



2019 Business Environmental and Safety Training (BEST) Conference

The McKimmon Center @ North Carolina State University

1101 Gorman Street Raleigh, North Carolina

Thursday, February 21, 2019

The **2019 BEST Conference** is your opportunity to receive training for a minimal fee of \$20 on a variety of safety, health and environmental topics and to network with professionals in these fields. The conference also showcases vendors who provide services, supplies and products in environmental, health, and safety areas. The conference is intended for professionals engaged in:

- Environmental Compliance & Reporting
 - Industrial Hygiene
 - Safety and Health
 - Emergency Planning and Response
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The BEST Conference is the major outreach activity of the Wake County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). “What is an LEPC and How Does It Serve The Community?”

LEPCs were formed in response to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA Title III). EPCRA requires that the public be made aware of and be allowed to assist with--emergency planning for all chemicals that are stored, used or released into the community. EPCRA mandated the creation of LEPCs to assist communities in planning for chemical emergencies on a county-wide basis. LEPCs are required to: (1) Receive certain reports and information from chemical facilities operated within the county; (2) Develop and update plans for handling possible emergencies involving hazardous chemicals and substances; and (3) Provide educational programs, training and outreach to assist citizens in interpreting information submitted to the LEPCs by local facilities. The public is welcome to attend the quarterly LEPC meetings and become involved in any of the activities supported by the Committee. For additional information, please contact Wake County Emergency Management at (919) 856-6480 or visit the Wake County LEPC Website.



Registration is Now Open!

This year we will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary of the BEST Conference!!

Please register at this link: [BEST Conference](#)

This year there is a **Conference fee of \$20.00** and that includes your lunch.

For our 30th Anniversary this year we will be having a Catered Lunch

Our Lunch Keynote Speaker will be the NC Attorney General, Josh Stein.

Seating is Limited, Please Register Early to Ensure Enrollment in the Sessions of Your Choice

Pre-Registration Will Close on January 30, 2019

- Door Prize Drawings Will Be Held; All Attendees Will Receive A Ticket Upon Checking In at the Registration Desk.
- We will have Several Door Prize Drawings during Lunch, and the remainder at the end of the Conference.

For information on exhibiting at the BEST Conference please click [here](#) or call 919-515-2261

Please note that payment for Exhibitors and sponsorship must be made in advance.

There are multiple options for payment:

1. During online Pre-registration with credit card
2. Mail in a check option
3. At the conference there will be an attendant accepting payments for walk-in registration attendees.

Please be sure to visit all booths, and thank the Exhibitors and Sponsors for their support. It is their contributions that help make this an affordable conference to attend. Many Exhibitors and Sponsors have supported this conference for many years, and hopefully many more to come.

2019 BEST Conference February 21, 2019

7:45 AM - 8:45 AM Registration

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM Welcome

SESSION TOPICS	MEDICAL CLASSROOM 4	REFRESHERS CLASSROOM 7	SAFETY/ SECURITY CLASSROOM 8	PRIVATE SECTOR CLASSROOM 6	REGULATORY UPDATES CLASSROOM 3
SESSION 1 9:25 - 10:15	CMS RULES & REGULATIONS	HAZMAT REFRESHER PART I	FACILITY RISK ASSESSMENTS	PREPARE FOR YOUR FIRE INSPECTION	DRONES IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

(New Option) NC EMERGENCY CENTER TOUR (LOAD BUS AT 9:30) Tour will be 9:30 to 11:30

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM Vendor Sponsored Break Session

SESSION 2 10:45 - 11:45	EXERCISES WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?	HAZMAT REFRESHER PART II	ACTIVE SHOOTER	HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN OSHA INSPECTION	HEALTH & HYGIENE
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11:45 AM - 12:45 PM Lunch and Guest Speaker Josh Stein, NC Attorney General
(First Door Prize Drawing)

SESSION 3 12:45 - 1:45	CMS PANEL DISCUSSION BEST PRACTICES	E-PLAN/SITE SPECIFIC PLANS	PANEL EMERGENCY RESPONSE	SOLID WASTE BMP AT YOUR FACILITY	HAZARDOUS WASTE PLANNING
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(New Option) NC EMERGENCY CENTER TOUR (LOAD BUS AT 1:00) Tour will be 1-3pm

1:45 PM -1:55 PM Vendor Sponsored Break Session

SESSION 4 1:55 - 2:55	CRISIS COMMUNICATION	AED REFRESHER TRAINING	SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNING PART I	NC DEPT. OF LABOR UPDATES	FIRE CODE UPDATES PART I
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2:55 PM - 3:10 PM Vendor Sponsored Break and Exhibits

SESSION 5 3:10 -4:10	OVERVIEW OF THE HEALTH CARE GROUPS	FIRE EXTINGUISHER SIMULATION TRAINING	SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNING PART II	ISO 45001 OVERVIEW	FIRE CODE UPDATES PART II
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4:10 PM- 4:30 PM Closing Remarks and More Door Prize Drawings!!



2019 BEST Conference Sub-Committee Members

John Calloway	Wake County Emergency Management
Amy Orders	NC State University
Amy Ikerd	Duke Raleigh Hospital
Bill Boyer	Eastern Environmental Management, LLC
Brian Taylor	City of Raleigh
Butch Lawter	WithersRavenel
Corey Hylton	HEPACO, LLC
Jason Letchworth (<i>Chair</i>)	Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Inc.
Kathleen Nilsson	Wake County G.S.A.
Kelly Lindsey	City of Raleigh
Mike Shrimanker	EEC, Inc.
Paul Kearns	CPR Consultants, Inc.
Paul Woolverton	Consultant
John Pflieger	Waste Industries
Richard Costello	City of Raleigh
Mike Walker	The EI Group

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Interested in becoming a Sponsor?

Please consider being a sponsor for the 2019 BEST Conference. Your donation ensures we can provide this Conference for safety professionals from throughout North Carolina. Suggested sponsorship levels may be found at the bottom of this page.

All Sponsors must register via the web at [Sponsor link here](#) . Select the BEST 2019 Conference link, then proceed to the Registration link and select Exhibitor/ Sponsor Registration. Please complete the form and print a copy to send with your check to the address specified below. If you have any questions, please contact [919-515-2261](tel:919-515-2261).

Interested in Making a Donation?

The Business Environmental and Safety Training (BEST) Conference continues to grow and we need your support! This is a non-profit conference and we rely on sponsors and donations to provide superior conference topics each year at a low cost to the attendees. Should you have any questions, please contact [919-515-2261](tel:919-515-2261).

2019 BEST Conference Sponsorship Levels

Conference Sponsorship	\$1500
Room Sponsorship.....	\$750
Lunch Sponsorship.....	\$500
Break Sponsorship.....	\$300



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Directions to the Conference

From I-40 traveling east from RDU Airport: Take Gorman Street Exit #295. Turn left onto Gorman Street. Go approximately 1 mile. The McKimmon Center is on the right past Avent Ferry Rd, just prior to Western Blvd.

From I-40 traveling west: Take Gorman Street Exit #295. Turn right onto Gorman Street. Go approximately 1 mile. The McKimmon Center is on the right past Avent Ferry Rd, just prior to Western Blvd.

