

**Western States Occupational Network (WestON) Fifth Annual Meeting
Building and Sustaining Partnerships
NIOSH/CSTE/MAPERC
September 20-21, 2012
Embassy Suites Hotel
Denver, Colorado**

**Thursday - September 20, 2012
Cripple Creek Meeting Room (2nd floor)**

- 8:00 am** **Welcome**
Max Kiefer, Director, NIOSH Western States Office
Bob Harrison, California Department of Public Health
Lee Newman, Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center
- 8:05 am** **Introductions and State Updates – All Attendees**
- 8:30 am** **Federal Partnerships – Activities with States**
Moderator – Bob Harrison
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)**
John Howard, Director
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)**
Nancy Hauter, Assistant Regional Administrator, OSHA Region 8
- 9:30 am** **BREAK**
- 9:45 am** **Crossing Borders – Partnerships with Mexico**
Moderator - Marc Schenker
- Reaching immigrant workers**
Mike Flynn, NIOSH
- Occupational Safety and Health in Mexico**
Leonor Cedillo, National Institute of Ecology – Secretaría de Medio Ambiente (Department of Environment), Mexico City
- Outcomes of occupational injury and illness after returning to Mexico**
Rachel Micah-Jones, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante
- 11:15 am** **BREAK**
- 11:30 am** **Mini-workshops (choose 1 of 3)**
- Strategies for conducting research with immigrant populations – Aspen A (breakout room, 3rd floor)**
Mike Flynn (NIOSH), Xochitl Castaneda (Health Initiative of the Americas)
- Opportunities/methods to influence legislation to effect OSH change – Aspen B (breakout room, 3rd floor)**
Nikki Howard, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries
- Social media, computer apps and high tech tools you can use in your state – Cripple Creek Room (2nd floor)**
Ken Scott, Lili Tenney (MAPERC), Liz Dalsey (NIOSH)
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch in Cripple Creek Meeting Room (provided)**
- 1:15-1:45** **Optional presentation (Aspen A/B Breakout Rooms – 3rd floor): Heat stress and heat stroke during Wildland Fire Fighting - Tom Hales, NIOSH**

2:00 pm **Emerging Issues (Cripple Creek Meeting Room – 2nd floor)**
Moderator – Karen Mulloy, Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center

What are we breathing? Erionite in the West
Max Kiefer, NIOSH

Oil and Gas – the Latest Activities
Bonnie Foster, Wyoming Oil & Gas Industry Safety Alliance

Occupation Information in Electronic Health Records
Arthur Davidson, Public Health Informatics, Denver Health

3:30 pm **BREAK**

4:00 pm **Mini-workshops (*choose 1 of 3*)**

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5:00 pm **Social Gathering – Elements, Hotel Bar**

6:30 pm **Dinner at Appaloosa Grill: 535 16th Street, Suite 110, Denver, CO 80202 (appaloosagrill.com)**
Directions: Go out of Embassy Suites; turn right; walk 2 blocks; turn right on 16th street; walk 2 blocks to Welton; Appaloosa Grill will be on the left side of the intersection of Welton and 16th

Friday, September 21 (Cripple Creek Meeting Room – 2nd Floor)

8:00 am **Tribal Relationships**
Mike Willis, Pacific Northwest OSHA Education Center

8:45 am **Cyber Partnerships – Blogging for Health**
Moderators – Lili Tenney/Liz Dalsey

Nuts and Bolts of Running a Blog
Garrett Burnett, NIOSH

Social Media: The TIRES Experience
Eric Jalonen, SHARP Program, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

9:45 am **BREAK**

10:00 am **Update on California's Plans to Revise Workplace Lead Standards**
Michael Kosnett, University of Colorado School of Medicine

10:45 am **Mini Workshop Summaries**
Mike Flynn, Nikki Howard, Lili Tenney

11:15 am **Future directions, open discussion and wrap-up**
Bob Harrison

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