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1. [HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control](#) – HUD's lead in the war on lead and other hazards affecting safe housing  Tara Radosevich
2. [2008 National Healthy Homes Conference Presentations](#) – This site contains the presentations made at the "Building a Framework for Healthy Housing" conference, arranged according to the six tracks offered at the conference  Gary Hanes
3. [Cross-walking HUD's Lead Safe Housing Rule and EPA's Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule](#) – A presentation on how EPA's RRP Rule affects HUD's LSHR  Tara Radosevich
4. [Summary of HUD's Lead Safe Housing Rule](#) – Or you could just read [the entire 56-page, Subparts A-R rule](#)  Jerry Royster
5. [Summary of HUD's Lead-Based Paint Requirements](#) – Another great Summary  Gary Campbell
6. [How does an individual or firm apply for EPA certification?](#) – Guidance for the trades on getting certified  Russ Clausen
7. [How does a training program apply for EPA accreditation?](#) – Guidance for those wanting to teach the EPA courses  Russ Clausen
8. [Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule Outreach to Idaho](#) – EPA's tremendous efforts in Idaho  Laurie Fay
9. [CDC Lead Poisoning Prevention Program](#) – The CDC's efforts to eliminate elevated blood lead levels in children by 2010  Paula Staley
10. [Idaho Medicaid Lead Testing Program](#) – What Idaho is doing to test our kids, including LeadCare analyzer locations  Lauren Ertz
11. [Ceramic Tile Lead Hazards](#) – A report from the Ceramic Tile Institute of America  Gary Hanes
12. ["Jimmy's Getting Better"](#) – A video by CLEARCorps, an organization committed to the national work of creating healthy homes for all children, families and communities  Gary Hanes
13. [Lead Connections](#) – An innovative partnership of private, public, local and national organizations dedicated to lead safe housing in Western New York  Gary Hanes
14. [Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health](#) – Funded by the federal government to do research and provide education in the field of Occupational Safety and Health  Greg Farrell
15. [Safe Toy Website](#) – Look before you buy! HealthyToys.org includes test results for more than 1,500 toys and children's products  Gary Hanes
16. [Working Lead-Safe in Repair and Renovation](#) – NCHH has assembled a number of resources to provide information on the new RRP requirements  Tara Radosevich

Grants

1. [HUD Issues Four New Policy Guidance Documents on Grants](#) – Recent policy guidance for grantees conducting lead hazard remediation under OHHLHC grant programs  Jerry Royster

2. [2009 NOFA – General Section](#) – What you need to know for any grant you submit to HUD  Tara Radosevich
3. [2008 SuperNOFA – Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control Programs](#) – Informational only! DO NOT use 2008 NOFAs or forms to apply for 2009 grants  Tara Radosevich
4. To be eligible to apply for funding under the [Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control \(LBPHC\) Grant Program](#), the applicant must be a state, Native American Tribe, city, county/parish, or other unit of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium; however, a lead applicant must be identified that will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements specified in this NOFA. State government and Native American tribal applicants must have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized lead-based paint training and certification program. (See the General Section for additional eligibility requirements applicable to HUD Programs.)  Tara Radosevich
5. To be eligible to apply for the [Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration \(LHRD\) Grant Program](#), the applicant must be a city, county/parish, Native American Tribe, or other unit of local government. The applicant must have at least 3,500 pre-1940 occupied rental housing units (either alone or through a consortium), as listed at the 2000 Census Web site identified in Form HUD 96013, Need/Extent of the Problem. In addition, a State may apply on behalf of one or more of the eligible local jurisdictions if it has an EPA authorized lead-based paint training and certification program. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium for a metropolitan area if the total number of pre-1940 occupied rental housing units for the combined. (See the General Section for additional eligibility requirements applicable to HUD Programs.)  Tara Radosevich
6. Available by request:
 - a. 2008 NOFA – Combined Lead Hazard Control (Informational only! DO NOT use 2008 NOFAs or forms to apply for 2009 grants)  Tara Radosevich
 - b. 2008 NOFA – Technical Studies (Informational only! DO NOT use 2008 NOFAs or forms to apply for 2009 grants)  Tara Radosevich
 - c. 2008 NOFA – Healthy Homes Demonstration Program (Informational only! DO NOT use 2008 NOFAs or forms to apply for 2009 grants)  Tara Radosevich
7. [Community Action for a Renewed Environment \(CARE\) competitive grant program](#) – A competitive grant program to help communities reduce toxic pollution in the local environment  Tracy Bier
8. [CCR Notice To Vendors & Contractors](#) – If you have received letters or telephone calls claiming to be from the Department of Transportation and concerning CCR registration, do not respond. Do not provide your DUNS number or trading partner identification number (TPIN). Contact CCR immediately if you feel that your TPIN has been compromised. Some companies who complied with the fraudulent requests have suffered financial loss. The DOT Office of Inspector General is working with Secret Service to handle these issues. CCR is also aware of the problem.

Training

1. ["Environmental Education Associates"](#) plans to add the "Renovators" and "Dust Sampling Technician" courses to our EPA (TSCA 402) accredited lead based paint activities courses next Spring. Anyone interested in pursuing accreditation should contact Andy or Patrick, and/or research the EPA accreditation process under PART 745-LEAD-BASED PAINT POISONING PREVENTION IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES (§ 745.225)  Andy McLellan or  Patrick MacRoy
2. [The Alliance for Healthy Homes](#) is now offering a two-day ["train the trainer" class at locations around the country](#) to help prepare organizations to become accredited trainers under EPA's new Remodeling, Renovation and Painting (RRP) rule.  Patrick MacRoy
3. The [Western Regional Lead Training Center](#) is offering [Abatement Training for Supervisors](#), February 17-20, 2009, and [Abatement Training for Workers](#), February 23-45, 2009, Elks Lodge in Caldwell.  Pat Lehne
4. The [National Association of Realtors](#) is hosting additional free webinars on the EPA's new Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule for REALTORS and property managers. The next session is for property managers on Wednesday, January 28 at 2:00 ET. Go to <https://realtors.webex.com/realtors/onstage/g.php?d=921847261&t=a> for more information and to register.

The presentation has been changed from the December 18 session. NAR will host additional sessions for REALTORS and property managers on Thursday, February 4. To review the previous webinars from December 18 go to: REALTORS -

<https://realtors.webex.com/realtors/lsr.php?AT=pb&SP=EC&rID=29294197&rKey=D4AB3E204012AFF5>

-Property Managers -

<https://realtors.webex.com/realtors/lsr.php?AT=pb&SP=EC&rID=29303127&rKey=11EB44D3B47309F1>  Tom Neltner

5. Idaho Healthy Homes Network Conference is coming in September 2009  Jerry Royster

In the News

1. [Alliance Offers Lead-Safe Remodeling and Renovation Train-the-Trainer Program](#) – To help increase the number of trainers available, the Alliance is developing a “train-the-trainer” program for organizations interested in becoming accredited trainers under the EPA rule  Patrick MacRoy
2. [Early Warning Systems](#) – The Peregrine Fund zeros in on signs of lead in the environment  Susan Whaley
3. [Maps could be used to find lead hazards](#) – an article on using GIS to better determine which children are most at risk for lead poisoning  Ralph Scott
4. [A Series of Powerful Articles That Ran in the Trenton Times](#) – A grim picture emerges from The Times' "The Hidden Danger: The Lowdown on Lethal Lead" series detailing an eight-month investigation into the lingering effects of a problem largely thought to have been eradicated years ago  Ralph Scott
5. [HUD to Speed Process For Awarding Grants](#) – HUD's news release about their effort to accelerate the process of awarding grants  Tara Radosevich

Bits and Pieces

(Italics added for clarity) HUD is working with EPA now to develop a course that will cover both the requirements of the Lead Safe Housing Rule and the RRP rule in one class...**Also**, if it helps, only contractors performing abatement need to be currently certified. The majority of work required under HUD's Lead Safe Housing Rule can be done by workers that have had lead safe work practices training, but are not certified ... **a new** CDC grant will be announced in the next month or so--Healthy Homes Pilot Grant--that might be applicable to the IHHN situation (or one or more of its members). It's a two-year grant of \$100K/yr...**The** approval for 25 (*blood lead level*) machines FINALLY went through, so (*the Medical Care Unit*) will be mailing machines to 25 providers very shortly...**also** requires Mattel to pay \$12 million to the states by January 30, 2009. Idaho will receive \$202,139 to help fund the state's activities under the Consumer Protection Act...**The** money recovered from this (*Mattel*) settlement will be used for funding the activities outlined under the Idaho Consumer Protection Act. Those activities include, for instance, consumer education and awareness...**The** jurisdiction (*completing the consolidated plan*) must consult with state and local health and child welfare agencies, and examine data on hazards and poisonings, including health department data on the addresses of housing units in which children have been identified as lead poisoned...(*What does a contractor need to do to be considered for HUD Projects?*) For CPD, there is no pre-approval process for contractors. Contractors are selected via the federal and local procurement standards used by our grantees (i.e. bid process). Grantees will also check to make sure a contractor is not debarred from participation in federal contracts due to violations of labor laws, including Davis-Bacon...**The** firm/contractor can apply directly to any Public Housing Agency in order to be placed on their competitive contracting roster. In this way the PHA can identify the type of skills and business entity that a contractor has to match up the type of likely advertised public works projects for example: general construction, ... roofing, painting, plumbing, electrical and heating. Of course, the contractor needs to have a business license and bonded in the state of (*the*) PHA.

New Members

1. Dale Stephenson, Boise State University
2. Joseph Fleischman, Idaho State University

3. Greg Farrell, ECR Corp
4. Troy Stone, Campbell Siding
5. Marlene Martin, Shoshone County Housing

Minutes

1. Grants from HUD's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control –  Tara Radosevich
 - a. Tara Radosevich suggested that the Lead Hazard Control Grant was probably best-suited for Idaho. She suggested that now is the time to gather health info, find partners and match \$'s, get letters of commitment, begin developing a budget, select key staff, and get technical study info. IHFA mentioned that it is willing to partner, but is not eligible to apply.
2. Upcoming Training for Workers and Supervisors –  Pat Lehne
 - a. Discussed progress in setting-up training for EPA Certified Supervisors and Workers. Since the meeting, this Supervisor training has been set for Feb 17-20 with Worker training scheduled for Feb 23-24. More information and registration/payment is available at: <http://cbee.oregonstate.edu/wrltc/register.html> and <http://cbee.oregonstate.edu/wrltc/sites.html> (\$600 Supervisors and \$300 Workers). Training will be in Caldwell.
3. Becoming an Accredited Training Provider –  Russ Clausen
 - a. There was also a discussion about the possibility that the Idaho State University and Boise State University could become certified to do training – the University of Idaho has declined. Beginning April 22, 2009, EPA will accept applications from those wishing to get their training certifications under the Renovation, Repair and Painting rule. Additional information is available at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/traincert.htm>.
4. Cross-walking Lead Safe Housing Rule and EPA's new Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule –  Tara Radosevich
 - a. HUD is working with EPA now to develop a course that will cover BOTH the requirements of the Lead Safe Housing Rule and the RRP rule in one class. Once that's done, a person can take one course and be in compliance with both rules. Until then, a person would have to take an approved HUD course, and then a 4-hour EPA refresher for the RRP requirements.
5. IHHN Newsletter –  Jerry Royster
 - a. To ensure the Idaho Healthy Homes Network Listserv does not become a burdensome spurt of emails, we will use a newsletter to disseminate most information.
6. Next meeting of the Idaho Healthy Homes Network is February 23, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Boise HUD Office Conference Room 2, 800 Park Blvd, Ste 220.  Jerry Royster

Thanks for reading!

