

Worker Training in a New Era: Responding To New Threats

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 September 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 response, 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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Web site: www.radisson.com/baltimoremd_innerharbor

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 WTC and Pentagon
- 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 Wrap Up 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.

Conference Speakers

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Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health
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Corey Thompson

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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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The conference will be held October 26-27, 2002 in Baltimore, Maryland at the Radisson Hotel. It 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 www.jhsph.edu/ohsbestpractices.

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