

The 3rd Maine Occupational Safety & Health Research Symposium

May 25 & 26, 2005
at the
University of New England
Biddeford Campus



The Maine Department of Labor, in collaboration with the Maine Occupational Safety & Health Research Agenda (MORA) Workgroup and the University of New England (UNE), presents the 3rd Maine OSH Research Symposium. The symposium will focus on the occupational safety & health issues of special populations.

Special populations are workers who are frequently under-represented in traditional occupational health research. They include young and older workers, immigrants, migrant & seasonal workers, minorities, disabled workers and others.

Opening Remarks

Maine Department of Labor
Office of the Commissioner



Keynote Speakers

John Howard, M.D., M.P.H., J.D., LL.M.
Director
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Mr. William Wiatrowski
Assistant Commissioner
Office of Safety, Health and Working Conditions
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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The Main Event...Symposium Agenda

Wednesday, May 25

Keynote 9:00-9:30 a.m. — John Howard, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Occupational Safety and Health in the 21st Century

9:45-10:45 a.m.	Session 1A	Session 1B	Session 1C	Session 1D	
	<p>Using Community Groups to Access Immigrant Populations: Insights from New York State <i>Ian Brissette & Kitty H. Gelberg, New York State Department of Health</i></p> <p>Multi-State Migrant Farmworker Surveillance Study <i>Liz Baldwin, New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health and Maine Migrant Rural Health Program</i></p> <p>Using Hospital Emergency Department Data to Track Occupational Asthma in Minority Populations <i>David Vallante, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services</i></p>	<p>Pesticide Safety Training to Local, Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers <i>Gary Fish, Maine Board of Pesticides Control</i></p> <p>Survey of Farmworker Pesticide Safety Training in Texas <i>Jennifer Sievert, Texas Department of State Health Services</i></p> <p>Utilizing a Participatory Model for Engaging Farmworkers in Health and Safety Issues <i>Teresa Niedda, Farmworker Health and Safety Institute, Glassboro, NJ</i></p>	<p>Reporting Research Results to the Farmworker Community <i>Julie Sorensen, New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health and Maine Migrant Rural Health Program</i></p> <p>Decent and Safe Workplaces for Cambodian Workers in Lowell: A Pilot Study to Explore Workers' Perceptions of Their Work Environment <i>Maria J. Brunette, University of Massachusetts, Lowell</i></p> <p>Occupational Health Experience of Low Income Minority and Immigrant Workers: Findings from a Survey of Community Health Center Patients <i>Elsie Pechter, Massachusetts Department of Public Health</i></p>	<p>The Impact of Participatory Research Methods on Working Conditions for Special Populations <i>Pam Tau Lee, Center for Occupational & Environmental Health, University of California, Berkeley</i></p> <p>Addressing the OSH Needs of Migrant and Seasonal Workers: Best Practices of 3 Maine Employers <i>Juan Perez-Febles, Maine Department of Labor</i></p> <p>Health Care Needs Assessment of Migrant Forestry Workers in Maine <i>Barbara Ginley, Maine Migrant Health Program</i></p>	
	11:00-12:00 p.m.	Session 2A	Session 2B	Session 2C	Session 2D
	<p>Young Worker Injury Surveillance Program: A Pilot Program <i>Desi-Rae Mason, Maine Department of Labor</i></p> <p>Findings From the "Teens at Work Injury Surveillance and Prevention System" <i>Letitia Davis, Massachusetts Department of Public Health</i></p> <p>Young Workers Injury Surveillance <i>Deborah A. Pease, State of Connecticut Department of Public Health</i></p>	<p>Commercial Fishing and Safety Education: A Community College Sytem Approach <i>Jim Whitten, Southern Maine Community College</i></p> <p>The Governor's Council on Commercial Fishing Safety: A Progress Report <i>John Fetterman, Maine Department of Marine Resources</i></p> <p>Fishing Vessel Safety Risk Index System <i>Kevin Plowman, United States Coast Guard</i></p>	<p>Telling the Story and Learning from the Workers, the Research Needed <i>Marcia Trape, University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT</i></p> <p>Workplace Violence Prevention in the Social Service Sector <i>Matt London, NYS Workplace Violence Prevention Project</i></p> <p>Occupational Safety & Health Issues of Victims of Domestic Violence <i>Ellen Ridley, Family Crisis Services</i></p>	<p>Occupational Safety and Health Issues Among Older Workers <i>Elizabeth Rogers and William Wiatrowski, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics</i></p> <p>Employer and Worker Perceptions About Older Worker Health and Safety: The Maine Older Worker Pilot Study <i>Sandra S. Butler, School of Social Work, University of Maine</i></p> <p>Perspectives on Cultural Influences in Immigrant Workers <i>Alan C. Bean, U.S. Healthworks</i></p>	
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Session 3A	Session 3B	Session 3C	Session 3D	
	<p>Injuries Among Young Workers <i>Janice Windau & Steve Pegula, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics</i></p> <p>The Role of the Maine Department of Labor's Wage & Hour Division in Protecting Young Workers <i>Royal Bouchard, Maine Department of Labor</i></p> <p>Occupational Safety & Health Issues of Foreign Forestry Workers in Maine <i>George A. Rioux, U.S. Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division</i></p>	<p>Teaching Immigrants About Workplace Safety and Worker Rights In ESOL Classes <i>Judy Elliott, New Hampshire Coalition for Occupational Safety & Health</i></p> <p>Safety Training for Populations Where English is a Second Language <i>Ken Lambert, Barber Foods, Portland, Maine</i></p> <p>The Community Collaboration for Farmworker Health and Safety <i>John May, New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health and Maine Migrant Rural Health Program</i></p>	<p>Investigating Work-Related Fatal Incidents of Hispanic Workers: The New Jersey Fatality Assessment & Control Evaluation (FACE) Program <i>Daniel Lefkowitz, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services</i></p> <p>Fatal Injuries to Workers in Farming Occupations Aged 55 and Older <i>Samuel Meyer, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics</i></p> <p>Safety Training Intervention Targeted to Hispanic Construction Workers <i>Maria J. Brunette, University of Massachusetts, Lowell</i></p>	<p>Case Study-A Maine Bridge De-Leading Operation <i>John Newton, Federal OSHA, Maine</i></p> <p>Blood Lead Surveillance of Brazilian Immigrant House Painters <i>Richard Rabin, Massachusetts Department of Labor</i></p> <p>Silica Exposure and Silicosis in Dental Laboratory Technicians, an Unregulated Worker Population <i>Donald P. Schill, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services</i></p>	
	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Session 4A	Session 4B	Session 4C	Session 4D
	<p>The H2-B Worker in the Woodlands of Maine <i>Priscilla A. Doel, Colby College</i></p> <p>MEMIC's Experience with the "Certified Silvicultural Worker" <i>Andy Wood, Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Company, Inc.</i></p> <p>Assessing the Conditions of Work of Brazilian Workers in Massachusetts <i>Maria J. Brunette, University of Massachusetts, Lowell</i></p>	<p>Occupational Mortality and Morbidity Profiles of Selected Special Populations at Risk <i>John Sestito, NIOSH</i></p> <p>Occupational Safety & Health Issues of Home Health Care Workers <i>Steven P. Landrie, Maine Department of Labor</i></p> <p>Occupational Health Needs Assessment Among Native American Communities in New Mexico <i>Karen Mulloy, New Mexico Occupational Health Registry</i></p>	<p>Focus Group Occupational Safety & Health Issues Affecting Agricultural Workers in Maine <i>Facilitator: Barbara Ginley, Director, Maine Migrant Health Program</i></p> <p><i>Juan Carlos Jerardo</i> <i>Lelis Mejia</i> <i>Blanca Santiago</i></p>	<p>Focus Group Occupational Safety & Health Issues Affecting Maine Immigrant Populations <i>Facilitator: Kolawole Bankole, Minority Health Program Coordinator, Public Health Division, City of Portland</i></p> <p><i>Mohumud Barre</i> <i>John Connors</i> <i>Wilfreid Ocheng</i> <i>Hellen Abwoch</i> <i>Florence Olembe</i> <i>Dolgormaa Hersom</i> <i>Dr. Osman Hersi</i></p>	

Thursday, May 26

Keynote 9:00-9:30 a.m. — William Wiatrowski, Assistant Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Changes to Occupational Safety and Health Statistics: New Data for a New Century

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11:00-11:30 a.m. Maine Occupational Safety & Health Research Agenda Update			

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