

Western States Occupational Network (WestON) - Ninth Annual Meeting
NIOSH WSD/CSTE/MAPERC
September 29-30, 2016
Curtis Hotel Peek-A-Boo Room - Denver, Colorado

Thursday - September 29, 2016

- 7:30 am** **Registration**
- 8:00 am** **Welcome and Introductions – All Attendees**
Moderator: Yvonne Boudreau, NIOSH Western States Division (WSD)
- 8:45 am** **Keynote Address - Moderator: Bob Harrison, CA Department of Public Health**
▪ **Coal, Grain and Workplace Safety – A Reporter’s View** Howard Berkes, National Public Radio
- 9:30 am** **Q/A and Discussion**
- 9:45 am** **Break**
- 10:00 am** **News from NIOSH - Moderator: Kerry Souza, NIOSH Division of Surveillance, Hazard Evaluations and Field Studies (DSHEFS)**
▪ **Disaster Science Responder Research Program** Angie Weber, NIOSH Disaster Science Responder Research Program
▪ **Heat Related Illness and Rhabdomyolysis in Firefighters and National Park Employees**
Judi Eisenberg, NIOSH DSHEFS
- 10:45 am** **Q/A and Discussion**
- 11:00 am** **Quick Takes – Feel the Burn: Working in Heat and Inclement Weather**
Moderator: Corey Butler, NIOSH WSD
▪ **Heat exposure and injury risk in agricultural workers in Washington**
June Spector, University of Washington
▪ **A Geographer’s Perspective of Climate Change and Occupational Hazards in the West**
Teri Jacobs, NIOSH DSHEFS
▪ **Tribal Bison Workers – Imminent Dangers, Just-In-Time Training**
Ellen Duysen, Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 11:20 am** **Panel Discussion**
- 11:30 pm** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 pm** **Quick Takes – What’s in it for me: Training and Advice for Occupational Health Workers**
Moderator: Carol Brown, Center for Health, Work, and Environment
▪ **One of Us: Developing Credible Messages Using Occupational Culture**
Ted Teske, NIOSH WSD
▪ **Research to Practice (r2p) Roadmap for General Industry**
Kelsie Scruggs, University of California, Berkeley
▪ **How meaning matters at work: Implications for occupational health**
Adelyn Shimizu, Occupational Health Psychology, Colorado State University
▪ **Training Needs for Occupational and Safety and Health Professionals**
Josh Scott, Center for Health, Work, and Environment
▪ **State Funding Update by the NIOSH Office of Extramural Programs**
Steve Inserra, NIOSH Office of Extramural Programs
- 1:45 pm** **Panel Discussion**

- 2:00 pm** **Inspirations on Working in Occupational Health and Safety**
Moderator: Rebecca Jackson, California Department of Public Health
- **Dioramas and Other Notions** Bob Harrison, California Department of Public Health
 - **From Newbie to Retiree** Karen Mulloy, Case Western Reserve University
 - **Still a Newbie** Derry Stover, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- 3:00 pm** **Q/A and Discussion**
- 3:15 pm** **Break**
- 3:30 pm** **Small Group Discussions** – Each group will receive a question/idea to discuss
- 4:00 pm** **Small Group Summaries/Whole Group Discussion**
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn**
- 6:00 pm** **Walk to Dinner – Yard House, 1555 Court Place, Denver, 80202**
(<http://www.yardhouse.com/locations/co/denver/denver-sheraton-downtown/8329>)

Friday - September 30, 2016

- 8:00 am** **Particles Matter** – Moderator: John Beckman, California Department of Public Health
- **Nanotechnology at NIOSH** Chuck Geraci, NIOSH Nanotechnology Research Center
 - **Training Workers on Nanotechnology Risks** Bruce Lippy, Center for Construction Research and Training
- 9:00 am** **Q/A and Discussion**
- 9:15 am** **Dangers at Work and Play** – Moderator: Liz Dalsey Weinberg, NIOSH WSD
- **Sports Injuries** Dawn Comstock, Colorado School of Public Health
 - **Major League Baseball's Health and Injury Tracking System** Keshia Pollack, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 - **Zika Virus** Danielle Buttke, National Park Service
- 10:15 am** **Q/A and Discussion**
- 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:45 am** **Quick Takes – Risky Business** – Moderator: Christa Hale, NIOSH WSD
- **Exploring Occupational Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance in Oregon**
Curtis Cude, Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division
 - **Riskiest Military Jobs for Developing Deployment Lung Disease**
Gabriel Pepper, University of Colorado
 - **If a Slab Falls, Does Anyone Hear It?**
Bob Harrison, California Department of Public Health
 - **Navigating the FOG: A year of Insights from the NIOSH Fatalities in Oil and Gas (FOG) Database**
Sophie Ridl, NIOSH WSD
 - **Using Surveillance to Identify High-Risk Industries and Occupations in Alaska**
Krystal Mason, NIOSH WSD
- 11:20 am** **Panel Discussion**
- 11:30 am** **Future directions, open discussion and wrap-up** - Moderator: Bob Harrison
- 12:00 pm** **Adjourn**

Save the Date for our next WestON meeting, September 14-15, 2017