



The only West Coast conference dedicated to Environmental and Occupational Health, Chronic Disease, Injury Control, and Emergency Preparedness

Date change: Thursday, May 19, 2011

**29th Annual WREN Conference
MAY 19, 2011**

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. For 28 years, the annual conferences have served as a forum to share experiences, present our findings, and discuss our work.

WREN 2011 FORMAT:

WREN is moving into the digital age. For the first time in history of the conference, it will not be meeting in Ashland in 2011 and instead will be held virtually, over one day only.

This will allow much greater access and participation from state and local health and environmental departments, wherever you are!

A webinar and teleconference will be made available to all attendees; we encourage colleagues at the same site to listen in and view from a single conference room in order to maximize the number of available lines and minimize costs.

In addition, we are looking into making a video conference available at dedicated sites in CA, OR, and WA, so you can attend at a regional site in your area. This information will be made available to registered attendees.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Thursday, May 19th, 2011:
9:00am to 4:30pm, via webinar.

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 **April 15th**.

REGISTRATION:

Please pre-register by emailing your name and affiliation to registration@wrenconference.org by **May 1st**. Webinar and other information will be sent to all registered attendees.

REGISTRATION FEE:

A nominal registration fee (**\$10-15**) will be charged per call-in/webinar site to cover the cost of logistics. Payment options and the link to the webinar will be emailed to all registered participants.

MORE INFORMATION:

Please check www.WRENConference.org for **updated** information on the agenda, registration, and abstracts. You can also email us at: registration@wrenconference.org.

