

**Western States Occupational Network (WestON)
Seventh Annual Meeting
NIOSH/CSTE/MAPERC
September 11-12, 2014
Table Mountain Inn, Golden, Colorado
Arapaho Room**

Thursday - September 11, 2014

- 7:30 am Registration**
- 8:00 am Welcome**
Margaret Kitt, NIOSH Deputy Director for Programs
- 8:30 am Introductions – All Attendees**
Moderator – Yvonne Boudreau, NIOSH Western States Office
- 9:00 am Updates from NIOSH**
Moderator – Kris Carter, Idaho Dept of Health and Welfare
- Climate Change Initiative**
Max Kiefer, Jennifer Lincoln - NIOSH
- Wildland Fire Fighter Activities**
Corey Butler, Aaron Sussell, Joshua Scott - NIOSH
- 10:00 am Q/A and Discussion**
- 10:15 am Break**
- 10:30 am What’s New in Other Nations**
Moderator – Joe McLaughlin, Alaska State Epidemiologist
- Navajo Nation**
Shawnevan Dale – Navajo Nation OSHA
- Occupational Safety and Health in Alberta [Canada]**
Lewinda Knowles, Alberta Ministry of Job, Skills, Training and Labour
- 11:30 am Q/A and Discussion**
- 11:45 am Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:15 pm Teamwork in the West**
Moderator – Heidi Bojes, Texas Dept of State Health Services
- Meatpacking – Here’s the Beef**
Derry Stover - Nebraska Dept of Health & Human Services, Ketki Patel - University of Nebraska Medical Center, Karen Mulloy – Case Western Reserve University
- All-terrain Vehicle Hazards – From Data to Action**
Dave Gilkey - MAPERC, Dave Elenbaas - Montana Dept of Labor and Industry
- 2:45 am Q/A and Discussion**
- 3:00 Break**

- 3:15 pm** **Quick Takes I - Moderator – Meredith Towle**
- Enhancing our Understanding of Fatal Events in the Oil and Gas Industry: a Collaborative Pilot Project**
 Sophie Ridl, NIOSH Western States Office
- State-based Occupational Safety and Health Resources Interactive Map**
 Liz Dalsey, NIOSH Western States Office
- Roof Core as a Modifier of Dermal Exposures Among Hot Asphalt Roofers**
 Berrin Serdar, Colorado School of Public Health
- 3:40 pm** **Panel Discussion - Moderator - Jason Wilken**
- 4:05 pm** **Quick Takes II**
 Moderator – Michelle Haan
- The Spectrum of Occupational Lung Diseases in Military Personnel Deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan**
 Silpa Krefft, National Jewish Health
- Improving Health and Characterizing the Burden of Disease Among Western Miners**
 Tristan Victoroff, NIOSH Division of Respiratory Disease Studies
- Occupational Lung/Cardiovascular Disease Risks in Navajo Coal Miners**
 Cecile Rose, National Jewish Health
- 4:30 pm** **Panel Discussion**
 Moderator – John Beckman
- 5:00** **Adjourn**
- 6:00 pm** **Dinner – El Dorado Mexican Restaurant - 720 Arapahoe Street, Golden, CO 80401**
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Friday - September 12, 2014

- 8:00 am** **Using the NIOSH Industry and Occupation Computerized Coding System (NIOCCS)**
 Moderator – Steven Wurzelbacher, NIOSH
- What is NIOCCS?**
 Sue Nowlin, NIOSH
- Violent deaths and occupation in Colorado**
 Meredith Towle, Colorado Dept of Public Health and Environment
- Coding Occupation of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome in California**
 Rebecca Jackson, California Dept of Industrial Relations
- 9:15 am** **Q/A and Discussion**
- 9:30 am** **Break**
- 9:45 am** **Out in the Field**
 Moderator – Mack Sewell, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
- Investigating Fatalities in the Oil and Gas Industry**
 Mike Todd, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
- Exposure Hazards in Oil and Gas Extraction Workers**
 Bradley King, NIOSH Western States Office
- 11:00 am** **Q/A and Discussion**
- 11:15 am** **Future directions, open discussion and wrap-up**
 Bob Harrison
- 12:00 pm** **Adjourn**

Save the Date for our next WestON meeting, September 17-18, 2015