Western States Occupational Network (WestON)
Seventh Annual Meeting
NIOSH/CSTE/MAPERC
September 11-12, 2014
Table Mountain Inn, Golden, Colorado
Arapaho Room

Thursday - September 11, 2014

7:30 am Registration

8:00 am Welcome
Margaret Kitt, NIOSH Deputy Director for Programs

8:30 am Introductions – All Attendees
Moderator – Yvonne Boudreau, NIOSH Western States Office

9:00 am Updates from NIOSH
Moderator – Kris Carter, Idaho Dept of Health and Welfare

Climate Change Initiative
Max Kiefer, Jennifer Lincoln - NIOSH
Wildland Fire Fighter Activities
Corey Butler, Aaron Sussell, Joshua Scott - NIOSH

10:00 am Q/A and Discussion

10:15 am Break

10:30 am What’s New in Other Nations
Moderator – Joe McLaughlin, Alaska State Epidemiologist

Navajo Nation
Shawnevan Dale – Navajo Nation OSHA

Occupational Safety and Health in Alberta [Canada]
Lewinda Knowles, Alberta Ministry of Job, Skills, Training and Labour

11:30 am Q/A and Discussion

11:45 am Lunch (on your own)

1:15 pm Teamwork in the West
Moderator – Heidi Bojes, Texas Dept of State Health Services

Meatpacking – Here’s the Beef
Derry Stover - Nebraska Dept of Health & Human Services, Ketki Patel - University of Nebraska Medical Center, Karen Mulloy – Case Western Reserve University

All-terrain Vehicle Hazards – From Data to Action
Dave Gilkey - MAPERC, Dave Elenbaas - Montana Dept of Labor and Industry

2:45 am Q/A and Discussion

3:00 Break
3:15 pm  Quick Takes I - Moderator – Meredith Towle

Enhancing our Understanding of Fatal Events in the Oil and Gas Industry: a Collaborative Pilot Project
Sophie Ridl, NIOSH Western States Office

State-based Occupational Safety and Health Resources Interactive Map
Liz Dalsey, NIOSH Western States Office

Roof Core as a Modifier of Dermal Exposures Among Hot Asphalt Roofers
Berrin Serdar, Colorado School of Public Health

3:40 pm  Panel Discussion - Moderator - Jason Wilken

4:05 pm  Quick Takes II

Moderator – Michelle Haan

The Spectrum of Occupational Lung Diseases in Military Personnel Deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan
Silpa Krefft, National Jewish Health

Improving Health and Characterizing the Burden of Disease Among Western Miners
Tristan Victoroff, NIOSH Division of Respiratory Disease Studies

Occupational Lung/Cardiovascular Disease Risks in Navajo Coal Miners
Cecile Rose, National Jewish Health

4:30 pm  Panel Discussion

Moderator – John Beckman

5:00  Adjourn

6:00 pm  Dinner – El Dorado Mexican Restaurant - 720 Arapahoe Street, Golden, CO  80401

Friday - September 12, 2014

8:00 am  Using the NIOSH Industry and Occupation Computerized Coding System (NIOCCS)
Moderator – Steven Wurzelbacher, NIOSH

What is NIOCCS?
Sue Nowlin, NIOSH

Violent deaths and occupation in Colorado
Meredith Towle, Colorado Dept of Public Health and Environment

Coding Occupation of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome in California
Rebecca Jackson, California Dept of Industrial Relations

9:15 am  Q/A and Discussion

9:30 am  Break

9:45 am  Out in the Field

Moderator – Mack Sewell, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services

Investigating Fatalities in the Oil and Gas Industry
Mike Todd, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services

Exposure Hazards in Oil and Gas Extraction Workers
Bradley King, NIOSH Western States Office

11:00 am  Q/A and Discussion

11:15 am  Future directions, open discussion and wrap-up
Bob Harrison

12:00 pm  Adjourn

Save the Date for our next WestON meeting, September 17-18, 2015