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We are excited to announce that we have launched our [NEW Mountain and Plains ERC website!](#) We are proud to feature information on occupational safety and health academic programs, training and education, outreach news and upcoming events. If you have any questions about the site or any content that you would like us to feature in our monthly eNewsletter, please email maperc@ucdenver.edu.

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MAP ERC Pilot Projects Recipients

The Mountain & Plains Education and Research Center (MAP ERC) will distribute a total of \$64,774 to projects that promote the health, safety and productivity of the region's workers. Out of 21 applications received this year, the MAP ERC will support eight pilot projects that address a wide range of topics from infection control in hospitals to sustainable building practices. Grant recipients received award notices last week.

In accordance with its mission to improve occupational and environmental health and safety through education, research and community partnerships, the Mountain and Plains ERC funds scientific research projects and translational "research-to-practice" projects through an annual competitive grant process. The Mountain & Plains ERC is supported by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, a branch of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Award Recipients, Institutions and Project Titles:

- **Marisha Burden** from Denver Health and Hospital Authority: *Bacterial Contamination of Healthcare Worker Uniforms*
- **Matthew Hallowell** from the University of Colorado Boulder: *Research to Practice: Prevention through Design and Construction Safety Management Tool for Sustainable Building Projects*
- **Brie Hawley** from Colorado State University: *Is Green Diesel Healthy Diesel?*
- **Mwangi Ndonga** from Colorado State University: *Characterizing Inhalable Size Distributions in the Workplace*
- **Natalie Schwatka** from Colorado State University: *Impact of the Aging Workforce on Workers' Compensation (WC) Claims*
- **Charles Henry** from Colorado State University: *Portable Monitor for Aerosol-Based Heavy Metal Exposure*
- **Krista Hoffmeister** from Colorado State University: *Ergonomic climate in organizations: Development of an assessment tool*
- **Carla Lopez Del Puerto**: *Cultural Competency and Communication for Construction Workers*

MAP ERC Events- Save the Dates!

MAP ERC Visiting Lecturer:

Renate Czarwinski

"International Atomic Energy Agency- more than a watchdog"

Date: October 20, 2011

Time: TBA

Location: TBA

4th Annual MAP ERC Research Symposium

March 29th, 2012, Loveland, CO

17th Annual AIHA-RMS & ASSE Fall Technical Conference



Protecting Our Workforce

Arvada Performing Arts Center
6901 Wadsworth Blvd
Arvada, CO 80003-3499

September 20th & 21th

Don't miss the premier local safety and industrial hygiene event of the year! The 2011 Fall Technical Conference is hosted by AIHA-RMS and the Colorado Chapter of ASSE.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Hydraulic Fracturing: A Wyoming Energy Forum



The Forum will start on Monday, September 26 and conclude on Tuesday, September 27. All meeting sessions will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Laramie.

Registration for this event is open and free to the public.

Please visit <http://www.uwyo.edu/ser/conferences/hydraulic-fracturing.html> for registration, hotel and travel information.



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

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



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

Questions should be addressed to:

National Hearing Conservation Association

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Westminster, CO 80031

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Occupational Health Indicators in Colorado

This week, the Colorado Occupational Health and Safety Surveillance Program at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, announced the online publication of their annual surveillance report, *Occupational Health Indicators in Colorado, 2001-2008*, available at: http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/OH/OHI%20Report_090711_Final.pdf.

To find out more about the Occupational Health and Safety Surveillance Program at CDPHE, [CLICK HERE](#)

Regional EOH Events/Opportunities of Interest

Featured Trainings:

[Free Online CME Course for Health Care Providers- Adult Lead Poisoning](#)

The California Department of Public Health's Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is pleased to announce a new online course - *Overview of Adult/Occupational Lead Poisoning in California*. While developed for a California audience, the material in this course is applicable to anyone interested in the care of lead-exposed adults. Course available at: <https://chtapps.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/servlet/QaStudy?tid=269>

[Free Online CE Course for Health Professionals on Pediatric Environmental Health](#)

This course is based on the Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit: An American Academy of Pediatrics endorsed clinical tool. This is an online course developed in conjunction with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's (ATSDR) Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, the University of California San Francisco Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, and Physicians for Social Responsibility, Greater Boston. Free 1.5 Credit Hours for: Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, other health professionals (check the course site). Now Available at: http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emes/health_professionals/pediatrics.html

Additional ATSDR Environmental Health and Medicine continuing education offerings can be found at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emes>

[Can You Hear Me? An Introduction to Hearing Loss Prevention in Agriculture](#)

Two dates: October 4, 2011 & November 15, 2011

Time: 3:00 to 4:15 pm EDT

Participation will be via Web or Teleconference. Presenters are Janet Ehlers, RN, MSN and Pamela Graydon MS, COHC. Course is intended for anyone who works with people exposed to noise in farming. 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 33RZ9H entry code pmwdkh.

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 jehlers@cdc.gov or Jose Lainez at jlainez@cdc.gov.

- [Fundamental in Industrial Ventilation](#) (online)- September 19-21
- [2011 Annual AIHA-RMS and ASSE Fall Technical Conference](#) (Arvada, CO)- Sept 20-21
- [Western States Occupational Network Conference](#) (Aurora, CO)- Sept 22-23
- [Association of Occupational Professionals in Healthcare](#) (Minneapolis, MN)- Sept 28-Oct 1
- [139th American Public Health Association Meeting](#) (Washington, DC)- Oct 29-Nov 2
- Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational & Environmental Medicine Conference - Feb 3-4
- 4th Annual ERC Research Symposium (Loveland, CO)-March 29
- MAP ERC Energy Summit (Aurora, CO)-April 12-13
- [ASSE Safety Professional Development Conference](#) (Denver, CO)- June 3-6
- [Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations Workshop](#) (Ft. Collins, CO) June 7-8

Job Postings

Featured Job Posting:

Environmental Health Associate--(Aurora/Denver, CO)

The University of Colorado Denver has an opening for a full time Environmental Health Associate. The position is designated under the Environmental Compliance/Industrial Hygiene Unit of the Environmental Health and Safety Department. The position supports programming aimed at environmental health and safety, occupational health, and compliance assurance for two University of Colorado Denver campuses.

To view the full position description and to apply, please visit the Jobs at CU webpage (search position #813951) at: https://www.jobsatcu.com/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp

- [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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