Thursday - September 17, 2015

7:30 am Registration

8:00 am Introductions – All Attendees
  Moderator: Yvonne Boudreau, NIOSH Western States Division (WSD)

8:30 am Updates - Moderator: Lee Newman, Center for Health, Work and Environment
  ▪ Welcome and News from NIOSH  John Howard, NIOSH Director
  ▪ New NIOSH Western States Division  Max Kiefer, NIOSH WSD
  ▪ Symposium on Public Health Strategies to Prevent Work-related Injuries and Illnesses in Oil
    and Gas Extraction  Meredith Towle, WY Department of Workforce Services

9:30 am Q/A and Discussion

9:45 am Break

10:00 am Keynote Address - Moderator: Bob Harrison, CA Department of Public Health
  ▪ NPR’s “Injured nurses” - How to Humanize an Epidemic  Daniel Zwerdling, NPR

11:00 am Quick Takes – Out in the Weeds - Moderator: Jason Wilken, CA Department of Public Health
  ▪ Is the “Grass” Greener? Work and Well-Being in the Cannabis Industry  Kevin Walters, MAPERC Trainee, Occupational Health Psychology
  ▪ Preventing Occupational Zoonoses Through Improved Public Health Surveillance  Alice White, Colorado Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence
  ▪ Preventing Zoonotic Disease in National Park Service Employees  Danielle Buttke, National Park Service, Colorado

11:20 am Panel Discussion

11:30 am Quick Takes – Hard Rock, Heavy Metal and Road Tunes
  Moderator: John Beckman, CA Department of Public Health
  ▪ Countering an Old Hazard Made New  Bob Harrison, CA Department of Public Health
  ▪ Collaborating to Reduce Lead Poisoning in Vietnam  Catherine Karr, University of Washington
  ▪ Nebraska’s Transportation and Warehousing Industry: Are Employers Geared Toward Worker
    Health, Safety and Wellness?  Derry Stover, Nebraska Epidemiology Surveillance Coordinator

11:50 am Panel Discussion

12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30 pm Construction Safety and Health - Moderator: Charlotte Chang, CA Labor Occupational Health Program
  ▪ Construction Activities at NIOSH  Christine Branche, NIOSH Office of Construction Safety and Health
  ▪ Construction Safety Leadership Training Project  Natalie Schwatka, Center for Health, Work and Environment

2:15 pm Q/A and Discussion

2:30 pm Break

2:45 pm The Wise World of Workers’ Compensation
  Moderator: Carol Brown, Center for Health, Work and Environment
  ▪ NIOSH Center for Workers Compensation Studies  Steve Wurzelbacher, NIOSH
  ▪ What Does the Future Hold? Can We Predict Losses from Current Employer Safety Scores?  Len Welsh and Lauren Mayfield, State Compensation Insurance Fund, California
  ▪ Influencing Organizational Change to Help Make Oregon the Safest and Healthiest State  Chuck Easterly, State Accident Insurance Fund, Oregon
**Pinnacol Prevention Strategies**  Jim McMillen, Pinnacol Assurance, Colorado

**4:15 pm**  Q/A and Discussion

**4:30 pm**  Quick Takes – Getting a Big Bang Out of Your WC Bucks  
Moderator: Lili Tenney, Center for Health, Work and Environment

- Practicing Public Health at a non-Public Health Agency: An Epidemiologist in Industrial Relations  Rebecca Jackson, California Department of Industrial Relations
Meredith Towle, WY Department of Workforce Services
- Surveillance of Acute Work-Related Amputations and Injury Hospitalizations in California Using the Workers’ Compensation Information System  
Christine Dobson, CA Department of Public Health

**4:50 pm**  Panel Discussion

**5:00 pm**  Adjourn

**6:00 pm**  Walk to dinner – Stout Street Social, 1400 Stout Street, Denver, 80202 (http://www.stoutstsocial.com/)

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**Friday - September 18, 2015**

**8:00 am**  Teamwork in the West - Moderator: Karen Mulloy

- Evaluation of Drycleaning Shops Using SolvonK4  
  Steve Whittaker, Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County and Steve Ahrenholz, NIOSH
- Arizona OHIs – Lessons Learned and Bumps in the Road  
  Matthew Roach, Arizona Department of Health
- Successful Strides with Dairy Workers  
  Dave Douphrate, University of Texas and Steve Reynolds, High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety

**9:30 am**  Q/A and Discussion

**9:45 am**  Break

**10:00 am**  Quick Takes – The Young and the Listless - Moderator: Christa Hale, NIOSH WSD

- Oregon Young Employee Safety Coalition (O[yes])  Dan Cain, Oregon State Health Department
- Work and Adolescents: Results from the Washington Healthy Youth Survey  
  Janessa Graves, College of Nursing, Washington State University Spokane
- Is Physical (In)Activity an Occupational Exposure?  Ken Scott, Colorado School of Public Health

**10:20 am**  Panel Discussion

**10:30 am**  Quick Takes – New from NIOSH - Moderator: Corey Butler, NIOSH WSD

- Report on the NIOSH American Indian/Alaska Native Workshop  Liz Dalsey Weinberg, NIOSH WSD
- Engaging in a New Partnership and Producing Results: the OSHA-STEPS-NIOSH Alliance in Oil and Gas Extraction  
  Sophie Ridl, NIOSH WSD
- PPE-Info – The NIOSH Products and Standards Database  
  Josh Scott, NIOSH NPPTL

**10:50 am**  Panel Discussion

**11:00 am**  Future directions, open discussion and wrap-up  
Bob Harrison

**12:00 pm**  Adjourn

*Save the Date for our next WestON meeting, September 29-30, 2016*