Thursday - September 23, 2010
Room 2307 – third floor

8:00 am  Check-in and continental breakfast

8:30 am  Welcome
Margaret Kitt (NIOSH), Robert Harrison (CA DPH), Lee Newman (MAPERC)

8:35 am  Introductions – All Attendees

9:00 am  Innovative state activities
Moderator: Yvonne Boudreau, NIOSH

Building occupational health capacity in Wyoming – a success story
Judge Gary Hartman, special assistant to the Governor, Wyoming

OHI collection and occupational health surveillance in Montana
Dave Elenbaas and Kristine Shields, Montana Workers' Compensation Claims Assistance Bureau

10:30 am  Introduction to Ning - Liz Dalsey, NIOSH

10:40 am  BREAK

11:00 am  Mini-workshops - Sharpening tools for good PH practice (choose 1 of 3)

Knowing your audience – Room 2308 (third floor)
Liz Dalsey and Jim Helmkamp, NIOSH

Industry and occupation coding – updates and methods – Room 2108 (first floor)
Pam Schumacher, NIOSH

Taking advantage of the 'Ivory Tower' - developing partnerships with NIOSH Centers - Room 2112 (first floor) - Ken Scott, MAPERC

12:00 pm  Lunch - provided

1:15 pm  Occupational health and working with underserved populations in the West
Moderator: Marc Schenker, Western Center for Agricultural Health and Safety

Overview of the issues/National Agricultural Workers Survey
John Myers, NIOSH

Health care and the migrant workforce
Sharon Cooper, SW Center for Occupational and Environmental Health

The "T3" of clinical and translational research - opportunities for collaboration with communities
Deborah Helitzer, University of New Mexico

2:45 pm  Western OSH needs assessment - Jim Helmkamp, NIOSH
2:50 pm   BREAK

3:15 pm   Developing occupational epidemiology skills at a state health department
          Stella Beckman, CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellow

3:45 pm   Mini-workshops - Sharpening tools for good PH practice (choose 1 of 3)

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4:45 pm   ADJOURN [shuttle leaves at 5 and 5:30pm]

6:30 pm   Dinner at Ted’s Montana Grill

Friday, September 24
Room 2102 – first floor

8:00 am   Continental Breakfast

8:30 am   Occupational health practice that makes a difference
          Moderator: Dave Bonauto, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

          The NIOSH fire fighter fatality investigation program
          Paul Moore, NIOSH

          Severe lung disease among flavorings workers
          Robert Harrison, California Department of Public Health

          Vietnamese shrimp fishermen of the Gulf Coast
          Jeff Levin, Texas

10:00 am  BREAK

10:30 am  NIOSH activities in the Deepwater Horizon Response
          Margaret Kitt and Max Kiefer, NIOSH

11:15 am  Breakout session summaries
          Liz Dalsey, Jim Helmkamp, Pam Schumacher, Ken Scott

11:45 am  Future directions and wrap-up
          Robert Harrison

12:00 noon ADJOURN [shuttle leaves building at 12 and 12:30pm]