



East Coast Regional Conference Manchester, NH

Draft Agenda

Monday 11/2 – Contractor Day

7:00am - 8:00am: Registration includes continental breakfast

Track 1: 8:00am – 5:00pm: RRP Initial & Refresher Class (EPA and VT RRPM)

Track 2: 8:00am – 5:00pm: LTT Class (NH only)

Track 3: Contractor Forum

8:00am – 9:00am:

Session Title: Case study of an RRP selective demolition in Boise's historic North End, using Lumetallix to identify lead hazards with surprise hands-on demonstration

Joe Levitch, President, Lead Locators

9:00am – 12:00pm:

Session Title: Myths, Mysteries & Mistakes for Contractors Working with Lead, or Not (this is a fun, game show like atmosphere. You can win prizes!)

Mike Sharp, Senior Safety Officer Janus Corp, President of Lead and Healthy Housing Conferences

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch on your own

1:00pm – 2:00pm:

Session Title: From this old house to contemporary abatement, *Lessons from the Job Site: What Works, What's Changed, and What Still Matters*

Ron Peik, President, Alpine Environmental, Inc

2:00pm – 4:00pm:

Session Title: These Managers are doing Grant Funded Healthy Homes Work and are Searching for Contractors! - *Interested in working with HUD-funded grant programs? This is the place to be!*

HUD Grant Program Managers; **Paul Chalifour**, Senior Manager, Lead & Special Projects Multifamily Housing Division, NH Housing HUD Program Manager, **Kate Kirkwood**, Program Manager Sullivan County, NH Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program, **Mike Jungers**, Program Manager, City of Nashua, **Elisha Underwood**, Program Manager, Windham County Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Capacity Building Program, **Michelle Medeiros**, Consultant with HUD (Invited not confirmed). **Yolanda Brown**, Acting Deputy Director

Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (invited not confirmed)

4:00pm - 5:00pm: Networking Time! Meet with Programs and Colleagues. Including organized work time with New Hampshire and Vermont Regulators: Navigating the Portal with VT and NH - *Get step-by-step assistance completing your application to become licensed in either state using the online portals.*

Representatives of VT Asbestos and Lead Regulatory Program and Representatives from NH Department of Health & Human Services

Tuesday 11/3: Lead and Healthy Housing Conference, East Coast

7:00am - 8:00am: Registration includes continental breakfast

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Session Title: HUD Grantee Bootcamp (for new and experienced grantees)

James Brooks, Director of Housing Development and Healthy Homes for the City of Worcester

8:15am – 9:00am: *Welcome & State Updates From Seasoned Grantees*

9:00am - 9:45am: *Session 1: Grant Startup-Goal Setting/RFP/Policies & Procedures*

9:45am - 10:00am: Break

10:00am - 11:00am: *Session 2: Documentation Requirements and Project Work Flow*

11:00am - 11:30am: *Working with your State Regulatory and Health Offices*

11:30am - 12:30pm: Lunch on your own

Merrimack Room

8:15am – 9:00am:

Session Title: Rethinking Lead Pipe and Paint Disclosures in Home Sales

Tom Neltner, National Director, Unleaded Kids

9:00am – 9:45am:

Session Title: Who Cares About IAQ in Homes? Centering the Occupant Across the Healthy Homes Framework

Carl Grimes, Director Healthy Homes with Hayward Score

9:45am – 10:00am: Break

10:00am – 10:30am: Session TBD

10:30am – 12:00pm: Private Meeting - EPA Staff Only

Pemigewasset Room

8:15am – 9:00am:

Session Title: Take-Home Lead Exposure as a Pathway for Household Contamination: Findings from a Case Series

Caroline Obi, District Lead and Healthy Homes Coordinator with North Central Health District at Georgia Department of Public Health

9:00am – 9:45am:

Session Title: From Mills to Homes: Lead-Safe Property Redevelopment in New England

Emma Rutin, Lead-Based Paint Project Manager with U.S. EPA Region 1 & **Katy Deng**, Brownfields Project Manager for Environmental Protection Agency for the Region 1 Boston Office

9:45am – 10:00am: Break

10:00am – 10:30am:

Session Title: Sorting Out Lead Detection Methods:

Tom Neltner, National Director, Unleaded Kids

10:30am – 11:30am:

Session Title: Estimating the Economic Burden of Childhood Lead Exposure in New Hampshire

Tom Neltner, National Director, Unleaded Kids

11:30am – 12:30pm: Lunch on your own

12:30pm – 1:30pm: **Welcome Remarks**

1:30pm – 3:00pm: Federal Perspectives with **Mark Sanborn**, EPA ,**Dr. Trina Williams**, CDC

(Invited not Confirmed), **Yolanda Brown and/or Michelle Medeiros**, HUD (Invited not Confirmed)

3:00pm – 3:15pm: Break

3:15pm – 4:30pm:

Session Title: **New England Panel** - *State representatives from across New England will share program and regulatory updates, current challenges, and key developments in lead and healthy housing.*

Beverly Baer Drouin, CPM, Section Administrator, Healthy Homes & Environment Section, NH Department of Health & Human Services, **Amy Danielson**, MPH, Asbestos and Lead Regulatory Program Manager, VT Department of Health, **Michael Weakley**, Supervisor, Lead and Asbestos Enforcement & Licensing, MA Department of Labor Standards, **Judah Boulet**, MS, MBA, RI Rental Registry Program Administrator & Lead Poisoning Prevention Health Program Administrator, Center for Healthy Homes & Environment, **Kimberly Ploszaj**, BSPH, EMT, Supervising Environmental Analyst, Lead Hazard Reduction and Control Section, CT Department of Public Health, **John Bucci**, OHMS, III, Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management, ME Department of Environmental

Protection, **Sandy Moody**, Environmental Specialist, Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management, ME Department of Environmental Protection

4:30pm – 5:00pm: Moderated Q&A - **Tom Neltner**, Unleaded Kids and **Kate Kirkwood**, CEO Lead & Healthy Housing Conferences. *Ask your questions of the New England Regulators*

5:00pm – 5:15pm: Sullivan County: Changing Homes, Changing Lives with **Kate Kirkwood**, MBA, Principle Trainer Lead EDU, CEO Lead and Healthy Homes Conferences, Program Manager Sullivan County, NH Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program, Author and **Rob Thompson**, Creative Director & Founder, Fourth Kind Films

5:15pm – 6:30pm: Reception in the Armor with exhibitors

Wednesday 11/4: Lead and Healthy Housing Conference, East Coast

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Session Title: HUD Grantee Bootcamp continues

James Brooks, Director of Housing Development and Healthy Homes for the City of Worcester

8:00am – 9:00am: *Working with your State Regulatory and Health Offices*

9:00am - 10:00am: *Increasing Contractor Capacity & Contractor Management*

10:00am - 10:30am: Break

10:30am - 11:15am: *Healthy Homes Grant Administration*

11:15am - 12:00pm: *Topics Specific Q&A Roundtable Discussions: Grant-Startup and Documentation*

12:00pm - 1:00pm: Lunch Provided

1:00pm - 1:45pm: *Topics Specific Q&A Roundtable Discussions: Contractor Capacity & Working with Contractors*

Piscataquog Room

8:00am – 5:00pm:

Session Title: Healthy Home Principles: Simple but Complex

Kevin Kennedy, Environmental Health Scientist, Healthy Indoors Training and Consulting, LLC

Pemigewasset Room

8:00am – 9:00am: Session TBD

9:00am - 10:00am:

Session Title: RI Rental Registry

Judah Boulet, MS, MBA, RI Rental Registry Program Administrator & Lead Poisoning Prevention Health Program Administrator, Center for Healthy Homes & Environment

10:00am – 10:30am: Break

10:30am – 11:15am: To be announced soon

11:15am – 12:00pm:

Session Title: Rethinking Inspector, Risk Assessor, and Supervisor Training and Certification
Tom Neltner, National Director, Unleaded Kids

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch Provided

1:00pm – 1:45pm:

Session Title: Changing Course: A Roadmap to Increasing Blood Lead Level Testing Rates
Part I - Why the Testing Method Matters: Effective pediatrician engagement through quality improvement projects utilizing ECHO® Model for continuing medical education
Gail Gettens, MS, Health Communications Specialist

1:45pm – 2:30pm:

Session Title: Changing Course: A Roadmap to Increasing Blood Lead Level Testing Rates
Part 2 - Impact of the HEDIS® Measure: Collaborating with state-level Offices of Medicaid Services for change
Gail Gettens, MS, Health Communications Specialist

2:30pm – 3:00pm: Break

3:00pm – 3:45pm: To be announced soon

3:45pm – 4:30pm:

Session Title: Recent Advances in On-site Screening of Lead in Dust
Michael Bellamy, Professor of Chemistry, Department of Natural Science at Northwest Missouri State University, **Eli Drennen**, Student at Northwest Missouri State University and **Victor Davis**, Student at Missouri State University

4:30pm – 5:00pm:

Session Title: Lead Detection in Drinking Water: A New Hampshire Case Study for Schools and Licensed Child Care Programs
Ian Atwell, Program Manager with NH Department of Environmental Services and **Laurie Reynolds Rardin**, MES with NH Department of Health and Human Services

Merrimack Room:

8:00am – 9:00am: Session TBD

9:00am – 10:00am: HUD Round Table Updates (TBD)

10:00am – 10:30am: Break

10:30am – 11:15am: To be announced soon

11:15am – 12:00pm:

Session Title: A case series analysis of childhood lead poisoning attributed to non-traditional lead exposures in pre-1978 constructed homes.

Finna Temple, MPH & GA Certified Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor, Healthy Homes & District Lead Coordinator, Cobb/Douglas Health District, Georgia Department of Public Health

12:00pm – 1:00pm: Lunch Provided

1:00pm – 1:45pm:

Session Title: Lead in baby food and infant formula

Tom Neltner, National Director, Unleaded Kids & **Mariah Walters**

1:45pm – 2:30pm:

Session Title: Sullivan County, NH: Beyond Benchmarks, How do you tell the Story of Your Program — A Practical Guide to Powerful Video Outreach

Kate Kirkwood, MBA, Principal Trainer Lead EDU, CEO Lead and Healthy Homes Conferences, Program Manager Sullivan County, NH Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program, Author and **Rob Thompson**, Creative Director & Founder, Fourth Kind Films

2:30pm – 3:00pm: Break

3:00pm – 3:45pm:

Session Title: Reliable Instant Lead Detection On Site & At Home

Xander Terpstra, CEO/Co-founder Lumetallix

3:45pm – 4:30pm: Session TBD

4:30pm – 5:00pm:

Session Title: “Elevating” Lead Terminology: The messages We Send

Tom Neltner, National Director, Unleaded Kids

Thursday 11/5 Lead and Healthy Housing Conference, East Coast

8:00am – 9:00am: Plenary 1 – Federal Perspectives from our National Experts.

9:00am – 10:00am: Plenary 2 – Federal Agency Wrap Up with Emma Rutin, EPA (Invited not Confirmed), **Dr. Trina Williams, CDC** (Invited not Confirmed), **Yolanda Brown or Michelle Medeiros, HUD** (Invited not Confirmed)

10:00am – 11:00am: Plenary 3 – Strategies that work; Solutions and Partnerships with Stephen Thompson, Services Environmental and Safety Director, Lowe's Companies Inc., **Ron Peik**, President, Alpine Environmental, Inc, **Tom Neltner**, National Director, Unleaded Kids, **Kate Kirkwood**, CEO Lead & Healthy Housing Conferences

11:00am – 12:00pm: Plenary 4 – The Call to Action Continues (presenter invited, not confirmed)