2023 National Lead and Healthy Housing Conference

October 18 – 20, 2023
Philadelphia, PA

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Conference Program

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Noon – Three Concurrent Pre-Conference Workshops

Workshop #1 is an Informational Program on the Dust Sampling Technicians Course to Prepare People to Take the EPA Certification Course (in the Colony Room).

Presenters: Lee Wasserman and Greg Krueger, Lew Environmental, and Kathy Tyler-Harris and Howard Varner, Environmental Hazards Services

Workshop #2 is on Leading the Way: Achieving Grant Success by Implementing Lead Effective Procedures and Green Technologies for Cost-Effective Remediation of Lead Contaminated Soils (in Sections A/B of Liberty Ballroom)

Presenter: Rosa Zaremba, Program Director, Community Affairs and Resource Center, Zhiming Zhang, Assistant Professor, Rowan University, Rupali Datta, Professor, Biological Sciences, Michigan Technological University, and Dominique Lueckenhoff, SVP – Corporate Affairs, EHS & Sustainability, Hugo Neu Corporation

Workshop #3 is on Strategies for Addressing and Remediating Home-Based Environmental Health and Safety Hazards (in Section C of Liberty Ballroom).

Presenter: Mike Sharp, Senior Safety Officer, Janus Corporation

Noon – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch on Your Own

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Opening General Session in the Liberty Ballroom

Moderator: Kate Kirkwood, Program Manager, Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program, Sullivan County, NH

Part 1: Presentation on the purpose of the forthcoming EPA/HUD virtual workshop on the detection, measurement and characterization of lead-based paint to support efforts to reduce lead exposure.

Presenter: Catie Taylor, US EPA

Part 2: Presentations on the proposed EPA Dust Lead Hazard Standards and Dust Lead Post-Abatement Clearance Levels, and the Technical Analysis of the proposed rule.

Presenters: Claire Brisse, US EPA and Mark Myer, US EPA

Part 3: Perspectives on EPA's proposed clearance and hazard standards rule.

Panelists: Howard Varner, Kathy Tyler-Harris (lead laboratory perspective); Lee Wasserman and Greg Krueger (inspector/risk assessor perspective); Ron Peik (abatement contractor perspective); Kate Kirkwood (public agency and HUD grantee perspective); Dave Jacobs (scientist perspective)

Part 4: Presentation on Why Do We Need to Build Relationships

Presenter: Jackie Hernandez, Lead Hazard Control Program Coordinator, Healthy Homes Coalition of West Michigan

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Networking Reception and Exhibit Viewing

Thursday, October 19, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Two Concurrent Educational Tracks

Educational Track #1 on Lead Poisoning Prevention and Lead Hazard Control Issues in Liberty A/B.

Moderator: Kate Kirkwood, Program Manager, Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program, Sullivan County, NH

Part 1: Presentation on lessons learned from recently enacted laws and regulations in the mid-Atlantic region.

Presenters: Kathy Tyler-Harris, Environmental Hazards Services, Lee Wasserman and Greg Krueger, LEW Environmental

Part 2: Presentation on a household product poisoning an entire family and the team approach involving multiple agencies in response to this.

Presenters: Joe Laquatra, Professor, Cornell University and Kimberly Ploszaj, Supervising Environmental Analyst, CLPP Program, State of Connecticut Department of Public Health

Part 3: Presentation on increasing awareness, outreach and education

Presenter: Gail Gettens, Department of Health and Human Services, New Hampshire

Educational Track #2 on Healthy Housing and Safe Housing Issues in Liberty C.

Moderator: Mike Sharp, Senior Safety Officer, Janus Corporation

Part 1: Presentation on eliminating German cockroach infestations using Assessment-based Pest Management (APM): No resident cooperation required.

Presenter: Dini Miller, Virginia Tech University

Part 2: Presentation on using a Health Information Exchange to understand patterns of lead poisoning and asthma.

Presenter: Stuart Altschuler, Director of Analytics and Insights, Trenton Health Team

Part 3: Presentation on Aging in Place Program: home and community innovative opportunities

Presenter: Mary Endrusick, Aging in Place Manager, NeighborWorks Northeastern Pennsylvania

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch Provided

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Two Concurrent Educational Tracks

Educational Track #1 on Lead Poisoning Prevent and Lead Hazard Control Issues in Liberty A/B.

Moderator: Kate Kirkwood, Program Manager, Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program, Sullivan County, NH

Part 1: Presentation on the EPA's National Local Lead Action Plan (LLAP) Guide

Presenter: Hannah Bartling, Lead-Based Paint Team, US EPA Region 3

Part 2: Presentation on lead poisoning prevention and services across silos

Presenters: Elyse Pivnick, Director of Environmental Health, Isles, Inc., and Melissa Miles, Executive Director, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance

Part 3: Presentation on empowering families to prevent pervasive lead exposure when abatement or relocation are not immediate options.

Presenter: Marta Kostecki, Regional Lead Treatment Center

Part 4: Presentations on Get the Lead Out: policies to ensure safe drinking water in schools and childcare facilities.

Presenters: Jennifer Hoponick Redmon, Director, Environmental Health and Water Quality, RTI International, Ed Norman, Program Manager, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, and John Rumpler, Director, Environment America

Educational Track #2 on Healthy Housing and Safe Housing Issues in Liberty C.

Moderator: Mike Sharp, Senior Safety Officer, Janus Corporation

Part 1: Moving toward Environmental Justice through Equitable Implementation of Housing Codes and Lead Laws.

Presenter: Robin Jacobs, Attorney Advisor, Office of Civil Enforcement, US EPA and Melissa Marichal Zayas, Attorney, ChangeLab Solutions

Part 2: Presentation on abatement for housing rehabilitation programs and how to navigate the regulatory requirements.

Presenter: Michelle DeGarmo, President, Flatley Read, Inc.

Part 3: Identifying and remediating indoor air quality hazards – and beyond

Presenter: Carl Grimes, Director Healthy Homes, Hayward Healthy Homes Institute

Part 4: Dealing with "Myths, Mysteries and Mistakes"

Presenter: Mike Sharp, Senior Safety Officer, Janus Corporation

Friday, October 20, 2023

9:00 a.m. = 1:00 p.m. – General Session in Liberty Ballroom

Moderator: Kate Kirkwood, Program Manager, Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program, Sullivan County, NH

Part 1: Presentations on preventing childhood lead poisoning: the work of the parent advocate and the progress made in Cleveland and in Southern New Jersey

Presenters: Bett Cantley, Parent Advocate, Ohio Lead Free Kids Coalition

Karen Dettmer, Senior Lead Strategist, Office of the Mayor of Cleveland

Robin Brown, CEO, Concerned Citizens Organized Against Lead

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Part 2: Presentation on Federal Opportunities: New programs and available funding for lead poisoning prevention, lead hazard control and healthy housing programs.

Presenters: Matt Ammon, Director, HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes and Tara Radosevich, Assessment Manager, HUD

Part 3: Presentation on eliminating lead pipes.

Presenter: Tom Neltner, Senior Director, Safe Chemicals, Environmental Defense Fund

Part 4: "Ask the Pros": a problem-solving session with attendees asking questions of a panel of professionals representing various disciplines.

Moderator: Tom Neltner, Senior Director, Safe Chemicals, Environmental Defense Fund

Panelists: Howard Varner (lead lab issues), Ron Peik (lead remediation and contracting issues), Lee Wasserman and Greg Krueger (inspection and risk assessment issues), Mike Sharp (indoor environmental hazards issues), Kate Kirkwood (public agency, grantee outreach issues), Carl Grimes (indoor air quality issues)

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