Western States Occupational Network (WestON) - Ninth Annual Meeting
NIOSH WSD/CSTE/MAPERC
September 29-30, 2016
Curtis Hotel Peek-A-Boo Room - Denver, Colorado

Thursday - September 29, 2016

7:30 am      Registration

8:00 am      Welcome and Introductions – All Attendees
             Moderator: Yvonne Boudreau, NIOSH Western States Division (WSD)

8:45 am      Keynote Address - Moderator: Bob Harrison, CA Department of Public Health
             Coal, Grain and Workplace Safety – A Reporter’s View
             Howard Berkes, National Public Radio

9:30 am      Q/A and Discussion

9:45 am      Break

10:00 am     News from NIOSH - Moderator: Kerry Souza, NIOSH Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluations and Field Studies (DSHEFS)
             ◦ Disaster Science Responder Research Program
               Angie Weber, NIOSH Disaster Science Responder Research Program
             ◦ Heat Related Illness and Rhabdomyolysis in Firefighters and National Park Employees
               Judi Eisenberg, NIOSH DSHEFS

10:45 am     Q/A and Discussion

11:00 am     Quick Takes – Feel the Burn: Working in Heat and Inclement Weather
             Moderator: Yvonne Boudreau, NIOSH WSD
             ◦ Heat exposure and injury risk in agricultural workers in Washington
               June Spector, University of Washington
             ◦ A Geographer’s Perspective of Climate Change and Occupational Hazards in the West
               Teri Jacobs, NIOSH DSHEFS
             ◦ Tribal Bison Workers – Imminent Dangers, Just-In-Time Training
               Ellen Duysen, Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

11:20 am     Panel Discussion

11:30 pm     Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm      Quick Takes – What’s in it for me: Training and Advice for Occupational Health Workers
             Moderator: Carol Brown, Center for Health, Work, and Environment
             ◦ One of Us: Developing Credible Messages Using Occupational Culture
               Ted Teske, NIOSH WSD
             ◦ Research to Practice (r2p) Roadmap for General Industry
               Kelsie Scruggs, University of California, Berkeley
             ◦ How meaning matters at work: Implications for occupational health
               Adelyn Shimizu, Occupational Health Psychology, Colorado State University
             ◦ Training Needs for Occupational and Safety and Health Professionals
               Josh Scott, Center for Health, Work, and Environment

1:45 pm      Panel Discussion
2:00 pm  Inspirations on Working in Occupational Health and Safety  
Moderator: Rebecca Jackson, California Department of Public Health  
- Dioramas and Other Notions  Bob Harrison, California Department of Public Health  
- From Newbie to Retiree  Karen Mulloy, Case Western Reserve University  
- Still a Newbie  Derry Stover, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  

3:00 pm  Q/A and Discussion  

3:15 pm  Break  

3:30 pm  Small Group Discussions – Each group will receive a question/idea to discuss  
4:00 pm  Small Group Summaries/Whole Group Discussion  

5:00 pm  Adjourn  

6:00 pm  Walk to Dinner – Yard House, 1555 Court Place, Denver, 80202  
(http://www.yardhouse.com/locations/co/denver/denver-sheraton-downtown/8329)  

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Friday - September 30, 2016  

8:00 am  Particles Matter – Moderator: John Beckman, California Department of Public Health  
- Nanotechnology at NIOSH  Chuck Geraci, NIOSH Nanotechnology Research Center  
- Training Workers on Nanotechnology Risks  Bruce Lippy, Center for Construction Research and Training  

9:00 am  Q/A and Discussion  

9:15 am  Dangers at Work and Play – Moderator: Max Kiefer, NIOSH WSD  
- Sports Injuries  Dawn Comstock, Colorado School of Public Health  
- Major League Baseball’s Health and Injury Tracking System  Keshia Pollack, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
- Zika Virus and OneHealth  Sam Grossberg, National Park Service  

10:15 am  Q/A and Discussion  

10:30 am  Break  

10:45 am  Quick Takes – Risky Business – Moderator: Christa Hale, NIOSH WSD  
- Exploring Occupational Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance in Oregon  Curtis Cude, Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division  
- Riskiest Military Jobs for Developing Deployment Lung Disease  Gabriel Pepper, University of Colorado  
- If a Slab Falls, Does Anyone Hear It?  Bob Harrison, California Department of Public Health  
- Navigating the FOG: A year of Insights from the NIOSH Fatalities in Oil and Gas (FOG) Database  Sophie Ridl, NIOSH WSD  
- Using Surveillance to Identify High-Risk Industries and Occupations in Alaska  Krystal Mason, NIOSH WSD  

11:20 am  Panel Discussion  

11:30 am  Future directions, open discussion and wrap-up - Moderator: Bob Harrison  

12:00 pm  Adjourn  

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Save the Date for our next WestON meeting, September 14-15, 2017