

2004 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Community Involvement Conference and Training

June 15 - 18, 2004 Denver, Colorado

Agenda (May 3, 2004)

Tuesday, June 15, 2004

7:30	Conference Registration/Continental Breakfast							
8:15	Plenary Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming Comments and Housekeeping • Panel Discussion on the Role of Community Involvement in Watershed Protection • Organize Open Time 							
10:00	Break							
10:15	Drought Decisions: You Make the Call	Fresh Approaches to Community Participation	Key Components In Organizing a Public Education Campaign Case Study: The Hudson River Superfund Site	Proving Your Worth: Tools and Tips for Measuring Effectiveness in Meeting Community Needs	Regional and State Solutions to Community-Based Problems	The Four Domains of Environmental Justice		
11:45	Lunch							
1:00						South Platte Watershed <i>4.5 Hour Field Trip</i> Departs at 1:00 Returns at 5:30	Clear Creek Watershed <i>4.5 Hour Field Trip</i> Departs at 1:00 Returns at 5:30	
1:15	Community Building through Education and Outreach in Seattle's Asian and Pacific Islander Neighborhoods	Neighborhood Knowledge for Change: The West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project	Serving the Needs of Rural Communities	Rocky Mountain High: The Willow Creek Watershed, San Juan Mountains	The Art Miles Mural Project: Using Visual Documentation to Bring Environmental Issues to the Forefront			
2:45	Break							
3:00	Open Time							
3:50	Break							
4:00	Mega Site Remediation: How To Sell It as a Success to the Media and the Community	Outreach or Involvement, Targets or Partners? "Participant Progression" Sustains Behavior Change	Solving the Puzzle: Options in Community Outreach Programs	The Need for Collaborative Frameworks To Resolve Environmental Concerns in Local Communities	Uncovering the Secrets to Success: What We Learned, What We Are Learning, and What We Still Need To Know about Community and Public Involvement			
5:30								
5:45-7:00	Poster Session and Networking Reception							

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Wednesday, June 16, 2004

7:30	Continental Breakfast								
8:15	Collaboration That Works! Lake County, California, Tribal Environmental Justice Story: Concerns and Strategies To Address the Mercury Crisis	Community Toxics Programs and Tools	Forging Partnership Sparks Innovative Cleanup and Revitalization Effort	Making the Difference: Protecting Water Resources through Two Community Involvement Models	Making Waves: Social Marketing for Behavior Change	Seven Core Principles for Effective Public Participation			
9:45	Break								
10:00	Plenary Session: • Panel Discussion on the New Role of Communities in Environmental Protection: What Does it Mean? • Organize Open Time								
11:30	Lunch								
12:45	From Moonscape to Landscape: Local Students Assist in Monitoring Ecological Progress in Michigan's Upper Peninsula	In the Line of Fire: Watershed Restoration and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Projects Targeted by the Radical Fringe—Combating Threats and Overcoming Complacency in Montana's Flathead Basin	Improving Public Involvement at EPA: Tools and Techniques	Involving the Community in the National Watershed Health Project	Reducing Children's Exposure to Secondhand Smoke through Social Marketing and Partnership	Smart Growth: Building a New Pueblo			
2:15	Break								
2:30	Context Counts: What Technical Experts Need To Know About Communicating with the Public	Breast Cancer, Genes, Ethics, and the Environment: Sharing Rapidly Changing Scientific Information with Communities	Establishment and Implementation of a Private-Public Partnership on Environmental Justice	Standing on Neutral Ground: Using Community-Based Educational Forums	What Were You Thinking? Residents, Businesses and Institutions Invite EPA into Their Community Environmental Projects			Cherry Creek Watershed <i>3 Hour Field Trip</i> Departs at 2:30 Returns at 5:30	Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant <i>3 Hour Field Trip</i> Departs at 2:30 Returns at 5:30
4:00	Break								
4:15	Open Time								
5:30									
6:00	Evening Activities: • Rockies and Red Sox Baseball Game • Picnic in Mountains								

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Thursday, June 17, 2004

8:15	Poster Session and Continental Breakfast						
9:15	A Faith-Based Approach to Community-Led Environmental Stewardship: Lessons from the Two Chesapeake Bay Watershed Communities of Tangier Island, VA, and Clearville, PA	Don't Go in the Water! Or, How Geese and the Government Kept Swimmers Safe	Outreach on The Navajo Nation Is Unique and Challenging Because It Has To Be Conducted With Sensitivity And Respect for the Navajo Traditions and Beliefs	Responding to the Challenges: The Community and the Contaminants at the Libby Asbestos Site in Montana	So...You Want to Collaborate?	The Ecological Footprint: An Educational Tool to Influence Environmental Behavior	
10:45	Break						
11:00	Plenary Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Buffet • Keynote Presentation: Ed Marston • Poster Awards • Citizen Excellence in Community Involvement Award • Closing Comments 						
1:00	Break						
1:30	Building Trust and Resolving Differences: How To Talk About Hot Topics without Getting Overheated <i>8-Hour Training: Continues on Friday</i>	"Know What To Say And How To Say It." Advanced Media/ Spokesperson Training Workshop <i>8-Hour Training: Continues on Friday</i>	Protecting Water Resources through Community Growth Readiness Training <i>8-Hour Training: Continues on Friday</i>	Public Involvement and Risk Communication <i>8-Hour Training: Continues on Friday</i>	Casa de Salud: An Effective Model for Engaging Community	Community Forum Theater: Using Environmental Drama To Educate, Activate and Organize Communities	How To Participate In and Help Lead New Community-Based Efforts To Address Environmental Health Concerns. Part 1: The Collaborative Problem-Solving Model
5:30	Adjourn						

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12:15	Adjourn					