

Protecting our Workers — Involving our Communities

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The National Institute of
Environmental Health Sciences
(NIEHS) Brownfields Minority Worker

Training Program (BMWTP) is proud to be
participating in six sessions at Brownfields 2004.

Since 1998, the NIEHS, through interagency agreement
with the EPA, has awarded nearly \$3 million annually for training
people of color to work safely and successfully in restoring Brownfield
sites. The program has trained approximately 2,000 people with an
excellent job placement rate of 66 percent. We encourage you to learn
about the organizations we fund and the lives they've
changed. Please join us in the following sessions.

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CONNECTING THE ●●●● (DOTS): Job Training for Community Residents

Monday, Sept. 20, 10:45 am - 12:15 pm (Level 1, Room D)

A panel of local elected or city officials discusses ways
in which cities can connect job training to local jobs
for community residents. One specific community will
share how it created a city ordinance to promote local
hiring in the cleanup of brownfields and its success
in implementing and enforcing the ordinance. Other
panelists will share their experiences and value of working
with the Brownfield Minority Worker Training programs.

MODERATOR **Kizetta Vaughn**, The Center to Protect
Workers' Rights

SPEAKER **Noemi Emeric**, City of Los Angeles

SPEAKER **Bonnie Phillips**, City of Cincinnati,
Division of Risk Management

SPEAKER **Carlos Martinez**, City of East Palo Alto



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Communiversality: Engaging Community in the Decision Making Process

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Level 1, Room D)

The Xavier University-Deep South Center for Environmental Justice has created a methodology to ensure community input and involvement to inform scientific research and programmatic choices. The "communiversality" model provides opportunities for communities to collaborate with scientific researchers and decision-makers on programs and projects that promote their right to be free of environmental harm.

MODERATOR	Beverly Wright , Xavier University-Deep South Center for Environmental Justice
SPEAKER	Myra Lewis , Xavier University-Deep South Center for Environmental Justice
SPEAKER	King Wells , Central City Economic Opportunity Corporation
SPEAKER	James Hayes , Greater Treme Consortium People's Institute

Training Day: New Resources for Worker Health and Safety

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Level 1, Room 121)

Worker safety at Brownfields sites is the law; therefore, as more projects come on line, effective worker training resources become ever more critical. Learn about OSHA requirements, training opportunities, and innovative training resources during this marketplace session.

MODERATOR	Ted Outwater , National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Worker Education and Training Program, NIEHS WETP
SPEAKER	Dean Rathje , New Leaf Interactive Media, Inc.
SPEAKER	Rod Turpin , U.S. EPA-ERT
SPEAKER	Sven Rundman III , U.S. Department of Labor-OSHA
SPEAKER	Rod Snyder , Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute, HMTRI

NIEHS Brownfields Job Training Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Level 1, Room 126)

The NIEHS Brownfields Minority Worker Training Program will have our annual meeting to share and exchange job training lessons learned. All awardees and other guests, including EPA headquarters, regional staff, and those interested in job training issues are invited to attend the meeting.

MODERATORS	Sharon D. Beard and Ted Outwater , NIEHS WETP
	Invitation Only

Club Fed: Ask the Agencies

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm (Level 2, Room 228)

Sometimes the only solution is to go straight to the source. Come ask the feds your Brownfields question during this moderated "panel of experts" session that features federal agency discussants from EPA, EDA, USDA, HUD and other organizations.

MODERATOR	Mosi Kitwana , International City/County Management Association, ICMA
SPEAKER	Blake Velde , USDA Hazardous Materials Management Group
SPEAKER	Sharon Beard , NIEHS WETP
SPEAKER	Ruth Lodder , U.S. Department of the Interior
SPEAKER	Brian Polly , U.S. General Services Administration
SPEAKER	Sandy Baruah , U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration
SPEAKER	Linda Garczynski , Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment, EPA
SPEAKER	Eldon Hout , Department of Commerce, NOAA/OCRM
SPEAKER	Constance Hill , U.S. DOT Federal Highway Administration
SPEAKER	Donald Mains , U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
SPEAKER	Beverley Getzen , U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Investing in Citizens: Putting People to Work

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm (Level 1, Room 121)

Investing in communities is a fundamental concept of Brownfields redevelopment. Equally important but often overlooked is the need to build sustainable capacity of community residents. Come share your ideas, experiences and perspectives on linkage with developers, job creation, job training, job development, neighborhood involvement and more. This session will be an information exchange. If you have materials, please bring copies to share with the group.

MODERATOR	Michael Senew , Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute, HMTRI
SPEAKER	Tipawan Reed , OAI, Inc.

EPA OSWER Labor Task Force Booth

NIEHS WETP, a member of the EPA/OSWER Labor Taskforce, is working through the Taskforce to share and exchange information regarding health and safety of workers at Brownfields and other hazardous waste and construction sites. Come by and visit us at the Exhibit Hall. The Exhibit Hall will be open on Monday, September 20 through Wednesday, September 22, 2004. The booth is located in the Exhibit Hall at the America's Center and is opened during Exhibit Hall hours of operation.

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