

2011 NNEPA Biennial Conference Agenda
August 23-25, 2011 - Navajo Nation Museum, Window Rock, Arizona
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Tuesday, August 23, 2011

		Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Museum Lobby	Auditorium	
Morning	8:00 - 8:30	Registration					
	8:30 - 11:30	Posting of the Colors by the Boy Scouts and Opening Prayer Welcome: President Ben Shelly Introduction of Keynote Speaker - Jason John , Hydrologist for the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources Keynote Speaker: Dr. Karletta Chief, PhD in Hydrology, Assistant Professor at the University of Arizona Remarks from Ronnie Ben , Surface and Groundwater Protection Department Manager					
	11:30 - 1:00	Lunch					
Afternoon	1:00 - 2:00	Skyline Mine Activity Update Eugene Esplain NNEPA Superfund Program	Uranium Cleanup at North East Church Rock Mine Teddy Nez Affected Resident	Data Exchange and Network Discharge Monitoring Report Made Easy Cynthia J. Atwood Tetra Tech, Inc.	Booths	Movies	
	2:00 - 2:15	Break					
	2:15 - 3:15	Zumba/Line Dancing Colleen Hoskie Instructor	Monitoring Atmospheric Dust in Colorado Jason Neff University of Colorado Boulder	Radiological Characterization and Remediation Don Wadsworth New World Environmental	Booths		
	3:15 - 3:30	Break					
	3:30 - 4:30	DiNEH Project Update and Navajo Birth Cohort Study Dr. Johnnye Lewis University of New Mexico Health	Grand Canyon Watershed Stewardship Todd Chaudhry National Park Service Grand Canyon	Southern Ute Air Quality Program Brenda Jarrell Southern Ute Indian Tribe	Booths		
4:30 - 5:00	Announcements/Adjourn						

Wednesday, August 24, 2011

		Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Museum Lobby	Auditorium	
Morning	8:00 - 9:00	NNEPA Radon Program Vivian Craig NNEPA Air & Toxics	Transitioning to Solar Energy Ella Scott Gallup Solar	Leaking Underground Storage Tank Remediation Pam Maples NNEPA Underground Storage Tank Program	Booths	Movies	
	9:00 - 9:15	Break					
	9:15 - 10:15	Water Distribution and Sanitary Sewer Design Eric Laurin Coe and Van Loo Consultants	Air Quality - A Key to Healthy Homes and Schools Mansel Nelson Institute for Tribal Environmental	Four Corners Air Quality Mark Jones New Mexico Environment Dept.	Booths		
	10:15 - 10:30	Break					
	10:30 - 11:30	Investigative Drilling/Sampling at the Tuba City Uranium Mill Henry Haven NNEPA Leaking Underground Storage Tanks	Criminal Enforcement and Investigations Cory Begay NNEPA Criminal Enforcement	Energy and Water Conservation Irvin Jones Navajo Tribal Utility Authority	Booths		
11:30 - 1:00	Awards Ceremony/Lunch						
Afternoon	1:00 - 2:00	Mountain Studies Institute: Air Quality Programs and Recent Projects Chris Peltz Mountain Studies Institute	Climate Change Mansel Nelson Institute for Tribal Environmental	El Paso Natural Gas Company's Environmental Stewardship Richard Duarte El Paso Natural Gas Co.	Booths	Movies	
	2:00 - 2:15	Break					
	2:15 - 3:15	Navajo Nation Surface Water Quality Standards Eric Rich NNEPA National Pollutant Discharge	Environmental Changes and Impacts on People, Plants, and Ecosystems Heidi Steltzer Fort Lewis College	Success Story: Pesticide Disposal Glenna Lee NNEPA Air & Toxics	Booths		
	3:15 - 3:30	Break					
	3:30 - 4:30	Environmental Health and Abandoned Uranium Mines Jani Ingram, Ph.D. Northern Arizona University	Sustainable Local Food Systems Jim Dyer Southwest Marketing Network	Diversifying to a Green Economy Wahleah Johns Black Mesa Water Coalition	Booths		
4:30 - 5:00	Announcements/Adjourn						

Thursday, August 25, 2011

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Resource Room	Auditorium
	Regulated Drinking Water on the Navajo Nation Merle Chischilly NNEPA Public Water Systems Supervision		Underground Storage Tank Program Overview Tanya Yazzie/Nate Yazzie NNEPA Underground Storage Tank Program	Dust, Snow, and Water in the Colorado River Basin Jeff Deems Western Water Assessment/UC Boulder	Movies
8:00 - 9:00			Break		
9:00 - 9:15	Public Water Systems Program Overview Elisa Arviso NNEPA Public Water Systems Supervision		Four Corners Air Quality Mark Jones New Mexico Environment Dept.	Water Distribution and Sanitary Sewer Design Eric Laurin Coe and Van Loo Consultants	
9:15 - 10:15			Break		
10:15 - 10:30	Underground Injection Control Program Overview William E. Freeman NNEPA Underground Injection Control Program		Composting and Sustainable Food Production Joe Pacal Sunrise School for Ecological Living	Water Distribution and Sanitary Sewer Design Eric Laurin Coe and Van Loo Consultants	
10:30 - 11:30			Public Lunch Sponsored by Public Water Systems Supervision Program		
11:30 - 1:00	Vandalism Enforcement at Community Water Systems Yolanda Barney/Anderson Harvey NNEPA PWSSP and Criminal Enforcement		Community Involvement in Cleanup Decisions at Mine Sites on Navajo Dana Barton US Environmental Protection Agency	Zumba/Line Dancing Colleen Hoskie Instructor	Movies
1:00 - 2:00			Break		
2:00 - 2:15	Vandalism Enforcement at Community Water Systems Yolanda Barney/Anderson Harvey NNEPA PWSSP and Criminal Enforcement		Proper Solid Waste Disposal Practices Elaina Doral Intertribal Council of Arizona	Navajo Nation Emission Inventory and Air Quality Monitoring Anoop Sukumaran/Karmen Billey NNEPA Air Quality Control Program	
2:15 - 3:15			Closing		
3:15 - 4:15					

Notes: Movies include "The Return of Navajo Boy", "Like the Moosni Turtle: The Comca'ac Can Endure", "The Water Haulers", "Water for a Nation", and "Eagle Energy Documentary"
 Booth Setups will be in the Museum Lobby all 3 days of the Conference