

The conference will be held October 26-27, 2002 in Baltimore, Maryland at the Radisson Hotel. This meeting is organized as a pre-conference to a larger international meeting concerning best practices in occupational health and safety, scheduled October 28-30, 2002. For information and abstract forms for the international meeting, see ww3.jhsph.edu/ohsbestpractices.



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Worker Training in a New Era: Responding to New Threats

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Preparing Workers For Future Terrorist Events

This conference draws upon lessons learned from recent terrorist attacks to help attendees better understand and anticipate the safety and health-training needs of workers who would be required to respond to terrorist incidents in the future.

Sessions will reflect real-world experiences of individuals involved in disaster-response efforts during and after Sept. 11 – and share methodologies on training-needs assessments for the future.

Sessions will focus on providing current assessments of training needs by experts in risk communication, training, terrorism, and emergency-response planning.

Break-out sessions on both days will address the needs of specific worker populations, workplaces, and threats.

Conference Information

When: Oct. 26-27, 2002

Where: Radisson Hotel (next to the Wyndham Baltimore Inner Harbor) 20 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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Day 1: October 26, 2002

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome

9:15 Keynote Address

Theme 1: *Lessons Learned about Worker Training from Recent Events*

10:30 Panel 1 - Lessons from the World Trade Center

11:10 Panel 2 - Lessons from Anthrax in the Mail

11:50 Panel 3 - Emergency Response Plans: Lessons Learned and Applied

12:50 Luncheon

Theme 2: *Worker Safety Training Needs by Sector: New Developments*

1:50 Transportation

2:45 Manufacturing

3:30 Health Care

4:15 Emergency Response

5:00 Skilled Support Personnel

5:45 Conclusion Day 1

Day 2: October 27, 2002

Theme 3: *Developing New Training Agendas*

8:30 Overview of Day 2

8:45 Breakout Session 1 - Training Needs for Specific Sectors

10:45 Breakout Session 2 - Developing Research Needs for Content, Delivery, Priority Setting, Threat Assessment and Evaluation

12:00 Luncheon

1:30 Reconvene, group reports by sector

3:30 Closing Plenary

Conference proceedings summarizing the presentations and break-out sessions will be available to participants. An appropriate venue for publication will be sought for the final conference proceedings.

Who Should Attend?

The following groups and organizations are invited to participate:

- Union health and safety representatives
- Health outreach workers
- Occupational health and safety specialists
- Local public health personnel
- State public health personnel
- Federal public health personnel
- Experts in worker training
- Experts in threat assessment/risk assessment
- Health and safety organizations
- Industry/employer representatives
- Insurance/hazard assessment experts
- International experts in worker training and risk communication



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