

## Public Health Strategies to Prevent Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses in Oil and Gas Extraction (OGE)

### Western States Occupational Network (WestON) Symposium

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)

CDC/NIOSH Western States Division

Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center

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Little America Hotel, Cheyenne, WY

- 7:30 am **Registration**
- 8:00 am **Welcome/meeting objectives**  
Robert Harrison, California Department of Public Health/CSTE  
Lee Newman, Director, Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center
- 8:15 am **Introductions – All Attendees**  
Moderator – Meredith Towle, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
- 8:45 am **The big picture: People, places and processes in OGE**  
Moderator – Tracy Miller, North Dakota Department of Health
- The ABCs of energy extraction**  
JD Danni, Oil and Gas Specialist, Federal OSHA Region 8
- Demographics and data: What do we know?**  
Kyla Retzer, Epidemiologist, CDC-NIOSH Western States Division
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am **Health hazards and outcomes: Is there a problem?**  
Moderator – Yvonne Boudreau, CDC-NIOSH Western States Division
- What we can (and can't) see can hurt us: Silica, VOCs and benzene**  
Eric Esswein, CDC-NIOSH Western States Division
- Medical surveillance and health outcomes**  
Michael Kosnett, University of Colorado
- 11:30 am **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 pm **Collaborations: The carrot, the stick, and more**  
Moderator – Liz Dalsey, CDC-NIOSH Western States Division
- State oil and gas partnerships that can work**  
Nathan Nordin, President, Wyoming Oil and Gas Industry Safety Alliance
- OSHA Enforcement and Cooperative Programs**  
Herb Gibson, Area Director, Denver Area Office, Federal OSHA
- An examination of workers' compensation claims data for the Colorado oil and gas industry**  
Maggie Cook-Shimanek, Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center (ERC)

- 2:45 pm            **Break**
- 3:00                **Getting it done: Intervention and outreach strategies**  
Moderator – Lee Newman, Director, Mountain and Plains ERC
- Improving driving behavior and reducing silica dust**  
Adam Kickish, Manager, US Division - HSE Calfrac Well Services Corp.
- Engaging management to create a culture of safety *and* health**  
Liliana Tenney, Deputy Director, Mountain and Plains ERC
- The OSHA/NIOSH National Service, Transmission, Exploration and  
Production Alliance (STEPS) alliance**  
Rick Ingram, OSHA VPP Technical Advisor, British Petroleum
- 4:30 pm            **Okay, where do we go from here? Open discussion and wrap-up**  
Robert Harrison, California Department of Public Health/CSTE
- 5:00 pm            Adjourn