

## 2005 U.S. EPA Community Involvement Conference and Training Draft Agenda (May 15, 2005)

**Tuesday, July 12, 2005**

7:30	<i>Conference Registration/Continental Breakfast</i>						
8:15	<p><b>Plenary Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving Address By Seneca Nation</li> <li>• Presentation of Art Mural: To Be Announced</li> <li>• Welcoming Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Chris Stoneman, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>▸ Anthony M. Masiello, Mayor, Buffalo, New York</li> <li>▸ Kathleen Callahan, Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Keynote Presentation: Chief Oren Lyons, Faithkeeper, Turtle Clan, Onondaga Nation, Haudenosaunee, New York</li> <li>• Housekeeping and Organize Open Time: Pat Carey, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li> </ul>						
10:00	<i>Break</i>						
10:15	Capacity Building for Environmental Cleanup for Smart Growth	Strategies for Improving Community Relationships	Indoor Air Quality Campaigns: Getting Results that Improve Home and School Environments	Lessons Learned from Love Canal: Catalyst for National Community Involvement	Measuring Community Satisfaction with Public Involvement Efforts	Negative to Positive: Real Life Tools for Building Community Support	Using National Air Toxics Assessment for Regional and Community Projects
11:45	<i>Lunch</i>						
1:15	HELP for Kids: In Home Asthma Education for Border Residents	Partnering for the Passaic: An Urban River Restoration Project	Program Evaluation of Community Involvement in Superfund Risk Assessment	Writing it Right! Effective Grant Writing Techniques	Field Trip: Love Canal and other Niagara County Superfund Sites	Field Trip: Waste Management Hazardous Waste Facility and Niagara Power Project Visitors Center	
2:45	<i>Break</i>						
3:00	<i>Open Time</i>	<i>Open Time</i>	<i>Open Time</i>	<i>Open Time</i>			
3:50	<i>Break</i>						
4:00	Building Bridges of Empowerment: Culturally Competent Evaluation through Partnerships	Community Leadership: Foundation for Successful Partnerships in the Great Lakes	Cool It! Three Community Experiences with Reducing Summertime Heat Islands	Partnership Strategies that Build Capacity for Community Revitalization and Remediation			
5:30							
5:45	<i>Poster Session/Evening Reception</i>						

## Wednesday, July 13, 2005

7:30	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>						
8:30	Building Community Involvement in Virginia	Building Partnerships: Superfund and Environmental Education	Community Involvement on Emerging Contaminants: Challenges and Opportunities	Community Perspectives Project: Engaging Limited-English Speaking Communities through Technology	Early Action Compacts: Developing Local and Regional Leadership	Superfund Storytelling: You Be The Community Member	The 10 Toe Express: A Transportation and Health Partnership
10:00	<b>Break</b>						
10:15	<b>Plenary Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Role of Community Activism in Environmental Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Moderated by Bonnie Bellow, Director of Public Affairs, U.S. EPA Region 2</li> <li>▸ Gayla Benefield, President of the Lincoln County (Libby, Montana) Asbestos Victims' Relief Organization</li> <li>▸ Richard Moore, Coordinator of the Southwest Network</li> <li>▸ Peggy Shepard, Executive Director and Co-founder of the West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc. (WE ACT)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Poster Session Awards: Presented by Trina Martynowicz Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>• Housekeeping and Organize Open Time: Pat Carey, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li> </ul>						
11:30	<b>Lunch</b>						
12:45	Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE): EPA's New Approach for Empowering Communities	Conquering Technospeak: Communicating Complex Technical Information in a MTV World	Delivering Environmental Assistance to Small Communities through Collaborative Partnerships	Designing a Promotora Program along the U.S./Mexico Border: Strategies for Success in Other Communities	Drivers, Stop Your Engines! Model No-Idling Program in Freeport, Maine	Student Conservation Association and City Charter High School: Partners in Service Learning	Vapor Intrusion Sites: The Public's Role
2:15	<b>Break</b>						
2:30	Community Involvement and Reuse Planning: Looking to the Future, Building Common Ground	Creating Community-Owned Plans: Effective Methods of Public Participation	Detox Your Domicile: Learn to Put the GREEN into Clean!	Red River Aluminum: Empowering Small-Town America in Environmental Decision-Making	Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Community Involvement in Alaska Federal Facilities	Field Trip: Erie County Habitat Restoration Projects	Field Trip: Cleaning up the Manhattan Project: Battling a Legacy of Mistrust
4:00	<b>Break</b>						
4:15	<i>Open Time: Community Involvement Activities of Environment Canada</i>	<i>Open Time: Office of Civil Rights, U.S. EPA</i>	<i>Open Time</i>	<i>Open Time</i>	<i>Open Time</i>		
5:30							
6:00-11:00	<b>Evening at Niagara Falls (\$10/person) Please register for this event</b>						

## Thursday, July 14, 2005

7:30	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>						
8:15	Bringing High Tech GIS Tools to Community Decision-Making	Buffalo Makes Arts Part of Healthy Communities Initiative	Civic Associations: The New Wave of Environmentalism	Disaster Scenarios: Preparing Youth to Make Environmental Health Decisions	Region 7 EPA-Initiated/Community-Led Source Water Protection	Taming Public Affairs: Residential Arsenic/Munitions Cleanup Challenges at High-Profile Multi-Agency Sites	The NEW Air Coalition: 10 Myths Shattered (and Rebuilt) in Northeast Wisconsin
9:45	<i>Break</i>						
10:00	<p><b>Plenary Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dialogue on Collaborative Tools to Address Community-Based Environmental Problems: Facilitated by Langdon Marsh, National Policy Consensus Center at Portland State University</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• Regional Community Involvement Award: Presented by Michael Basile, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2</li> <li>• Citizen Excellence in Community Involvement Award and Superfund Excellence in Community Involvement Award: Presented by Suzanne Wells, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>• Closing Comments: To Be Announced, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li> </ul>						
1:10	<i>Break</i>						
1:30	Air Toxics Risk Assessment: Community Exercise in Source Characterization and Evaluation  <i>8-Hour Training Continues on Friday</i>	Be Prepared: An Advanced Media/Spokesperson Training Workshop  <i>8-Hour Training Continues on Friday</i>	Environmental Forum Theater: Drama-Based Action Strategies for Community Building, Issue Clarification, and Conflict Mediation  <i>8-Hour Training Continues on Friday</i>	Using Social Marketing Planning Tools to Address Public Health Issues  <i>8-Hour Training Continues on Friday</i>	You Get What You Measure  <i>8-Hour Training Continues on Friday</i>	Creating an Eco-Municipality: Citizens and Officials Involved in Environmental, Economic, and Social Community Change  <i>4-Hour Training Thursday Only</i>	West Valley Demonstration Project: Media, Community, and Government Outreach  <i>4-Hour Training Thursday Only</i>
5:30	<i>Adjourn</i>						

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12:15	<i>Adjourn</i>					