



28th Annual WREN Conference MAY 12 - 14, 2010

WREN is made up of Western state and local health department staff on the "front lines" of environmental, occupational, and injury epidemiology, chronic disease prevention, toxicology, exposure assessment, and emergency preparedness. The annual conference serves as a forum to share experiences, present our findings, and discuss our work.

WREN 2010 FORMAT:

WREN 2010 will be offered in a unique format. We will hold the daytime oral presentations in **Ashland, OR** as usual and an evening keynote and poster session in **Yreka, CA**, approximately 35 miles south of Ashland. We will also offer selected presentations via a **webinar** and/or teleconference. Carpools will be arranged onsite.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

Topics may include various issues in environmental, occupational and injury public health, chronic disease prevention, disaster preparedness and response, toxicology, exposure assessment, epidemiology, and policy.

Abstract submissions should include:

1. Your name, affiliation, address
2. Presentation title
3. Brief description (<300 words)

Submit abstracts to: registration@wrenconference.org by **March 31, 2010**.

All attendees are encouraged to bring **posters**, particularly those presented at other conferences (what a great way to dust them off and reuse). Please send an email to registration@wrenconference.org with the title(s) of your poster(s) by **April 10th** for us to include them in the program.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, May 12th:

Welcoming reception, poster session, and the **keynote presentation**, 6pm to 9pm, Holiday Inn Express, Yreka, CA.

Thursday, May 13th:

Conference sessions, 9:30am to 4:30pm, Ashland Community Center, OR.

Friday, May 14th:

Conference sessions, 9:30am to 4:30pm, Ashland Community Center, OR.

REGISTRATION:

Please pre-register by sending an email to registration@wrenconference.org by **May 8th**. You may register at the conference, but pre-registering helps us plan.

REGISTRATION FEE:

A nominal registration fee will be charged on site (usually about **\$35** per person) to cover the cost of the conference room and other logistics.

We will post information on how to register for the webinar on WREN's website. Payment options and the link to the webinar will be emailed to registered participants only.

TRAVEL SUPPORT:

Limited **travel support** funds may be available to help defray conference costs for those whose agencies will not reimburse WREN attendance.

Please email us at registration@wrenconference.org by **March 5th** with the subject line of "Travel Support" if you would like to throw your name in the hat.

LODGING:

In **Ashland**, a block of rooms has been reserved at the **Windsor Inn** (Best Western), 2520 Ashland St, 800-334-2330, Federal rate of \$87/night+tax. The block is available until **May 7th**.

In **Yreka**, a block of rooms has been reserved at the **Holiday Inn Express**, 707 Montague Road, 530-842-1600, Federal rate of \$70/night+tax. The block is available until **May 7th**.

Please mention "**WREN**" when booking your room.

MORE INFORMATION:

Please check www.WRENConference.org for **updated** information on the agenda, registration, abstracts, lodgings, and activities.

Don't forget to check out Ashland Shakespeare Festival at www.orshakes.org and the Mount Shasta Region activities at www.shastahome.org/yreka.htm. Yreka restaurant list and reviews can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/y15kfrs>.

