



August 14, 2009



Announcement and Invitation

19th National Radon Training Conference

Theme: Growing Radon Leaders

September 20 – 23, 2009

With Radon in Schools, Radon 101, and Data Management Training, Sunday, September 20th in Conjunction with the National Radon Training Conference

**Union Station Marriott
St. Louis, Missouri**

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 St. Louis, Missouri, 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 . Check the website for all updates.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, September 20, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radon in Schools (9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)• Radon 101 (1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)• Data Management (1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)• EPA HQ/States/Regions Meeting – Real Estate and RRNC as Priority Areas of Work (4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.)• Reception (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)
Monday, September 21, 2009	Opening Session of the 19 th 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.) Moving Forward – How Radon Work Can Survive and Thrive in this Economy (1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, September 22, 2009	Data You Can Use: Knowing Where You Have Been to Get Where You are Going (8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.) Breaking Through the Clutter – Moving the Public from Apathy to Action (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) Keeping the Public Trust (1:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.) Night Out (6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, September 23, 2009	Radon Resistant New Construction (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Planning Development and Working Session (1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

REGISTRATION FEES**Registration Form**

Radon Training Conference	All Attendees
Entire Conference	\$375
Fees per day	\$200

We encourage you to preregister – it is easier and faster than registering on-site. You can preregister by mail, or by fax through September 11, 2009. After that date you will need to register on-site. For mailed and faxed registrations, CRCPD has to have **received** your registration form AND payment or a purchase order by September 11, 2009. Please check the CRCPD website (www.crcpd.org) regarding online registration.

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 September 11, 2009. If CRCPD receives notice of cancellation after September 11, 2009, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. CRCPD will be unable to issue guest fee refunds for the Reception and Night Out after September 11, 2009.

CUT-OFF DATES:

Hotel Reservation:	August 21, 2009
Cancellation of Conference Registration and/or Guests at Social Events:	September 11, 2009
Preregister for Conference (fax or mail)	September 11, 2009

PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL AGENDA:

Monday, September 21, 2009	Opening Session (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Bill Bell (Moderator)
Welcome	Bill Bell (Chairperson, Committee on Radon (E-25) Michael Gilley, CRCPD Chairperson-Elect Bill Angell, AARST Chairperson Regional Representative - TBD Missouri Representative - TBD
<i>Keynote Science – World Health Organization’s Radon Handbook</i>	Dr. Ferid Shannoun (WHO)
<i>Keynote Policy</i>	Terry Leach
<i>Framing for Success</i>	Tracy Enger (EPA)
Break/Exhibits	9:55 – 10:25 a.m.
<i>A Living Radon Reference Manual</i>	Bob Lewis (PA) Paul Houle (PA)
<i>Radon Leaders Saving Lives: Joint Updates</i>	Bill Angell (AARST) Bill Long (EPA) Michael Gilley (CRCPD)
Awards Luncheon	(12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

Monday, September 21, 2009	Moving Forward – How Radon Work Can Survive and Thrive in this Economy (1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Carolyn Allen (Moderator)
<i>Other People’s Money: Achieving Goals with New Partners</i>	Andrew Gilbert (MN) James McNees (AL)
<i>Keep Your Phone Ringing: drive Demand with New Partnerships</i>	Peter Hendrick (AARST) Kyle Hoylman (Protect Indoor Air Quality Services, KY)
<i>Applying Partnership Lessons</i>	Tracy Enger (EPA)
Break/Exhibits	2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

<i>Stakeholder Meeting Designs that Create New Radon Leaders</i>	Sara Morgan (NE - Region 7) Angela Tin (ALA-IL – Region 5)
<i>New and Existing Outreach Tools</i>	Susie Shimek (EPA) Francesca Provenzano (CT) William (Gene) Thomas (Wedcom District Health Department (KY) Clay Hardwick (KY)
<i>Standards Update:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Multi-Family Measurement</i> • <i>ASTM 2121 Mitigation</i> • <i>Home Measurement</i> 	Trudy Smith (RadonAway) Bill Brodhead (WPB Enterprises, Inc.) Liz James
Tuesday, September 22, 2009	Data You Can Use: Knowing Where You Have Been to Get Where You Are Going (8:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.) Clark Eldredge (Moderator)
Housekeeping	8:15 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.
<i>Data Management in a Regulatory State</i>	Clark Eldredge (FL)
<i>Data Mining</i>	TBD
<i>Greenport, Web Based Reporting</i>	Jennifer Kelly (PA)
<i>Review of National Association of Home Builders Survey & How to Use It</i>	Phil Jalbert (EPA)
Discussion and Interactive Breakout	Tracy Enger (EPA)
Break/Exhibits	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, September 22, 2009	Breaking Through the Clutter – Moving the Public from Apathy to Action (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) Clark Eldredge (Moderator)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Using Video Contests to Achieve Cost Effective PSA's</i> • <i>EPA Presentation</i> • <i>Rock Island High School</i> 	George Faggella (CA) Jeremy Ames (EPA) Cindy Ladage (IL)
<i>Targeting High Risk Areas During Radon Action Month – The Wernersville Radon Survey</i>	Robert K. Lewis (PA)
<i>Comprehensive Cancer Coalitions</i>	James McNees (AL) Kim Steves (KS)
Tuesday, September 22, 2009	Keeping the Public Trust (1:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.) Sara Morgan (Moderator)
<i>Effects of the Illinois Radon Awareness Act</i>	Patrick Daniels (IL)
<i>GIS Identification of Underserved Communities</i>	Jorge Laguna (FL)
<i>Mitigation Considerations for Unique Housing in New Mexico</i>	Michael Taylor (NM)
<i>Time to Make More Changes, Protocols & Standards</i>	Phil Jenkins (Bowser-Morner, Inc.)
Break/Exhibits	2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
<i>Hard to Mitigate Homes Policy Approach, Advanced Diagnostics Training Course</i>	Josh Miller (MN) Dale Dorschner (MN)
<i>Radon & Building Materials (E-41)</i>	Michael Gilley (Chairperson, Task Force on Radioactivity in Building Materials, E-41)
<i>Gambier BTC Project</i>	Marybeth Rich (OH) Josh Kerber (OH)
<i>OIG Radon Report Update</i>	Bill Long (EPA)
Blind Testing Presentation	William J. Bell (Chairperson, Committee on Radon, E-25)
Night Out	6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23, 2009	Radon Resistant New Construction (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) Dale Dorschner (Moderator)
Housekeeping	8:30 a.m.
<i>Radon in Green Buildings: LEED, NAHB, EPA</i>	Dave Price HERS Rater Tobie Bernstein
<i>Legislative and Regulatory Updates</i>	Tobie Bernstein (ELI) Scott Hendrick (NCSL) Peter Hendrick (AARST)
<i>Contaminated Home Structures on Navajo Nation</i>	Vivian Craig (Navajo Nation)
Break/Exhibits	10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
<i>Panel – Other Tools for Promoting RRNC:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What Builders Really Think of RRNC</i> • <i>Gold Standard</i> • <i>Radon for Builder Training Course</i> • <i>The Directories</i> 	Lou Witt (EPA) Josh Miller (MN) Dr. Cecil Keen (Minnesota State University) Lou Witt (EPA)
<i>Putting the Tools to Work</i>	Tracy Enger (EPA)

Wednesday, September 23, 2009	Planning Development and Working Session (1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
<i>Action Planning/Open Spaces</i>	
<i>Closing Comments</i>	William J. Bell (Chairperson, Committee on Radon, E-25)

TRAINING IN CONJUNCTION WITH CONFERENCE:	
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ON-SITE REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN FOR THOSE PRE-REGISTERED and CRCPD OFFICE HOURS: (Meteor)	
Sunday, September 20	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, September 21	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 22	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 23	7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

HOTEL INFORMATION:	
Rates:	<i>Government (GSA)</i> \$111 single/double plus 14.991% sales tax per room per night. These rates are available three days prior to and three days after the Radon Training Conference based on availability.
Reservations:	A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of the “CRCPD” at the St. Louis Union Station Marriott, St. Louis, Missouri. You must call the hotel directly at 314/231-1234 or toll free 800/410-9914 to make a reservation or you may make your reservation online at http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/stlus?groupCode=crpcrpa&app=resvlink&fromDate=9/18/09&toDate=9/23/09 . You may guarantee your reservation with either a credit card or one night’s deposit. If you need to cancel your reservation, you must call and cancel by 4:00 p.m. Central Time of 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. Cut-off date for making reservations is August 21, 2009.

- Transportation:** The hotel does not offer complimentary transportation to and from the St. Louis Lambert Airport. The St. Louis Lambert Airport is approximately 16 miles from the hotel. It is recommended that you take either the Metrolink or bus service to the hotel. The cost of a taxi is approximately \$45 one-way; Metrolink is \$3.50 one-way; and bus service is \$6.00 one-way.
- Parking:** Self-Parking – \$14.00 per day.
Valet Parking - \$19.00 per day.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

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, September 20, \$35.00 (Guest fee)

Night Out

Tuesday, September 22, \$65.00 (Guest fee)

The Night Out is a casual event that will be held at BB's Jazz, Blues & Soup.

QUESTIONS:

Registration	Sharon Bowen, 502/227-4543, Ext. 2229 sbowen@crcpd.org
General Information, Special Needs & Hotel Logistics	Sue Smith, 502/227-4543, Ext. 2228 ssmith@crcpd.org

Reminder: This is the initial announcement. Check our website for updates.

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