

# 2009 TOXICS CONFERENCE

Pollution Prevention & Toxics Reduction Strategies  
Legislation, Initiatives and Follow Up to Senate Bill 737  
Water Quality Standards & NPDES Permits  
Developing Toxics Reduction Plans  
Persistent Priority Pollutants (P3 List)  
Pesticides & Emerging Contaminants  
Ecological and Human Health Risks  
What Information is Available?  
What Are the Next Steps?

June 1, 2009  
World Trade Center Two  
Portland Oregon

8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome, Introduction and Conference Overview  
**Holly Duncan, President**  
**Environmental Law Education Center**

9:00-9:30 Oregon's Strategy to Protect the Public's Health from Toxic Exposures

- o Safer Chemicals, Suggested Approaches and Major Policy Issues
- o Update on 2009 Oregon Legislature

**Gail R. Shibley, Administrator**  
**Environmental Public Health, Public Health Division**  
**Oregon Department of Human Services**

9:30-10:00 Statewide Toxics Reduction Strategy

- o Update on New Toxics Initiatives
- o Current Projects on Pesticides, and Emerging Contaminants

**Kevin Masterson, Agency Toxics Coordinator**  
**Oregon Department of Environmental Quality**

10:00-10:30 Federal Policy on Toxics – New Directions in Reducing Toxics

- o Policies & Priorities of the New Administration
- o Columbia River Basin State of the River Report for Toxics

**Mary Lou Soscia, Columbia River Coordinator**  
**US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10**

10:30-11:00 BREAK

- 11:00-11:30 Toxics and the Clean Water Act
- Water Quality Standards for Toxics: Origins in Fish Consumption, How Did We Get Here and Where Is the Effort Leading US?
  - Implementation of Toxics Standards, NPDES Permits and SB 737  
**Jennifer Wigal, Manager, Water Quality Standards & Assessments  
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality**

- 11:30-12:00 How Are Municipalities Addressing Toxics & Emerging Contaminants?
- Response to SB 737
  - What is the Focus for Municipalities' Pollution Reduction Plans?  
**Janet Gillaspie, Executive Director  
Association of Clean Water Agencies**

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

- 1:00-1:30 Hot Topics in Insecticides
- Salmon & Insecticides: the Future Northwest Landscape
  - Risk Communication: Gypsy Moths in Oregon
  - Insecticides on the P3 List  
**Dave Stone, PhD, Assistant Professor, Oregon State University  
Director, National Pesticide Information Center  
Chair, Science Workgroup for Developing P3 List**

- 1:30-2:00 Priority Persistent Pollutants (the "P3" List)
- Developing the P3 List
  - What Chemicals are on the List and Why?
  - What Are the Next Steps?  
**Bruce Hope, PhD, Sr. Environmental Toxicologist  
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality**

2:00-2:15 BREAK

- 2:15-2:45 Ecological Effects of the P3 List
- What Studies are Available on "Emerging" Contaminants (EPA, USGS, WERF, national surveys, etc.)?
  - What Compounds Are Present in Surface Waters and Organisms, and What is Known About Their Ecological Impacts?  
**Robert W. Gensemer, PhD, Sr. Toxicologist, Division Manager  
Parametrix, Inc.**

- 2:45-3:15 Water Quality Protection and Implementation of the P3 List
- Relevance to Human Health of Emerging Contaminants on the P3 List?
  - Legislative Intent for Establishing "Trigger Levels" for P3 List
  - MCL Development Process
  - Challenges for "Trigger Levels" Development and Implementation  
**Taku Fuji, PhD, Sr. Toxicologist/Sediment Quality Specialist  
Kennedy/Jenks Consultants**

- 3:15-3:45 Developing Toxicity Reference Values in Aquatic Organism Tissues
- How Are They Applied in Ecological Risk Assessments
  - Update on Available Methods for Developing Tissue Toxicity Reference Values
  - Case Studies Including Portland Harbor Superfund Site  
**Burt Shephard, Aquatic Toxicologist,  
Office of Environmental Assessment, US EPA Region 10**

3:45-4:00 BREAK

4:00-4:30 Stakeholder Impacts – Where do we go from here?  
Panel Discussion

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Oregon DEQ***

***Janet Gillaspie, Executive Director  
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***Bruce Hope, PhD, Sr. Environmental Toxicologist  
Oregon DEQ***

***Renee Hackenmiller-Paradis, PhD, MPH,  
Toxics & Environmental Health Program Director  
Oregon Environmental Council***

***Kathleen Feehan, Sr. Policy Analyst, Environmental Planning  
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation***

***Kathryn VanNatta, Governmental Affairs Manager  
Northwest Pulp & Paper***