

Taking Precautionary Action

Roadmap for Success



Agenda Overview

June 8th, Thursday Evening

Early Registration. Film Shows

June 9th, Friday – Day One

Historical Landscape of Precaution Plenary

Skills Training Workshops:

- Community Organizing & Fundraising
- Planning a Strategic Campaign
- Creative Long-Term Campaigns
- Lessons of Successful Policy Campaigns
- Running for Political Office
- Partnering with Tribes

Precaution in Action Plenary

Reception & Issue Caucuses

June 10th, Saturday – Day Two

Information-Sharing Workshops:

- Municipal Precautionary Policies
- State Precautionary Policies
- National Precautionary Policies
- International Precautionary Policies
- Industry Precautionary Policies

Issue Strategy Sessions (More Coming):

- Water
- Toxics, Nuclear, Pesticides & Health
- Land Use & Ecosystems
- School & Children's Environmental Health
- Marketplace Campaigns

Movement Building Strategy Session

Dinner, Awards Ceremony &

Musical Program

June 11th, Sunday – Day Three

Ethical Foundations of Precaution Plenary

Roadmap to Success Technical Sessions:

- Value of Health Studies
- Getting out of the Risk Assessment Box
- Full Cost Accounting
- Effective Messaging on Precaution
- Answering the Critics of Precaution
- Alternatives Assessments
- Meaningful Public Participation
- Interactive Media Training

The First National Conference on Precaution

June 9th – 11th, 2006

University of Maryland School of Nursing,
Baltimore, Maryland

Join with groups to share successful precautionary strategies, tools, policies and programs.

Build the movement for precautionary action to prevent harm from environmental hazards.

The conference features over 35 workshops on:

- More than 50 model local, state and national policies and programs from Europe, Canada and the U.S.;
- Effective precautionary tools, such as alternatives assessments to find safer substitutes, health investigations, full-cost accounting of pollution's "hidden costs" and getting out of the "risk assessment box;"
- Collaborative strategies to build a broader movement for precaution among diverse groups; and
- Trainings on community organizing, fundraising, campaign strategies, advocacy, media outreach, messaging and running for political office.

This national event will bring together groups working on conservation, disease prevention, environmental justice, green purchasing, health, pesticides, toxic and nuclear pollution prevention, worker safety and health and more to build a stronger movement to protect our health and environment.

Partial List of Conference Speakers*

Frank Ackerman, Tufts University
James John Bell & Doyle Canning, Smartmeme
Mike Belleveau, Env. Health Strategies Center
Michael Bender, Mercury Policy Project
Dr. Richard Clapp, Boston University
Elizabeth Crowe, Chemical Weapons
Working Group
Rick Engler, NJ Work Environment Council
Lynn Garske, Kaiser Permanente
Ken Geiser, Toxics Use Reduction Institute
Lois Gibbs, Center for Health, Env. & Justice
Steve Gilbert, Seattle Prec. Principle
Working Group
Tom Goldtooth, Indigenous Env. Network
Joe Guth, CA League for Env. Enforcement Now
Mandy Hawes, Cal-COSH
Rick Hinds, Greenpeace
Lee Ketelson, Clean Water Action
Suzanne Mattei, Sierra Club
Rachel Massey, Tufts University
Peter Montague, Env. Research Foundation
Mary O'Brien, Grand Canyon Trust
Carah Ong, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Carolyn Raffensperger, Science Env.
Health Network
Debbie Raphael, San Francisco Dept. of
Environment
Per Rosander, Int. Chemicals Secretariat,
Sweden
Mark Rossi, Clean Production Action
Joan Reinhardt Reiss, M.S., Breast Cancer
Fund
Madeleine Kangsen Scammell,
Boston University
Alyssa Schuren, Toxics Action Center
Bob Shimek, Indigenous Env. Network
Diane Takvorian, Environmental Health
Coalition
Joel Tickner, Lowell Center for Sustainable
Production
Joel Weinberg, Environmental Health Fund

* Partial list of over 45 invited speakers.

This conference is a Fragrance Free Event. Out of respect for sensitive individuals, please refrain from using colognes, perfumes and other scented body products for the weekend.

Registration

Space is limited. Register soon. The conference will take place at the University of Maryland's School of Nursing in Baltimore, Maryland. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Wyndham Hotel at discount rates. **Conference and hotel registration must be received by Friday, May 5th.**

Limited partial scholarships are available. **Scholarship applications must be received by Friday, April 14, 2006.**

You can register on-line at www.besafenet.com or with the attached Registration Form or Scholarship Application. For additional registration information, please contact the Center for Health, Environment & Justice (CHEJ) at 703-237-2249 X 11, ppconference@chej.org

Conference Packet: Participants will receive *Precautionary Tools for Reshaping Environmental Policy*, a valuable new book edited by Nancy Myers and Carolyn Raffensperger of the Science & Environmental Health Network (SEHN); *Precautionary Resources 2006*, *Talking Points on Precaution* and key statements on precaution, including the Wingspread Statement, BE SAFE Platform and the Louisville Charter.

Sponsors: Conference coordinated and sponsored by the Center for Health, Environment & Justice, and also sponsored by Science Environmental Health Network and Environmental Research Foundation. Cosponsored by Alaska Community Action on Toxics, Alliance@IBM/CWA Local 1701, Alliance for Democracy, Breast Cancer Action, Campus Greens, Center for Environmental Health, Chemical Weapons Working Group, Children's Health Environmental Coalition, Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger, Citizens Leading for Environmental Action & Responsibility, Clean Water Action, Clean Water for North Carolina, Collaborative on Health and the Environment, Commonweal/The Jenifer Altman Foundation, Department of the Planet Earth, Depleted Uranium Weapons Network, Ecological Health Organization, Ecology Center of Berkeley, Endometriosis Association, Environmental Community Action, Environmental Health Strategy Center, Environmental Health Watch, Families Against Cancer & Toxics, Farmworker Justice Fund, Global Resource Action Center for the Environment, GrassRoots Recycling Network, Greenpeace, Group Against Smog & Pollution, Hackensack Riverkeeper, Health Care Without Harm, Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition, Indigenous Environmental Network, Institute for Children's Environmental Health, Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy, Lawrence Environmental Action Group, Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation, Maryland PIRG, Maryland United for Peace & Justice, Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition, Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Montana CHEER, Natural Resources Defense Council, New Mexico Environment & Health Coalition, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Nuclear Information & Resource Service, North Carolina Occupational Safety & Health Project, Oregon Center for Environmental Health, Pennsylvania Environmental Network, Pesticide Action Network North America, Physicians for Social Responsibility (Bay Area Chapter), Preventing Harm Minnesota, Rocky Mountain Peace & Justice Coalition, Sierra Club, Tamarind Foundation, Toxics Action Center, Tri-Valley CAREs, United Neighbors Concerned About GE & Dewey Loeffel Landfill, Unplug Salem Campaign, U.S. PIRG Education Fund, Wasatch Clean Air Coalition, World Wildlife Fund and more.

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