


**ANNUAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL JOB DEVELOPMENT  
ALL-GRANTEE MEETING**

**SPONSORED BY:** Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute (HMTRI)  under a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**FACILITATORS:** Bruce Diamond, Glo Hanne, Mike Senew—HMTRI

**LOCATION:** Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria, Alexandria, Virginia  
Conference Center (Salon 1/2/3)

Tuesday, October 21, 2014  
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

**CHECK-IN**

**Receive name badge and meeting materials.**

**LOCATION**

Conference Center Lobby

**HMTRI**

Bruce Diamond, Glo Hanne, and Mike Senew

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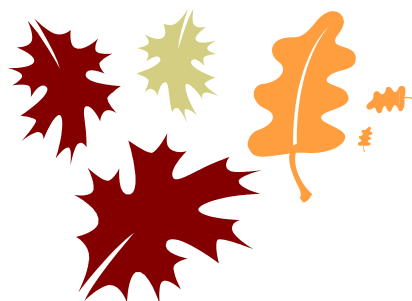
The Private Dining Room has been reserved for your networking or meeting needs.

It will be available on:

Wednesday, 12:00–6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

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### A G E N D A

Wednesday, October 22, 2014  
8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

- 7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast / Networking** 
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcome / Overview of the Day**—Glo Hanne and Mike Senew, HMTRI
- 8:10 a.m. **Brief Introductions of All Attendees**—Name and location only
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome / Opening Remarks / Q & A**  
Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA HQ  
David Lloyd, Director, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, EPA HQ  
Gail Cooper, Deputy Director, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, EPA HQ
- 9:15 a.m. **BREAK** 
- 9:30 a.m. **EPA Office Overviews and Informal Discussion Panel / Q & A**  
Joe Bruss, Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization, EPA HQ; Mike Senew, HMTRI  
Each office will give a very brief overview followed by interactive discussion on topics of interest to Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training (EWDJT) grantees such as types of jobs associated with each program, demand for jobs in the program areas, curriculum topics grantees may want to consider, information resources, regulations associated with the programs, etc.
- ✓ Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization (OBLR)—Ann Carroll
  - ✓ Office of Water (OW)—Gajindar Singh
  - ✓ Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)—Scott Maid
  - ✓ Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI)—Melissa Friedland/Karen Martin
  - ✓ Center for Program Analysis (renewables)—Adam Klinger
  - ✓ Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP)—TBA
  - ✓ EPA Lead Program—Marc Edmonds
- 11:10 a.m. **BREAK** 
- 11:25 a.m. **Other EPA Funding Opportunities / Q & A**—Joe Bruss, EPA HQ; Mike Senew, HMTRI
- ✓ Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ)—Sheritta Taylor-Woodruff
  - ✓ Urban Waters Program—Surabhi Shah
- 11:45 a.m. **LUNCH and NETWORKING** 
- 12:45 p.m. **BREAK | SET UP NEXT INTERVIEW PANEL**
- 1:00 p.m. **Non-EPA Overviews and Interview Panel / Q & A**—Joe Bruss, EPA HQ; Mike Senew, HMTRI
- ✓ National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)—Sharon Beard
  - ✓ Department of Labor, Employment & Training Admin., Division of Youth and Services—Sara Hastings
  - ✓ OSHA Department of Training Programs and Administration—James Barnes
- 2:00 p.m. **DISCUSSION: Grantee Feedback Regarding EWDJT Program**—Gail Cooper and Joe Bruss, EPA HQ

3:00 p.m. **BREAK** 

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

3:15 p.m. **OSHA Course: Regulatory Compliance and Curriculum—Part 1 (Course is continued at 4:45 p.m.)**  
SALON 1

TRAINER: John Morgan, HMTRI / CCCHST

- ✓ OSHA overview and update
- ✓ Training requirements
- ✓ Where training is available
- ✓ Building a training program
- ✓ What are your concerns? (group discussion)

**Student Support and Retention (Repeated on Thursday at 2:45 p.m. in the BOARDROOM)**

BOARDROOM

GRANTEE MENTORS: Fred Lucero, Richmond BUILD; Gicelle Fundales, Civic Works

RECORDERS: Jeff Barnett, EPA Region 3; Noemi Emeric-Ford, EPA Region 9

4:30 p.m. **BREAK | MOVE TO NEXT WORKSHOP** 

4:45 p.m. **OSHA Course: Regulatory Compliance and Curriculum—Part 2 (Continued)**  
SALON 1

TRAINER: John Morgan, HMTRI / CCCHST

**Partnerships, Community Support, and Team Building (Repeated on Thurs. at 9:30 a.m. in the BOARDROOM)**

BOARDROOM

GRANTEE MENTORS: Laura Senkevitch, Fortune Society; Carolann Johns, St. Nick's Alliance

RECORDERS: Schenine Mitchell/Terry Wesley, EPA Region 2; Christina Wilson, EPA Region 8

6:00 p.m. **ADJOURN** 

**The conference center will be available until 9:00 p.m.**

**Please take advantage of this time and space to:**



- ✓ network with your peers,
- ✓ meet with your EPA project officer,
- ✓ share program information, or
- ✓ relax with a soda or cup of coffee.



**NOTE:**

The meeting will continue on Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Conference Center (same room).



**Continental breakfast will be available at 7:00 a.m.**

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG ON THURSDAY.**



Thursday, October 23, 2014  
8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.



7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast / Networking** 

8:00 a.m. **Overview of the Day**—Glo Hanne and Mike Senew, HMTRI

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

8:15 a.m. **OSHA Course: Personal Protection—Part 1 (Course continued at 9:30 a.m.)**

SALON 1

TRAINER: John Morgan, HMTRI / CCCHST

- ✓ Waste site assessment
- ✓ Levels of dress / Respiratory protection
- ✓ Heat stress / Hypothermia
- ✓ Other site hazards
- ✓ What are your concerns? (group discussion)

**Using Social and Traditional Media (Repeated at 4:15 p.m. in SALON 3)**

SALON 3

GRANTEE MENTORS: Jewel Brown, North Star Center for Human Development;  
Christine Campbell, Clover Park Technical College

RECORDERS: Kathleen Castagna, EPA Region 1; Mary Goolie, EPA Region 10

**Recruitment Strategies (Repeated at 10:45 a.m. in the BOARDROOM)**

BOARDROOM

GRANTEE MENTORS: Mollie Dowling, OAI; Nicole Solomon, Workplace, Inc.

RECORDERS: Craig Mankowski, EPA Region 5; Amber Perry and Paul Johnson, EPA Region 6

9:15 a.m. **BREAK | MOVE TO NEXT WORKSHOP**



9:30 a.m. **OSHA Course: Personal Protection—Part 2 (Continued)**

SALON 1

TRAINER: John Morgan, HMTRI / CCCHST

**Grants Management (Repeated at 10:45 a.m. in SALON 3)**

SALON 3

FACILITATORS: Phil Schindel and Wendel Askew, EPA HQ

RECORDERS: Alma Moreno-Lahm/Stanley Walker, EPA Region 7

**Partnerships, Community Support, and Team Building**

BOARDROOM

GRANTEE MENTORS: Lena Miller, Hunters Point Family; Amy James Neel, Oregon Tradeswomen

RECORDERS: Jeff Barnett, EPA Region 3; Nova Blazej/Noemi Emeric-Ford, EPA Region 9

10:30 a.m. **BREAK | MOVE TO NEXT WORKSHOP**



10:45 a.m. **Critical Issues in Developing and Sustaining an EWDJT Program (Repeated at 4:15 p.m. in SALON 1)**

SALON 1

GRANTEE MENTORS: George Paffendorf, New Jersey Youth Corps; Chris Litzau, Milwaukee, WI

RECORDERS: Schenine Mitchell/Terry Wesley, EPA Region 2; Craig Mankowski, EPA Region 5

**Grants Management**

SALON 3

FACILITATORS: Phil Schindel and Wendel Askew, EPA HQ

RECORDERS: Joe Bruss, EPA HQ; Christina Wilson, EPA Region 8

### ***Recruitment Strategies***

BOARDROOM

GRANTEE MENTORS: Ray Sullivan, Northwest Regional WIB; Patrick Barnes, Limitless Vistas

RECORDERS: Kathleen Castagna, EPA Region 1; Amber Perry and Paul Johnson, EPA Region 6

11:45 a.m. **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**



### **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS CONTINUED**

1:15 p.m. ***ACRES Training for Beginning and Advanced Users (Repeated at 2:45 p.m. in SALON 1)***

SALON 1

FACILITATORS: Efe Jesurobo and Sarah Vierra, SRA; Dondra Ward, OSWER, EPA HQ

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| ✓ Registration              | ✓ ACRES preferences and notifications |
| ✓ Login and password issues | ✓ Important definitions and terms     |
| ✓ Navigating through ACRES  | ✓ FAQs                                |

### ***Placement Strategies and Working with Employers (Repeated at 2:45 p.m. in SALON 3)***

SALON 3

GRANTEE MENTORS: Art Shanks, Cypress Mandela Training Center; Jason Wimmer, Durham, NC

EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE: Livingston Myers, Laborers International Union of North America

RECORDERS: Kathleen Curry, EPA Region 4; Nova Blazej/Noemi Emeric-Ford, EPA Region 9

### ***Curriculum Development and Delivery Techniques (Repeated at 4:15 p.m. in BOARDROOM)***

BOARDROOM

GRANTEE MENTORS: Pamela Scherer/Sarah Ashbrook, Florida State College at Jacksonville;

Lynn Zender, Zender Environmental Group

RECORDERS: Nicole Comick-Bates, EPA Region 4; Mary Goolie, EPA Region 10

2:30 p.m. **BREAK | MOVE TO NEXT WORKSHOP**



2:45 p.m. ***ACRES Training for Beginning and Advanced Users***

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### ***Placement Strategies and Working with Employers***

SALON 3

GRANTEE MENTORS: Steve Schaeffer, Arkansas Construction Education Foundation;

Ann Terry, Memphis Bioworks

EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE: Livingston Myers, Laborers International Union of North America

RECORDERS: Kathleen Curry/Nicole Comick-Bates, EPA Region 4; Amber Perry/Paul Johnson, EPA Region 6

### ***Student Support and Retention***

BOARDROOM

GRANTEE MENTORS: Susan Almono, Merrimack Valley WIB; George Paffendorf, New Jersey Youth Corps

RECORDERS: Kathleen Castagna, EPA Region 1; Jeff Barnett, EPA Region 3

4:00 p.m. **BREAK | MOVE TO NEXT WORKSHOP**



4:15 p.m. ***Critical Issues in Developing and Sustaining an EWDJT Program***

SALON 1

GRANTEE MENTORS: Art Shanks, Cypress Mandela Training Center; Peter Guzman, Tacoma, WA

RECORDERS: Noemi Emeric-Ford, EPA Region 9; Mary Goolie, EPA Region 10

***Using Social and Traditional Media***

SALON 3

GRANTEE MENTORS: Pam Scherer/Sarah Ashbrook, Florida State College at Jacksonville;  
Chris Litzau, Milwaukee, WI

RECORDERS: Craig Mankowski, EPA Region 5; Kathleen Curry/Nicole Comick-Bates, EPA Region 4

***Curriculum Development and Delivery Techniques***

BOARDROOM

GRANTEE MENTORS: Denise Haynes, LA Conservation Corps; Lou Zicari, Rochester, NY

RECORDERS: Schenine Mitchell/Terry Wesley, EPA Region 2; Nova Blazej, EPA Region 9

5:15 p.m.

**BREAK | MOVE TO LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM**



5:30 p.m.

***Large Group Mentoring / Instant Technical Assistance***

***Location of 2015 All-Grantee Meeting***

***Development of National Awareness Materials***

***Brownfields Toolbox Website***

***Grantee and Community Outreach Listserve***

SALON 1/2/3

Facilitators and Recorder: Bruce Diamond, Glo Hanne, and Mike Senew, HMTRI

6:30 p.m.

**ADJOURN**



**PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EVENING HOURS BY  
NETWORKING WITH EPA AND OTHER GRANTEES.**



**THE POWER OF THIS MEETING IS THE CONTACTS YOU MAKE.**

**THANK YOU FOR COMING!**

