

2018 Business Environmental and Safety Training (BEST) Conference

The McKimmon Center @ North Carolina State University

1101 Gorman Street Raleigh, North Carolina

Thursday, February 8, 2018

The **2018 BEST Conference** is your opportunity to receive training for a minimal fee of \$20 on a variety of safety, health and environmental topics and to network with professionals in these fields. The conference also showcases vendors who provide services, supplies and products in environmental, health, and safety areas. The conference is intended for professionals engaged in:

- Environmental Compliance & Reporting
 - Industrial Hygiene
 - Safety and Health
 - Emergency Planning and Response
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The BEST Conference is the major outreach activity of the Wake County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). “What is an LEPC and How Does It Serve The Community?”

LEPCs were formed in response to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA Title III). EPCRA requires that the public be made aware of and be allowed to assist with--emergency planning for all chemicals that are stored, used or released into the community. EPCRA mandated the creation of LEPCs to assist communities in planning for chemical emergencies on a county-wide basis. LEPCs are required to: (1) Receive certain reports and information from chemical facilities operated within the county; (2) Develop and update plans for handling possible emergencies involving hazardous chemicals and substances; and (3) Provide educational programs, training and outreach to assist citizens in interpreting information submitted to the LEPCs by local facilities. The public is welcome to attend the quarterly LEPC meetings and become involved in any of the activities supported by the Committee. For additional information, please contact Wake County Emergency Management at (919) 856-6480 or visit the Wake County LEPC Website.

BEST Conference Schedule

7:45 AM - 8:45 AM REGISTRATION AND VENDOR EXHIBITS

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM WELCOME

**9:00 – 10:15 – *Collaboration, Planning, and Preparedness:*
The keys to success when developing your Emergency Action Plan**

SESSION TOPICS	Hazmat Session I	Refreshers Session II	Safety/Security Session III	Private Sector Session IV	Regulatory Session V
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10:15 AM – 10:45 AM VENDOR SPONSORED BREAK AND EXHIBITS

SESSION I 10:45 – 11:45	Hazard Assessment (JHA)	Hazardous Materials Refresher Part 1	OSHA Record Keeping and Drug Testing	Facility's Risk Assessment	Working on or above water
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11:45 AM - 12:45 PM SPONSORED BOX LUNCH
Keynote Speaker – Commissioner of Labor: Cherie Berry

SESSION II 12:45 - 1:45	Chemical Management Safety in Assembly areas	Hazardous Materials Refresher Part 2	Drones - Site Surveillance for Emergency Management	Business Continuity Planning	EPLAN Updates
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1:45 PM – 1:55 PM Short Break

SESSION III 1:55 - 2:55	Hazardous Waste Generator Rules Update	Stormwater Best Management Practices	Suspicious Behavior & Insider Threat Part 1	NC Dept. of Labor Updates	EPA Regulations Under Current Administration
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2:55 PM – 3:10 PM VENDOR SPONSORED BREAK AND EXHIBITS

SESSION IV 3:10 - 4:10	Indoor Air Quality	Severe Weather Monitoring	Suspicious Behavior & Insider Threat Part 2	AED's	Fire Code Updates
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4:10 PM – 4:30 PM CLOSING REMARKS & DOOR PRIZES

Registration is Now Open

Please register at this link: [BEST Conference](#)

This year there is a **Conference fee of \$20.00** and that includes your lunch.

Seating is Limited, Please Register Early to Ensure Enrollment in the Sessions of Your Choice

Pre-Registration Will Close on January 30, 2018

- Door Prize Drawings Will Be Held; All Attendees Will Receive A Ticket Upon Checking In at the Registration Desk, Drawings will be held at Lunch and at the end of the day

For information on exhibiting at the BEST Conference please click [here](#) or call 919-515-2261

Please note that payment for Exhibitors and sponsorship must be made in advance.

There are two options for payment:

1. During online Pre-registration with credit card
 2. At the conference there will be an attendant accepting payments for walk-in registration attendees.
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2017 BEST Conference Sub-Committee Members

Amy Orders	NC State University
Amy Ikerd	Duke Raleigh Hospital
Bill Boyer	Eastern Environmental Management, LLC
Brian Taylor	City of Raleigh
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Mark Kleiman	TRC Solutions
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Interested in becoming a Sponsor?

Please consider being a sponsor for the 2018 BEST Conference. Your donation ensures we can provide this Conference for safety professionals from throughout North Carolina. Suggested sponsorship levels may be found at the bottom of this page.

All Sponsors must register via the web at [BEST Conference](#). Select the BEST 2018 Conference link, then proceed to the Registration link and select Exhibitor/ Sponsor Registration. Please complete the form and print a copy to send with your check to the address specified below. If you have any questions, please contact [919-515-2261](tel:919-515-2261).

Interested in Making a Donation?

The Business Environmental and Safety Training (BEST) Conference continues to grow and we need your support! This is a non-profit conference and we rely on sponsors and donations to provide superior conference topics each year at no cost to the attendees. Should you have any questions, please contact [919-515-2261](tel:919-515-2261).

2018 BEST Conference sponsorship levels

Conference Sponsorship	\$1500
Room Sponsorship.....	\$750
Lunch Sponsorship.....	\$500
Break Sponsorship.....	\$300

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Directions to the Conference

From I-40 traveling east from RDU Airport: Take Gorman Street Exit #295. Turn left onto Gorman Street. Go approximately 1 mile. The McKimmon Center is on the right past Avent Ferry Rd, just prior to Western Blvd.

From I-40 traveling west: Take Gorman Street Exit #295. Turn right onto Gorman Street. Go approximately 1 mile. The McKimmon Center is on the right past Avent Ferry Rd, just prior to Western Blvd.

