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CROET *presents*

Safety at Work in Informal and Non-Traditional Settings: Protecting Vulnerable Workers

*Co-sponsored by University of Washington
School of Public Health NW Center
for Occupational Health & Safety*

**Friday, June 8, 2007
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

*NECA/IBEW
Electrical Training Center
16021 N.E. Airport Way
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CROET is the Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology at OHSU. Our mission is to promote health and prevent disease and disability among working Oregonians and their families. We do so through basic and applied research, outreach, education and health monitoring.

Target Audience

Unions, Community-Based Groups, State and Local Agencies, Placement Companies and Agencies, Small Business Owners, Community Clinic and Health Service Providers, Safety and Human Resource Professionals, Contractors.

Workshop Description

In the modern economy, more and more people work outside the traditional model of a long-term employer-employee relationship. These include day laborers, staffing agency employees, contract workers, and self-represented homecare, service and agricultural employees. This workshop targets the challenges of protecting safety and health in these workplaces while providing opportunities for participants to share solutions and resources and to create support networks.

How to learn more about CROET

To learn more about our research and outreach programs, contact CROET at:

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Friday, June 8, 2007 | 8:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

Registration | 7:30-8:00

Opening Remarks | 8:00-8:10

Dede Montgomery, CROET at OHSU, Portland, OR
Steve Hecker, UW Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Seattle, WA

The Changing Workforce, Vulnerable Workers and Implications for Safety and Health | 8:10-9:00

Valeria Velazquez, Labor Occupational Health Program
University of California at Berkeley

Contingent Workers: Access to OSHA Protection | 9:00-9:30

Diane Schwartz Sykes, Oregon Law Center, Portland, OR

Agricultural Workers: Challenges and Barriers to Safety in the Workplace and Avenues for Improvement | 9:30-10:00

Nargess Shadbeh, Oregon Law Center, Portland, OR

Break | 10:00-10:20

Case Studies: How Can Employees Positively Impact Safety? | 10:20-11:30

Duane Grange, Safety & Human Resources Director,
Selectemp Employment Services (Placement Companies)

Karla Spence, Homecare Coordinator, SEIU Local 503,
OPEU (Home Care)

Hillary Blecker, Research Assistant, UW DEOHS
(Day Labor)

Break | 11:30-11:45 (Box lunches provided)

Industry Sector Breakout Groups | 11:45-12:45

Construction, Landscape and Subcontractors
Home Care
Agriculture, Forestry

Issue Breakout Groups | 1:00-2:00

Resources, Needs and Support Networks | 2:00-2:30

Next Steps Toward Prevention | 2:30-3:00

Report-back, questions, discussion

Registration instructions

- Register by mailing the attached form, by calling 503 494-2514, or by e-mail: linstrom@ohsu.edu
- Online registration:
www.ohsu.edu/croet/outreach/symposia/safework.cfm
- \$75 with registration due by date of workshop
- Reduced registration fee (\$25) for Oregon state government agencies, educational institutions, nonprofits, labor unions, companies with fewer than 25 employees and students
- Free parking

Nearby hotels

Quality Inn & Suites
2323 N.E. 181st Ave., Gresham, OR | 503 492-4000

Four Points by Sheraton Portland East
1919 N.E. 181st Ave., Portland, OR | 503 491-1818

Map to NECA/IBEW Electrical Training Center



Protecting Vulnerable Workers

Friday, June 8, 2007, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Organization: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Which industry group most interests you?

- Construction, Landscape and Subcontractors
- Home Care
- Agriculture, Forestry
- Not sure

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