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## LOG OF MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: March 24, 1995

LOCATION OF MEETING: Fallsview Resort and Country Club,  
Ellenville, New York

CPSC ATTENDEES: Elizabeth W. Leland, EC *EL*  
Beverly Kohen, Investigator, Eastern  
Regional Center

OTHER ATTENDEES: Attendees at the Eastern States Building  
Officials 1995 School (approximately 100  
state and local building and code officials  
from the Eastern United States)

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To present 3-hour lecture on "Carbon  
Monoxide Poisoning and Its Prevention  
and Detection"

### SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Ms. Kohen and Ms. Leland presented information on carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning and its prevention and detection. Specific information was presented on Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) death estimates for CO poisonings associated with fuel-burning household appliances. The health effects associated with exposure to CO were described.

Ms. Kohen and Ms. Leland presented both historical and up-to-date information about CPSC activities regarding CO, including the development of the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) standard for residential CO detectors and the CPSC proposals submitted to the national building codes.

Information from "The Senseless Killer" brochure and the CPSC Fact Sheet on CO poisoning was discussed with the audience, as were common scenarios associated with the incidence of CO poisoning. In addition, CO detectors available on the market were demonstrated, and information about the market for the detectors was provided.

Questions were invited from the audience as well as comments about the attendees' experiences with CO poisoning and injury in their own localities.

An agenda for the presentation is attached.



CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING  
AND  
ITS PREVENTION AND DETECTION

EASTERN STATES BUILDING OFFICIALS SEMINAR

MARCH 24, 1995

AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTION
2. CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING: STATISTICS
3. HEALTH EFFECTS OF CO POISONING
4. PREVENTION OF CO POISONING
5. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS; SHORT BREAK
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6. IN-DEPTH INVESTIGATIONS OF CO INCIDENTS
7. DETECTION OF CO
8. FIELD EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT ACTIVITIES
9. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS