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National Assessment of the Occupational Safety and Health Workforce

Key findings from a report released yesterday on the CDC website, show future national demand for occupational safety and health professionals will significantly outweigh the number of professionals with the necessary training.

The full report provides findings of the assessment in detail, and can be found on the CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/oshworkforce/>

Making "Green" Healthy and "Healthy" Green Symposium

Opening the Lines of Communication Among Green Building, Weatherization, Industrial Hygiene and Environmental Health Professionals.

Learn how to work toward the dual goal of increasing energy efficiency and providing healthy, safe conditions for workers and occupants from key industry professionals.

Date: 10/24/11

Location: 2647 W. 6th Ave. Denver, CO 80204

Click on below link to register

<https://web.memberclicks.com/mc/quickForm/viewForm.do?orgId=aiharmIs&formId=104086>

Click on below link to look at the Draft Agenda

[Draft Symposium Agenda](#)

OHP Brown Bag Lecture

The next OHP brown bag lecture is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 8th at 11:00am-12:00pm** and will feature Dr. Lee Newman from the Colorado School of Public Health.

Presenter: Lee Newman, PhD, Colorado Department of Public Health

Presentation Title: "Exploring the Intersection of Occupational Health Psychology and Occupational Medicine"

When: Tuesday, November 8th, 2011

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Environmental Health #120 (EH 120)

Can You Hear Me? An Introduction to Hearing Loss Prevention in Agriculture

Date: November 15, 2011

Time: 9:00 to 10:15 pm Eastern time

Location: Web or Teleconference

Presenters: Janet Ehlers, RN, MSN and Pamela Graydon MS, COHC

To participate, you will need both an internet connection and a telephone line. To connect to the telephone conference call 1-877-784-2189 and use participant code 7518864. To connect to the internet session go to <https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/cdc/join> and use meeting ID N84CTW entry code kmirew.

For additional information, presentation handouts, free continuing education available for participants, other possible dates for this same workshop or to order the free brochures, contact Janet Ehlers at jeblers@cdc.gov or Jose Lainez at htm7@cdc.gov.



RMAOEM CONFERENCE

Fundamentals and Emerging Topics in
Occupational and Environmental Medicine

FEBRUARY 3-4, 2012
Aurora, CO

For more information and to register, please visit rmaoem.org





CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM AND ABSTRACT PROPOSALS

Workshop on Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations

June 7-8, 2012

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

Hosted by

Center for Construction Research and Training
Colorado Injury Control and Research Center
High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety
Mountain & Plains Education and Research Center

Funded by

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The United States' workforce is becoming increasingly diverse, particularly in terms of race, culture, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, and physical abilities. Workplace demographic changes have been accompanied by significant disparities in occupational safety and health among some working populations. A commonality across all these vulnerable groups is the difficulty public health professionals experience when targeting them for occupational safety and health interventions. Some of the barriers to effectively reaching these vulnerable groups include: differences in language and culture, documentation status, part time and/or contingent worker status, and employment in small businesses.

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together thirteen leading academics/researchers specialized in research translation (or other terms such as diffusion, dissemination, research to practice, etc.) and/or vulnerable worker population to provide hand-on workshops with a focus on occupational safety and health. During the 2-day workshop, symposia and presentations submitted by researchers and practitioners will also be held.

Details regarding the Workshop can be found at <http://www.r2p.colostate.edu/default.html>.

Funding Opportunities

Children's Environmental Health Center:

To foster the next generation of creative new scientists in children's environmental health, our Children's Environmental Health Center (PPG funded by NIEHS and the EPA) will support the research career development of junior faculty-level investigators in basic, clinical, translational or population based research. The Awardee will receive \$50,000 per year for up to 2 years of non-salary support. Year 2 funding will depend on academic development in the 1st year of funding and the availability of funding. Please consider applying for this award since it provides an excellent support system for career development.

The RFA can be found at:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/research/Funding%20Opportunities%20Documents/11-1-11%20Faculty%20Dev%20Award%20CEHC.pdf>

HICAHS Pilot Program:

The High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety (HICAHS) is accepting applications for Pilot & Feasibility Research Projects. Funds are available for projects ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 and must be spent by September 14, 2012. **Applications should be sent to Allison De Vries by November 15, 2011.**

The goals of the HICAHS Pilot/Feasibility Project program are: (1) To develop new and creative research, prevention, intervention, outreach, education, evaluation or translation findings and outcomes related to agricultural and forestry safety and health at institutions in federal Region VIII (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming); (2) to foster the development of new, collaborative partnerships between HICAHS members, private industry, and regional State and Federal agencies with stakeholder interests in agricultural and forestry health and safety; (3) to build research capacity related to health and safety in agriculture and forestry in the HICAHS region.

This RFA can be found at:

www.hicahs.colostate.edu/Documents/HICAHS_Pilot_Projects_RFA_2011.pdf

National Hearing Conservation Scholarship:

The Scholarship Foundation of the National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA) is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of student conference awards for the 37th annual NHCA conference, to be held February 23-25, 2012, in New Orleans, LA. In addition to outstanding technical presentations on hearing loss prevention, there will be numerous opportunities to attend in-depth workshops, poster sessions, and discussion groups. We have a great program in store, as well as a fantastic Friday night get-together.

Interested students may contact the NHCA office (303.224.9022) or visit the [NHCA website](#) for more information about the award and to download the 1-page application.

Completed application must be received in the NHCA office no later than November 1, 2011.

Students will be notified of the results by January 3, 2012. Students who have previously received an SCA are not eligible.

Deadline to submit applications: November 1, 2011

The CDC Experience Applied Epidemiology Fellowship:

The CDC Experience Applied Epidemiology Fellowship is a one-year fellowship tailored for rising 3rd- and 4th-year medical students, designed to increase the pool of physicians with a population health perspective. Eight competitively selected fellows spend 10-12 months at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offices in Atlanta, GA, where they carry out epidemiologic analyses in various areas of public health. Examples of previous and current areas of concentration include viral and bacterial diseases, cardiovascular health, obesity prevention, birth defects, STDs, injury prevention, and air pollution and respiratory health.

To learn more about The CDC Experience Fellowship and to apply online, visit:

www.cdc.gov/CDCExperienceFellowship.

Applications for next year's fellowship class must be submitted by Friday December 2, 2011.

Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety Post-doctoral Fellowship:

Post-doctoral fellowship opportunities are available at the Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety and our University partners in occupational injury epidemiology, physical and cognitive ergonomics/human factors, safety, and occupational disability/return to work.

We are seeking applicants for two-year postdoctoral fellowships in the above areas. This is a fully-funded, joint program based at the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) ERC, involving scientists at both institutions; postdoctoral research is conducted at both HSPH and at LMRIS. Our postdoctoral fellows have found this to be an excellent opportunity to conduct important research, develop a strong publication track record, and begin a successful academic career.

Here is the link to the official website for the HSPH postdoctoral program:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/research/erc/announcements/post-doctoral-position-opening.html>

We are also accepting applicants through a similar program based at the University of Massachusetts / Lowell: http://www.uml.edu/she/WE/news/Post_Doc2011.html

Applications for both programs are due by October 31, 2011 and are made through the respective university (the links above provide application instructions).



CSTE is now accepting applications to host a Class X CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellow. If your department can provide doctoral level mentorship and administrative support for a Fellow, CSTE would like to encourage you to apply to host a Class X Fellow for a 2 year fellowship beginning in June 2012. Modeled after CDC's EIS program, the fellowship is designed to give recent Public Health graduates on-the-job training at health departments in preparation for a career as an epidemiologist at the state or local level. This Fellowship is open to recent graduates with master's and doctoral degrees who have training in epidemiology.

Please find more information about the fellowship on CSTE's website:

<http://www.cste.org/dnn/ProgramsandActivities/FellowshipProgram/tabid/259/Default.aspx>

Health agencies must submit applications to CSTE that describe the Fellowship assignment within a specified program area, supervision, support structure, and workspace proposed for the Fellow. **All applications must include a letter of support from the applicant's State Epidemiologist.** Complete applications will be reviewed by a review panel at the National Office and are evaluated on:

- The scope, quality, and diversity of experience offered to the Fellow,
- Experience of supervisors in management, epidemiology, and mentoring,
- Potential long-term career placement for the Fellow,
- Potential professional development opportunities and state financial support provided for the Fellow,
- Availability of office space, computer and office/technical support, and
- Letters of support for the mentor seeking a Fellow.

To Apply go to:

<http://www.cste.org/dnn/ProgramsandActivities/FellowshipProgram/HealthAgencies/tabid/529/Default.aspx>

The host site application deadline is October 26, 2011.

Regional EOH Events/Opportunities of Interest

- [7th Annual Joint Western Regional Mine Health & Safety Conference](#)- Oct 28-29
- [139th American Public Health Association Meeting](#)- Oct 29-Nov 2
- [21st Annual Midwest Stream Farm worker Health Forum](#)- Nov 13-17
- [Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational & Environmental Medicine Conference](#) - Feb 3-4
- 4th Annual ERC Research Symposium-March 29
- MAP ERC Energy Summit-April 12-13
- [ASSE Safety Professional Development Conference](#)- June 3-6
- [Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations Workshop](#)-June 7-8

Job Postings

Featured Job Postings:

Assistant or Associate Professor, Colorado School of Public Health:

The Department of Environmental and Occupational Health (EOH) in the Colorado School of Public Health (CSPH) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level.

The EOH Department at CSPH is young, growing and seeks a multi-disciplinary faculty to expand our cutting edge research into new areas. The position will be located at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, and a description of the job environment and requirements is attached.

Applications will only be accepted electronically through www.jobsatcu.com, job posting is # 814942. Review of applications will begin November 15, 2011 and continue until position is filled.

Director of Safety Position, Denver Zoo:

The Director of Safety is responsible for overseeing the workplace safety and safety training programs for Denver Zoo. These programs include but are not limited to: environmental, occupational safety, industrial hygiene, emergency response, loss prevention, process safety, and training programs. The Director will provide guidance and facilitate a collaborative approach to site management on implementing Environmental, Health, and Safety programs.

To find out more, please using the following link:

<http://denverzoo.iapplicants.com/ViewJob-229003.html>

Environmental and Occupational Health Job Boards:

- [American Industrial Hygiene Association-RMS Chapter Career Center](#)
- [American Society of Safety Engineers- Colorado Chapter Postings](#)
- [Colorado Environmental Health Job Opportunities](#)
- [Colorado School of Public Health Opportunities](#)
- [Society for Occupational Health Psychology](#)

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