



September 27, 2011



## Announcement and Invitation

### 21<sup>st</sup> National Radon Training Conference

October 16 – 19, 2011

Hilton in Walt Disney World  
Orlando, Florida

The Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) is sponsoring this conference and training with financial assistance from:

Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

We invite you to join us in Orlando, Florida, and look forward to seeing you there. Please find below a tentative agenda and other important information about this conference.

All of the information in this announcement and invitation, along with additional items or changes when they become available, will be available on CRCPD's website. Check the website for all updates.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Sunday, October 16, 2011

  - Continuing Education Training (in conjunction with the National Radon Training Conference)
  - Introduction to the Characterization of Airflow Dynamics in Buildings for State Radon Investigators (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
  - Reception (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
  
- Monday, October 17, 2011

  - Opening Session of the 21<sup>st</sup> National Radon Training Conference – Joint with the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (AARST) (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
  - Awards Luncheon (12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
  - TBD (1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
  
- Tuesday, October 18, 2011

  - Track One (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
  - Track Two (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
  - Night Out at Pirate's Dinner Adventure (6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)
  
- Wednesday, October 19, 2011

  - Outreach Session (8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
  - Partnering Session (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
  - Planning Development and Working Session (1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

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#### REGISTRATION FEES

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Radon Training Conference	All Attendees
Entire Conference	\$375
Daily Fee	\$200

You can [preregister online at crcpd.org](http://crcpd.org), with no cutoff date, or by mail or fax ([registration form](#)), with a cutoff date of October 7, 2011 for our receipt of your registration form and payment or purchase order.

**Cancellation Policy:** If conference registration cancellation becomes necessary, CRCPD will refund the fee paid less a \$25.00 administrative fee if CRCPD receives written notice of cancellation by October 7, 2011. If CRCPD receives notice of cancellation after October 7, 2011, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. CRCPD will be unable to issue guest fee refunds for the Reception and Night Out after October 7, 2011.

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**CUT-OFF DATES:**

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Hotel Reservation:	September 14, 2011
Cancellation of Conference Registration and/or Guests at Social Events:	October 7, 2011
Preregister for Conference (fax or mail)	October 7, 2011

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING:**

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**Sunday, October 16, 2011**

\$10.00 registration fee

- Introduction to the Characterization of Airflow Dynamics in Buildings for State Radon Investigators (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
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**PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL AGENDA:**

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**Monday, October 17, 2011****Opening Session****(8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

William J. Bell (Moderator)

Welcome

Dr. Lisa Conti (FL)  
Ruth McBurney, CHP (Executive Director, CRCPD)  
Carolyn Allen (President, AARST)*Keynote Address - TBD*

Gina McCarthy (EPA)

*Federal Radon Action Plan: Progress so far and the Role of the Radon Community*John Gantt (HUD)  
Jennifer Sommers (HHS)  
Nadine Garcia (DOE)

Break/Exhibits

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

*Supporting State Legislators and Policy Changes*Doug Farquhar (NCSL)  
Angela Tin (ALA)*Joint Leadership Updates*Carolyn Allen (AARST)  
Bill Long (EPA)  
Ruth McBurney, CHP (CRCPD)

Awards Luncheon

(12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

**Monday, October 17, 2011****TBD****(1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

Carolyn Allen (Moderator)

*Radon in Health and Green Buildings Programs*

Jonathan Wilson (National Center for Healthy Housing)

*Panel on Green Building: The View From the Sump Hole*

Christine G. Crocker (ME Indoor Air Quality Council)

John Mallon (Radon Detection and Control)

William J. Bell (MA, State Representative)

Break/Exhibits

3:05 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.

*Roles, Responsibilities, Enforcement*

Bruce Snead (KSU)

*Standards Adoption Exams*

Bruce Snead (KSU)

**Tuesday, October 18, 2011****Track I****(8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)**

Dale Dorschner (Moderator)

*Radon 101:*

- *What is Radon*
- *The Science of Radon*
- *How Radon Enters Buildings*

William Field, Ph.D. (Iowa University) and Josh Kerber (MN)

Break/Exhibits

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

*Outreach:*

- Lessons Learned on Test Kit Distribution (why free doesn't work)
  - Media/PSAs
  - Establishing Effective Partnerships
  - Identifying and Targeting Partners
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<i>Program Management:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing SIRG</li> <li>• Establishing Measurable Objectives, Outputs, Outcomes</li> <li>• What Technical Training is Valuable and Why</li> <li>• What Does a Model Program Look Like</li> </ul>	
Break/Exhibits	2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<i>Data:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous Evaluation/Lessons Learned</li> <li>• Managing Data</li> <li>• QA/QC Basics</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuesday, October 18, 2011</b>	<b>Track 2 (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)</b> William J. Bell (Moderator) Marybeth Rich (Moderator)
<i>Data:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collection of Data</li> <li>• Statistics of Data/How Do You Look at Your Data</li> <li>• Presentation of Data/Ethics of Graphs</li> <li>• Sharing Data</li> </ul>	
<i>QA/QC:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Guidance Available</li> <li>• Elements of QA/QC</li> <li>• Statistics of QA/QC</li> </ul>	
<i>BTC:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pressure Field Extension</li> <li>• Blower Door Training</li> <li>• Air Flow (Why They're Important/what kind of training do you need/graph interpretations/etc.)</li> </ul>	
Break/Exhibits	2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<i>BTC (Continued)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost Benefit Analysis Models</li> </ul>	
Night Out at the Pirate's Dinner Adventure	6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, October 19, 2011</b>	<b>Outreach Session (8:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)</b> Patrick Daniels (Moderator)
<i>NRAM/Poster Contest Information</i>	Bruce Snead (KSU)
<i>Illinois Poster Contest Timeline (How Poster Contest Can Be Adapted/Extended)</i>	TBD
<i>Alternative Funding for Radon Outreach and Mitigation</i>	Kim Steves (KS) Randy Maley (MO) Patrick Daniels (IL)
<i>Non Profit Partnership – Health House/Medical Forums/ALA</i>	Angela Yin (ALA)
<i>Tribal Radon Project</i>	Brandy Toft (Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe)
Break/Exhibits	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, October 19, 2011</b>	<b>Partnering (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)</b> Patrick Daniels (Moderator)
Alabama's Lung Cancer Outreach Project	Beverly Jo Carswell (AL)
Georgia Cancer Coalition	TBD (GA)
Partnering to Address Low Income Housing (DEED, Habitat for Humanity, Weatherization Programs)	Andrew Gilbert (MN)

<b>Wednesday, October 19, 2011</b>	<b>Planning Development and Working Session (1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)</b> Dale Dorschner (Moderator)
<i>Action Planning/Open Spaces</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Inspector General Devices Report: What the Data Now Says</li> <li>Frac Talk – What’s Known</li> <li>SIRG</li> <li>Radon Data: To Infinity and Beyond</li> </ul>	TBD  Lou Witt Philip Jalbert Peggy Bagnoli and the Radon State Data Exchange Working Group
<i>Closing Comments</i>	William J. Bell (E-25 Chairperson, Committee on Radon)

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**ON-SITE REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN FOR THOSE PRE-REGISTERED  
and CRCPD OFFICE HOURS: (East Registration)**

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Sunday, October 16	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, October 17	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 19	7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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**HOTEL INFORMATION:**

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<b>Rates:</b>	<i>Government (GSA)</i> \$97 single/double plus 12.50% sales tax per room per night. These rates are available three days prior to and three days after the 21 <sup>st</sup> National Radon Training Conference based on availability.
<b>Reservations:</b>	A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of the “21 <sup>st</sup> National Radon Training Conference” at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista. <b>You may make your hotel reservation online at</b> <a href="http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/O/ORLDWHH-NRC-20111014/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG">http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/O/ORLDWHH-NRC-20111014/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG</a> or you may call toll free at 1/800/782-4414 to make a reservation. <b>You must prepay for one night’s lodging – your credit card will be charged for one night’s lodging two weeks from your day of arrival.</b> If you need to cancel your reservation, you must call and cancel within five (5) days prior to your arrival date or your deposit will be forfeited/credit card charged. NOTE: Guaranteed reservations are held for one night only – not for the entire stay. <b>Cut-off date for making reservations is September 14, 2011.</b>
<b>Transportation:</b>	The hotel does not offer complimentary transportation to and from the Orlando International Airport. The Orlando International Airport is approximately 20 miles from the hotel. You may either take a shuttle or taxi. The cost of a taxi is approximately \$55-60 one-way. Mears Motor Shuttle is \$21.00 each way and \$34.00 round trip.
<b>Parking:</b>	Self-Parking – \$4.00 per day plus tax. Valet Parking – \$16.00 per day plus tax.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS:**

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There is no charge for you to attend the social events if you are registered for the entire Conference. If you register for one or two days, your registration fee includes attendance to **one** of the social events. You will need to select your preference on the registration form. Your guest is welcome to attend the social events – the guest information section on the registration form needs to be completed and the appropriate guest fee(s) paid.

The two social events of the Conference are:

**Reception**

Sunday, October 16, \$35.00 (Guest fee)

**Night Out**

Tuesday, October 18, \$65.00 (Guest fee)

The Night Out is a casual event that will be held at Pirate’s Dinner Adventure

<http://www.piratesdinneradventure.com/index.php?page=Pirates-Dinner-Adventure-Orlando-Florida>

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**QUESTIONS:**

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General Information, Sue Smith, 502/227-4543, Ext. 2228  
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Hotel Logistics

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*Reminder: This is a revised announcement. Check our website for updates.*

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