Western States Occupational Network (WestON) - Twelfth Annual Meeting
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
NIOSH Western States Division
Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center
September 26-27, 2019
The Magnolia Hotel - Denver, Colorado

Thursday - September 26, 2019

7:30 am Registration
8:00 am Welcome and Introductions
Ryan Hill, NIOSH, Western States Division (WSD)
Rebecca Jackson

8:40 am Keynote Presentation: Jim Morris, Center for Public Integrity - “Death in the Oilfields”
Moderator: Bob Harrison, California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

9:15 am Q/A and Discussion
9:30 am Break

9:45 am Extra Extra Hear All About It: Emerging Hazards from Around the Nation
Moderator: Stephanie Moraga-McHaley, New Mexico Department of Health
- Update: NIOSH coffee roasting and packaging health hazard evaluations
  Rachel Bailey, NIOSH, Respiratory Health Division (RHD)
- Cure in Place Pipe – Worker and Community Exposures
  Dru Burns, NIOSH, RHD
  Amy Heinzerling, CDPH
- Wildland Fire Fighters and Heat Stress
  Joe Domitrovich, US Forest Service

11:00 am Q/A and Discussion
11:15 am Quick Takes Session 1 – Give Them Something to Talk About: Disseminating Safety and Health Messages
Moderator: Kyla Retzer, NIOSH, WSD
- #FocusFourConstructionHealth
  Barb Epstien, AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter
- Interactive Worker’s Compensation Data Visualization Platform
  Elena Austin, University of Washington
- Tell a Story – Save a Life
  Ellen Duyssen, Central States Center for Ag S&H, U Nebraska Med Center
- Highlights From an Occupational Safety and Health Continuing Education Needs Assessment
  Carol Brown, CHWE
- Using a Design Sprint to Develop an Intervention for a Latino Day Laborer Organization
  Natalie Schwatka, CHWE

Panel Discussion

12:00 noon Lunch (on your own)
1:45 pm Gender Inequality in the Workplace
Moderator: Karen Mulloy, Case Western Reserve University
• Sexual Violence Training – Lessons Learned from the Janitorial Workers  
  Alejandra Domenzain, UCB LOHP

• Breaking Bias: Ways to Promote Workplace Diversity and Inclusion  
  Stefanie Johnson, UC Boulder

2:30 pm  Q/A and Discussion
2:45 pm  Break

3:00 pm  This Year’s Brain Buster: Impacting Policy by Making an Elevator Pitch  
  Presenter and moderator: Linda Forst, UIC ERC

4:15 pm  Quick Takes Session 2 – There’s Gold in Them There Hills: Mining and More in the Rockies  
  Moderator: Barb Epstein, AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter
  - Building an Evidence-Based Framework for Improving Miner’s Health – A New Approach  
    Aaron Sussell, NIOSH, Spokane Mining Research Division (SMRD)
  - Using the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) to Assess the Mining Health Sector  
    Tashina Robinson, NIOSH, SMRD
  - Improving Health Promotion and Protection Strategies in Western Miners  
    Dymond Ruybal, National Jewish Health
  - Alight! Start, Collaborate, and Listen – NIOSH is Back With a New Investigation  
    Kyle Moller, NIOSH, WSD

4:50 pm  Safety Matters Grant Pilot Project Results  
  Roberta Smith

4:50 pm  Federal OSHA Update - David Valiante, OSHA

5:00 pm  Adjourn

6:00 pm  Walk to Dinner – location to be announced

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Friday - September 27, 2019

8:00 am  Data, Big and Small  
  Moderator: Joe McLaughlin, Alaska Division of Public Health
  - What’s Comp Got to Do With It? Using Workers’ Compensation Data for Public Health Prevention  
    Rebecca Jackson
  - Estimating Race and Ethnicity in Occupational Research  
    Jennifer Marcum, SHARP

8:45 am  Q/A and Discussion

9:00 am  Quick Takes Session 3: The First Cut is the Deepest: Cutting Stone and Cutting Data  
  Moderator: Kait Cirulli, NIOSH, WSD
  - Silicosis Cluster in Engineered Stone Countertop Manufacturing and Fabrication: Texas, 2019  
    Ketki Patel, Texas Department of State Health Services
  - An Outbreak of Progressive Silicosis in Colorado State Fabrication Workers  
    Jenna Wolff, National Jewish Health
  - Highlights From the Washington State Firefighter Survey, 2018  
    Jennifer Marcum, SHARP
  - The Functional Movement Screen as a Predictor of Occupational Injury among Denver Fire Fighters
Erin Shore, CHWE

9:35 am  Break
9:50 am  This Year’s Breakout Teaching Session: The NIOSH “Yellow Book” Redux: What’s New in Ergonomics and Prevention?
          Instructor and facilitator: Carisa Harris-Adamson, UC Berkeley
11:15 am  Q/A and Discussion
11:30 am  Future directions, open discussion and wrap-up
          Moderator: Bob Harrison, CDPH
12:00 pm  Adjourn