

2003 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Community Involvement Conference and Training

July 22-25, 2003

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Agenda

Tuesday, July 22

Room	Ballroom Salon A	Ballroom Salon E	Bromley/Claypoole	Cook	Flower	Reynolds	
7:30	Ballroom Salon B/C:						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continental Breakfast 						
8:30	Ballroom Salon C/D:						
	<p>Opening Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome: Thomas M. Damm, Director, Office of Communications and Government Relations, U.S. EPA Region 3 Keynote Presentation: Lily Yeh, Founder and Director, The Village of Arts and Humanities Conference Housekeeping: Pat Carey and Chris Tirpak, Conference Planning Co-chairs, U.S. EPA Organize Open Time Sessions: Leslie Leahy, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. EPA Explain Poster Sessions/Awards: Riti Dhesi, International City/County Management Association 						
10:15	Building Communities From the Inside Out: A Creative Leadership Group Perspective	Partnering with the Amish in the Octoraro Watershed	Opportunities for Partnering: Community-Based Relocation/Redevelopment	Community-Based Science: Partnering with a Community-Led Effort to Use Risk Science to Identify Priorities for Improving Local Air Quality	Opportunities for Small Communities to Be Involved in EPA Rulemaking	New Database Tool to Support Public Participation and Community Involvement	
11:45	<i>Lunch (On Your Own)</i>						
1:15	Health Professionals' Roles in Community Involvement at Contaminated Sites	Tag Team: Collaborating with Academic Institutions for Valuable Research on a Limited Budget	Toxic Crab Outreach: Community Involvement in Crab Consumption Advisories	Community Involvement/Public Outreach Tools, Techniques and Tips	Top Down or Bottom Up? ALLARM's Experience with Two Operational Models for Community Science	Empowering Communities to Use Local Resources to Reduce Infrastructure Project Costs	
2:15	<i>Break</i>						Field Trip: The Village of Arts and Humanities <i>Starts at 2:25; Ends at 5:30</i>
2:25	Open Time Sessions (See Registration Table for Topics and Room Assignments)						
3:20	<i>Break</i>						
3:30	Drums, Batons, and Sousaphones: Conducting Strategic Planning in the Oak Grove Community	Involving Communities to Develop a Community Involvement Plan: A Case Study of the Hudson River PCB Public Participation Project	Proactive Business and Industry Responses to Environmental Justice	Philly Livable Neighborhood Program: A Success Story in Behavior Change and Public Participation	Gasoline Spill Requires Intense Community Involvement	Societal, Cultural and Economic Impacts and the Superfund Process	Meet in Ballroom Salons B/C at 2:25 prior to boarding a bus
5:30							
5:45-7:30	Ballroom Salon B/C:						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster Session Sponsored By The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Networking Hour Hosted By U.S. EPA Region 3 						
8:00	Hotel Lobby:						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lights of Liberty Sound and Light Show (Meet in hotel lobby to walk to Independence National Historical Park) 						

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8:15	Ballroom Salon B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster Session Sponsored By The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Continental Breakfast 						
9:00	Opening Doors With Community-Based Outreach	Sustainability: Public Involvement as the Crucial Building Block	Cultural Outreach: Use of Mercury in Traditional Practices	Fair Process and Empowerment: What To Do If We Really Want Community Involvement in Site Cleanups	EPA's Response to National Emergencies: The Crisis Response Support Group, the ECOT, and Community Involvement—How They All Fit Together	How to Measure and Evaluate the Impact of Your Community Involvement Strategy	
11:00	<i>Break</i>						
11:15	Ballroom Salon C/D: Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Time Proposals: Leslie Leahy, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. EPA Keynote Presentation: Connie Tucker, Executive Director, Southern Organizing Committee 						
12:15	<i>Lunch (On Your Own)</i>						
1:15							
1:30	Implementing Principles of Environmental Justice: A Los Angeles Regional Model	Moving Beyond Incentives: A Community Involvement Plan for the City of St. Louis	Collaborative Sustainability Planning at the Community and Watershed Levels	Meeting Community Involvement Challenges: A Success Story at the Navajo Nation EPA's Surface and Ground Water Protection Department	Philadelphia's Voluntary Retrofit Program for Diesels	Our Story: Using Stakeholder-Designed Web Sites to Facilitate Community Participation in Environmental Decision-Making	Field Trip: Cycles of Life: A Study of the Roles Communities and Rivers Play in Mutual Survival <i>Starts at 1:15; Ends at 5:30</i>
2:30	<i>Break</i>						
2:45	Vision 2020 Project: Collaborative Partnerships to Achieve Improved Children's Health in Anniston, AL	"Are You Hiding From What You Don't Know?": Air Toxics Education for Five Unique Age Groups	When the Public Says, "Huh?" Writing to Improve Understanding	Involving the Community in the Superfund Redevelopment Process: Public Participation at Three Contaminated Sites	Civic Infrastructure: Building the Capacity for Effective Collaborative Environmental Problem-Solving	Enhancing Public Communication and Outreach Through the Use of Innovative Environmental Data Visualization Tools	Meet in Shippen at 1:15 for a presentation prior to boarding a bus
4:15							
4:45							
6:30-8:30	Ballroom Salon C/D: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taste of Philly Dinner/Show 						

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7:30	Ballroom Salon B/C:•Continental Breakfast						
8:30	Public Involvement and Environmental Justice in the South: New Challenges, New Partnerships	Involving Children with Special Needs in Environmental Health Education	Breaking the Mold: Two New Approaches to Reaching the Public	Sustainable Environment for Quality of Life (SEQL): The Charlotte Region's Integrated Environmental Initiative	Planning Together? The Community and the Urban Development Arena: Research Conclusions and Alternative Action Models	Measuring Success in Community Involvement: Information and Tools You Can Use	
10:00	<i>Break</i>						
10:10	Open Time Sessions (See Registration Table for Topics and Room Assignments)						
11:00	Ballroom Salon C/D: Closing Plenary Session/Buffer Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Presentation: Larry Charles, Executive Director, ONE/CHANE • Presentation of Citizen Excellence in Community Involvement Awards: Marylouise Uhlig, Associate Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, U.S. EPA • Acceptance of Citizen Excellence in Community Involvement Award: Clintell Betts, Oak Grove Community Group • Presentation of Poster Awards: Riti Dhesi, International City/County Management Association • Closing Comments: Marylouise Uhlig, Associate Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances, U.S. EPA 						
1:00	Building Trust and Credibility with the Public: The Science of Communicating in Difficult Times <i>Continues on Friday</i>	Getting in Step: A Pathway to Effective Outreach and Stakeholder Involvement in Your Community <i>Continues on Friday</i>	EJ 101: Fundamentals of Environmental Justice <i>Continues on Friday</i>	Moving from Community Involvement to Community Ownership: An Introduction to Community Study Circles as a Tool for Addressing Environmental Challenges <i>Four-Hour Course</i>	Introduction to Community Involvement <i>Continues on Friday</i>	Media Relations Training <i>Continues on Friday</i>	Air, Water, and Soil: Plain Language Environmental Writing <i>Continues on Friday</i>
5:00	<i>Adjourn</i>						

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