



# 2011 Radiation Control Program Conference

## Capitol Plaza Hotel

1717 SW Topeka Blvd. Topeka, Kansas 66612

**Tuesday, October 25, 2011**

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration: Foyer			
8:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>General Session: Emerald II-V</b>			
	<p><b>Welcome:</b> Thomas Langer, MPA, Director, Bureau of Environmental Health  <b>Conference Overview:</b> Isabelle Busenitz, M.S., Regulatory Affairs and Training Coordinator  <b>Radiation Control Program:</b> Tom Conley, CHP, Section Chief, Radiation and Asbestos Control  <b>Unit Overview</b>              Scott Bangert, Supervisor, Asbestos and X-ray Compliance              Kimberly Steves, Supervisor, Environmental Radiation, Emergency Preparedness and Right-to-Know  <b>Radioactive Materials and Licensing:</b> Presented by Tom Conley  <b>Radiation Response Volunteer Corps: Introduction</b> Jessica Snook, Environmental Scientist</p>			
9:30 am – 9:50 am	Break with Vendors in Foyer			
9:50 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>Regulatory Summary:</b> Isabelle Busenitz, M.S., Regulatory Affairs and Training Coordinator  <b>Upcoming Regulatory Issues:</b> Tom Conley, CHP, Section Chief, Radiation and Asbestos Control  <b>RSO responsibilities and Meter Use:</b> Michael Lemon, Health Physicist, University of Kansas</p>			
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Provided: Shawnee Room			
1:00 pm – 2:50 pm	Vendors Open	<p><b>Industrial: Emerald I</b></p> <p><b>Transportation</b>            Karen Plessas, USDOT            Radioactive Materials            Program Manager</p> <p><b>Inspector Notes</b>            Aaron Short,            Environmental Scientist</p>	<p><b>Mammography: Emerald II</b></p> <p><b>FDA Update</b>            Scotty Hargrave, CDR, USPHS</p> <p><b>Chasing the Diagnosis in Vinita, Oklahoma</b>            Cathy Wilkes, R.T.(M)</p>	<p><b>Medical: Emerald III-V</b></p> <p><b>Part 35 Panel Discussion</b>            Ruth Schukman-Dakotas, B.A.,            Health Physicist            Chris Hearn, Health Physicist            Tom Conley, CHP, Section Chief,            Radiation and Asbestos Control</p>
2:50 pm – 3:15 pm	Break with Vendors in Foyer			
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	<p><b>RSO Refresher for Industrial Users</b>            Judee Walden,            Environmental Scientist</p>	<p><b>Digital Mammography</b>            Jerry Thomas MS, FAAPM,            DABR, CHP, DABSNM</p> <p><b>MQSA Inspector Notes</b>            Cindy Siemers, RT,            Environmental Scientist</p>	<p><b>Medical Licensing</b>            James Harris, B.S. RRPT,            Environmental Scientist</p> <p><b>Medical Inspections (Materials)</b>            Jason Barney, RRPT, Environmental            Scientist</p>	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Community Reception Center (CRC) Tour: Emerald I-III CRC Tour and Appetizer Buffet		Radiation Response Volunteer Corps Team	

## Wednesday, October 26, 2011

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration: Foyer			
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Vendors Open	<b>General Session: Emerald II-V</b>		
		<p><b>Welcome:</b> Thomas Langer, MPA, Director, Bureau of Environmental Health  <b>Conference Overview:</b> Isabelle Busenitz, M.S., Regulatory Affairs and Training Coordinator</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion: Ask the Radiation Control Program, Q&amp;A session</b></p>		
10:00 am – 10:40 am		Poster Session and Break with Vendors in Foyer		
10:40 am – 11:30 am		<p><b>Industrial: Emerald I</b></p> <p><b>Safety and Usage of the XRF Analyzer</b>            Jason Meinholdt,            Regulatory Compliance Officer, KDHE</p>	<p><b>RRVC: Emerald II</b></p> <p><b>RRVC/CRC</b>            Isabelle Busenitz, M.S.,            Regulatory Affairs and Training Coordinator</p> <p><b>Handling Animals in Emergency Response</b>            Christen L. Skaer, DVM            President/Director KS State Animal Response Team</p>	<p><b>Medical: Emerald III-V</b></p> <p><b>Image Gently and Pediatric CT</b>            Nanci Burchell, RSO            Children's Mercy Hospital</p>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm		<p>Luncheon Speaker: Shawnee Room  <b>Radiation Emergencies and Public Health</b>            Armin Ansari, PhD, CHP            Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p>		
1:00 pm – 2:50 pm		<p><b>Industrial: Emerald I</b></p> <p><b>Radiography</b>            John Cory            Bradken Radiography</p> <p><b>Case Studies in Industrial Radiation</b>            Tom Conley, CHP, Section Chief, Radiation and Asbestos Control</p>	<p><b>RRVC: Emerald II</b></p> <p><b>Psychological First Aid:</b>            Steven L. Christenberry, M.S., LMLP</p>	<p><b>CT-Protocols Panel Discussion</b>            Duke Eldridge, M.S., DABMP, ABR, Medical Physicist            Dr. James W. Owen, MD, FACR            Doug Bennett</p> <p><b>Exposure Indexes in Digital Radiography</b>            Brent Gordy, B.S., R.T., Environmental Scientist, KDHE (retired)</p>
2:50 pm – 3:10 pm		Break with Vendors in Foyer		
3:10 pm – 4:00 pm		<p><b>Emerald II: RRVC and Industrial</b></p> <p><b>KS CRC Flow Chart</b>            Jessi Snook, Environmental Scientist</p> <p><b>Nuclear Crisis in Japan</b>            Jason Barney, RRPT, Environmental Scientist</p>		<p><b>Medical Inspections (X-ray)</b>            Cynthia Siemers, RT(R)(M), Environmental Scientist            Tessa Siemsen, RT, Environmental Scientist</p>

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