SAFETY & HEALTH TRAINING

What’s New, What Works, What’s Needed?

Are we getting the most out of the millions of hours and dollars spent on occupational safety and health training? This course will examine safety and health training practice and its objectives, methods, technologies, and outcomes. The focus is on current issues, practical applications, and recent research findings.

In this course, we will discuss adult learning styles, training methods and resources, training issues for low-literacy and non-English speaking workers, and appropriate and effective use of advanced technologies, such as computer-based training programs. At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Define characteristics of adult learners and identify different learning styles
- Apply specific techniques for training low-literacy audiences
- Define and apply principles of learner-centered training and peer training
- Assess the benefits and limitations of computer-based training

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September 25, 2007, 8:30 am–4:30 pm

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Guila Muir, MA, Keynote
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Guila Muir is a passionate teacher and practitioner of participatory adult education methods. Through Guila Muir & Associates, she has worked regionally, nationally, and internationally with many companies and public agencies to enhance the communication and presentation skills of people in a wide variety of professions. She is also an adjunct professor at Seattle University’s School of Education where she teaches adult education courses at the master’s and doctoral levels.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Safety and health educators, human resources managers, training coordinators, safety and health professionals, industrial hygienists, occupational and environmental medicine physicians, nurses, worker representatives, students, and others interested in safety and health training.

ACCREDITATION
Professional credit will be available for industrial hygienists, safety and environmental health professionals, and nurses. Physicians may apply this course toward Category 2 CME credit.

INFORMATION
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This course is offered in conjunction with the Governor’s Industrial Safety and Health Conference, September 26–27, 2007. To register for this preconference course, please contact the Northwest Center. For more information and to register for the Governor’s Industrial Safety and Health Conference: www.wagovconf.org

REGISTRATION
$195 on or before September 12, 2007
$245 after September 12, 2007

Tuition includes a course manual, handouts, lunch, and beverage breaks. We accept checks, purchase orders, and Visa/MasterCard. Advance registration is required and accepted in the order received. To save a place, register online, by phone, or fax or mail a copy of the registration form to us and to your accounting office. To be eligible for the early registration fee by mail, the form must be postmarked on or before September 12, 2007.

Cancellation must be in writing. Refunds, minus a $50 cancellation fee will be issued up to one week before the course. After that, tuition fees are forfeited. Participant substitutions are permitted with prior notice.

Group discounts of 15% are offered to organizations sending more than one employee to the course. All group registrations must be submitted at the same time to be eligible for the discount.

The Northwest Center reserves the right to cancel courses as necessary.

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The Northwest Center offers a Continuing Education Management Certificate program in conjunction with the Governor’s Industrial Safety and Health Conference.

Our symbol, the “Soul Catcher,” is a Northwest Coast Indian symbol of physical and mental well-being. (Artist: M. Oliver)