharon Beard**

Panelists:

David Cormier, West Virginia University

Owen Douglass, Weston Solutions, Inc.

David Anderson, Clean Harbors, Inc.

Dr. David Cormier, a labor economist from West Virginia University under contract with the National Clearinghouse, revisited the 1996 study of the hazardous waste market. He will share the results of his most recent evaluation that was conducted through available electronic databases. Two contractors will then offer reactions to the study results and communicate insights on how their



companies have responded to the labor needs in the environmental, construction, and hazardous waste markets. In addition, they will convey information regarding emerging trends in this field and how their companies are maintaining a trained and qualified workforce.

11:15 a.m.

Update to the Minimum Criteria and Interpretive Guidance

John Moran, National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training

John Moran will provide the framework for updating the Minimum Criteria and Interpretive Guidance through the Spring 2005 National Technical Workshop.

12:00 noon

Closing

Joseph Hughes