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- New York Environmental Law and Justice Project
- New York State Laborers' Health and Safety Trust Fund
- New York State AFL-CIO
- NYC Health & Hospitals Corporation World Trade Center Environmental Health Center
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- Queens World Trade Center Clinical Center of Excellence at Long Island Jewish Medical Center/Queens College
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Protecting Worker and Community Health: Are We Prepared for the Next 9/11?

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 • 9 AM – 5 PM
(Registration & Coffee: 8 AM)
United Federation of Teachers
52 Broadway, New York City

COST: \$25.00

CONVENED BY:
The New York Committee for
Occupational Safety and Health

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PROGRAM

- 9:00 a.m. **Introductions and Welcome**
Bill Henning, Chair, New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health
Michael Mulgrew, President, United Federation of Teachers
- 9:15 a.m. **Individual Testimony: Volunteers, Denise and Rhonda Villamia**
- 9:20 a.m. **Panel 1: Documenting the Extent of Harm**
MODERATOR: Steven Markowitz, M.D., Director, Center for the Biology of Natural Systems & Queens World Trade Center Clinical Center of Excellence at Long Island Jewish Medical Center/Queens College
- **Joan Reibman, M.D.**, Director, NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation World Trade Center Environmental Health Center Bellevue/NYU
 - **Laura Crowley, M.D.**, Assistant Professor, Preventive Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
 - **David Prezant, M.D.**, Chief Medical Officer, Office of Medical Affairs, New York City Fire Department (FDNY)
 - **Lee Clarke**, Director, Safety and Health, District Council 37, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees

- 10:20 a.m. **Individual Testimony: Area Worker, Lainie Kitt**
- 10:25 a.m. **Panel 2: How and Why Did Harm Occur**
MODERATOR: Rob Spencer, Director of Media Service, Organization of Staff Analysts
- **Micki Siegel de Hernandez**, Director, Safety and Health, District 1, Communications Workers of America (CWA)
 - **Catherine McVay Hughes**, Manhattan Community Board 1, Vice Chair and World Trade Center Redevelopment Committee Chair
 - **Stanley Mark**, Senior Staff Attorney, Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
 - **Bruce Lippy**, CIH, The Lippy Group, LLC, former Industrial Hygienist for Operating Engineers International Union
 - **Reverend Dr. Martha Jacobs**, BCC, United Church of Christ, National Disaster Ministries

- 11:00 a.m. **Coffee**
- 11:15 a.m. **Individual Testimony: Immigrant Worker, Alex Sanchez**
- 11:20 a.m. **Panel 3: Government Response: How Would Things Be Different Now? What Have We Learned?**
MODERATOR: Bill Henning, Chair, NYCOSH
- **David Michaels**, Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA
 - **John Howard M.D.**, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
 - **Richard Woychik**, Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
 - **Mathy Stanislaus**, Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2:00 p.m. **Individual Testimony: Resident, Mariama James**
- 2:05 p.m. **Panel 4: How Will Plans Play Out in Real Life: Views from the Ground**
MODERATOR: Micki Siegel de Hernandez, Director of Safety and Health, District 1, CWA
- **Kimberly Flynn**, Director, 9/11 Environmental Action
 - **James Melius, M.D.**, Administrator, NYS Laborers Health & Safety Trust Fund
 - **David Newman**, Industrial Hygienist, New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health
 - **Joseph "Chip" Hughes**, Director, Worker Education and Training Program, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

- 3:30 p.m. **Individual Testimony: First Responder, Patrick Bahnken, President, Uniformed EMS, Paramedics and Fire Inspectors F.D.N.Y., Local 2507, DC 37, AFSCME**
- 3:35 p.m. **Panel 5: Are We Ready for the Next Crisis?**
MODERATOR: Suzy Ballantyne, Assistant to the President, New York State AFL-CIO
- Member of Congress **Jerrold Nadler**
 - Member of Congress **Carolyn Maloney**
- 4:25 p.m. **Individual Testimony: Construction Worker, Daniel Arriago, Local 79, Laborers International Union of North America**
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
MODERATOR: Joel Shufro, Executive Director, NYCOSH
- **Linda Rae Murray, M.D.**, President, American Public Health Association



REGISTRATION— *Registration deadline is September 13, 2011*

- Yes, I will attend the conference.
 Enclosed is _____ for _____ tickets
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Seating is limited; registration is required.

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