



“Healthy Communities through a Healthy Environment”

**Drexel University
James Creese Student Center
Behrakis Grand Hall
3210 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104**

Wednesday November 2, 2011

DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am** **Registration**
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am** **Welcome**
Drexel Engineering Cities Initiative
- Opening Remarks**
Bill Early, Deputy Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III
- Keynote Speaker: Community Involvement and Healthy Environments**
Jerome Shabazz, Director, JASTECH Development, Overbrook Environmental Education Center
- 9:30 am – 10:45 am** **Panel Discussion**
Environmental Health Issues in Our Communities: What Are We Doing About It?
- Dr. Palak Raval-Nelson*, Philadelphia Department of Public Health
- Gayle Higgins*, St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
- Marangeli Mejía-Rabell*, Asociación de Puertorriqueños en Marcha
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am** **Break / Exhibits & Networking Opportunity** (*Refreshments Provided*)
Exhibit Hall
- 11:00 am – 11:45 am** **Educating Our Communities on Healthy Eating**
Christopher Bolden-Newsome, Seeds For Learning
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 pm – 3:15 pm** **Afternoon Breakout Sessions** (*See Back for Details*)
- 3:15 pm – 3:40 pm** **Open Session**
- 3:40 pm – 4:00 pm** **Closing Remarks**
Rafael DeLeón, Director, Office of Human Resources, U.S. EPA



**AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS
12:30 pm– 3:15 pm**

**Session A
Access to Healthy Food and Living**

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm** **Edible Landscapes and Growing Fresh Food**
- Sean Roulan, Food System Design Group*
Alyssa Simon, The Food Trust
Bryan Fenstermaker, The Enterprise Center
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm** **Break / Exhibits & Networking Opportunity** (*Refreshments Provided*)
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm** **Urban Soil Contamination: Reducing Risk**
- Jack Kelly, U.S. EPA, Region III*
Bob Helverson, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

**Session B
Public Health and Environmental Issues for Sensitive Populations**

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm** **Environmental Issues and Children’s Health**
- Epidemiology, Public Health and Environmental Issues for Sensitive Populations***
Carol Ann Gross-Davis, Drexel School of Public Health
- Bisphenol A: Reducing Exposure of Sensitive Populations to Limit Adverse Health Effects***
Rebecca Roberts, Ursinus College
- Disproportional risks from pests and pesticides in Minority and Low-income Populations***
Maria Gorgo-Gourovitch, Pennsylvania Integrated Pest Management
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm** **Break / Exhibits & Networking Opportunity** (*Refreshments Provided*)
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm** **Cross-cultural Medical Treatment and Public Health**
- Integrative Medicine in Public Health and Sensitive Populations***
Dr. Bernardo Merizalde, Thomas Jefferson School of Medicine
- Moving Beyond Translation: Successful Minority Outreach Means Building Strong Relationships***
Rick Spector, Philadelphia Corporation for Aging