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Multi-state Hospitals for a Healthy Environment Workshop

Registration form

Facility name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number attending: _____

Names of attendees: _____

___ I plan on attending the pre-workshop event followed by a networking dinner beginning at 3 p.m. on December 6, 2006.

___ I have a dietary restriction, please contact me.

Registration is \$15 if post-marked by November 22, 2006 or \$20 after that date. Registration includes lunch and all workshop materials.

Please fill out this registration form and submit to:

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Please make checks payable to Iowa DNR.

Payment by credit card is an option, please call (515) 281-5353. Registration confirmation and a map will be sent one week prior to the workshop.

Lodging in the area:

A Holiday Inn Express Village West

1931 Prairie Crossing Street

Kansas City, KS 66111

(913) 328-1024

\$89.95 plus tax if reserved before November 15, 2006 – mention you are with the Multi-state H2E Workshop. \$109.95 per night after this date. Includes free wireless, complimentary breakfast, indoor pool, etc.

B Hampton Inn Kansas City/Village West

1400 Village West Parkway

Kansas City, KS 66111

(913) 328-1400

\$109 per night includes free wireless, complimentary breakfast, indoor pool, etc.

These hotels are located near the Village West Shopping Center and tourist area and within a few miles of our workshop location. The area is near Cabela's Outdoor Outfitters, the world's largest furniture store, the Kansas Motor Speedway, and T-Bones Baseball Stadium. Fine dining and entertainment are all within a few miles.



Multi-state Hospitals for a Healthy Environment Workshop (H2E)

December 7, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pre-workshop event
December 6, 2006 3:00 p.m.

Workshop location:
Providence Medical Center
Auditorium/Classroom
8929 Parallel Parkway
Kansas City, Kan.



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An H2E Champion



Do you have questions about environmental compliance? How does your hospital deal with solvent waste from the lab or pharmaceutical waste? What type of EPA violations are hospitals being cited for? How can health care reduce its environmental impact and save money at the same time?

Join other hospital environmental health and safety staff for this workshop and get the answers to these questions and more from national experts. This workshop features national compliance and pharmaceutical experts, as well as, Janet Brown, host of H2E national teleconferences.

Who should attend?

- Environmental health and safety staff
- Facilities management
- Pharmacy staff
- Laboratory managers
- Waste management team members
- Purchasing staff
- Anyone interested in compliance and waste minimization

Many facilities have already taken steps to reduce and eliminate wastes. These motivated facilities are poised to go beyond compliance and basic pollution prevention to expand their efforts and will present their case studies – the good, the successful and the bad. This workshop will supply you with ideas that not only make environmental sense, but that make economic sense, too.

December 6, 2006 Pre-workshop event

3:00 p.m. H2E discussions and tour with reception
6:00 p.m. Networking dinner at the Plaza

December 7, 2006 Workshop

Track 1

9:00 a.m. Welcome
9:30 a.m. Top 10 environmental compliance pitfalls for hospitals
10:15 a.m. Break with vendors
10:45 a.m. Blueprint for Rx waste management
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. First do no harm – identifying and eliminating health care toxics
1:15 p.m. H2E case studies – the good, the bad and lessons learned
2:15 p.m. Break with vendors
2:35 p.m. H2E/JCAHO crosswalk
3:20 p.m. Questions

Track 2

9:30 a.m. Energy Star for hospitals
10:15 a.m. Break with vendors
10:45 a.m. Medical and solid waste reductions – H2E new tool
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Blueprint for Rx waste management
1:15 p.m. Universal and laboratory wastes
2:15 p.m. Break with vendors
2:35 p.m. Top 10 environmental compliance pitfalls for hospitals – using P2 to achieve compliance
3:20 p.m. Questions

Featured National Speakers

Charlotte Smith is President of PharmEcology Associates, LLC, which she founded in 2000 to assist the healthcare industry in reducing and managing pharmaceutical waste. She co-founded Capital Returns, Inc., a nationally known pharmaceutical reverse distributor in 1991 and for 10 years served as President and Chief Regulatory Advisor. In those positions, Ms. Smith pioneered the application of the EPA's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act regulations to pharmaceutical waste streams.

Ms. Smith is a Registered Pharmacist who received her BS in Pharmacy and MS in Continuing and Vocational Education from the University of Wisconsin.

Janet Bowen started with EPA Region I in June 1991 as the air toxics coordinator. In 1998, Janet moved into the Assistance and Pollution Prevention (A&P2) group and started working with the healthcare sector. For two years, EPA Region I promoted the Partners for Change: Mercury Challenge program to New England Hospitals. The Regional program was rolled into the larger H2E effort in 2001. Starting in 2004, EPA Region I has been focusing more on compliance issues in health care. EPA Region I has more than 30 hospitals that have submitted or plan to submit audit disclosures.

Janet Brown - After 13 years as Beth Israel Medical Center's Medical Waste Manager in New York City, Janet Brown joined the H2E staff as Partner Coordinator in 2004. She is committed to assisting health care facilities in the implementation and maintenance of environmentally responsible health care initiatives, whether it's getting the work off the ground or working on specific projects. Janet coordinates the monthly H2E teleconference series and is on the Steering Committee for the Green Guide for Health Care.