

Registration

Deadline is August 28, 2009

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List all attending:

Name: _____

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School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Day Time Phone: _____

Number attending: _____ (\$30 per person includes lunch and materials)

Total Due: _____

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**Schools Conference
776 Windsor Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30342**

You may FAX registration form to: 770-396-1011

Collaborating Agencies:

US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry



2009 SOUTHEAST SYMPOSIUM

Children's Environmental Health: Safe and Healthy School Environments

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Presented by:

**Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health
Specialty Unit at Emory University**

Where:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Global Communication and Training Center
1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30322

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Why this conference is important:

Children spend a significant amount of time in one environment – school. They need a safe, healthy setting in which to thrive, learn and succeed. This program is designed to assist in making this a reality.

Who should attend:

School personnel, nurses and faculty, school administrators and facility managers, community groups, boards of education, parent/teacher associations, public health officials, pediatricians and academics and other professionals in the fields of education and children's health.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

Safe and Healthy School Environments

Objectives:

- Learn how to create a safe and healthy school environment in your community
- Gain knowledge from national experts in healthy school environments
- Improve proficiency through on-site training workshops

8:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Overview – Leslie Rubin, MD
9:15 a.m.	<i>Safe and Healthy School Environments</i> Keynote Speaker - Howard Frumkin, MD, MPH, DrPH
10:00 a.m.	School Modules Presentations – an online training program Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit Module Topics: Indoor Air Quality, Playgrounds, Emergencies Special Populations, School Walk Through, Sports Robert Geller MD
10:30 a.m.	Health Break
10:45 a.m.	<i>Classroom Ventilation Rates Can Predict Students' Academic Achievement</i> Richard Shaughnessy, PhD
11:30 a.m.	Workshop #1. Choose one of the following topics: A. Improving Indoor Air Quality and academic performance B. Strategies to reduce student exposure to outdoor air pollution C. Conducting the “School Walk Through” D. Student projects to improve environmental health
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (<i>provided with registration</i>)
1:15 p.m.	Workshop #2. Choose one of the following topics: A. Improving Indoor Air Quality and academic performance – <i>Repeat of Session 1</i> B. Strategies to reduce student exposure to outdoor air pollution – <i>Repeat of Session 1</i> E. Hazard and Disaster Preparedness and Response F. School and community partnerships - improve indoor and outdoor environments
2:15 p.m.	Health Break
2:30 p.m.	<i>Real Life Successes in Achieving Safe and Healthy School Environments</i> School Programs TBA
3:15 p.m.	Creative and Innovative Projects <i>Green Cup Challenge</i> <i>Mothers and Others for Clean Air</i>
4:15 p.m.	Call to Action – Bob Axelrad
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Guest Speakers:

Howard Frumkin, MD, MPH, DrPH

Director, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and
Disease Registry Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Robert Axelrad

Senior Policy Advisor, Indoor Environments Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Richard Shaughnessy, PhD

Program Director, Indoor Air Quality Research, University of Tulsa

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