The New Jersey Work Environment Council invites you to a workshop on:

Your Right To Know about Chemical Hazards at Work and in The Community

With a focus on new OSHA worker training requirements now in force.

Friday, March 7, 2014
8:30 am to 1 pm (Registration 8 am)
Rutgers Labor Education Center
50 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ

For registration, please use enclosed form. Registration fee of $50 per person (or $60 for those who are not WEC members) covers continental breakfast and extensive materials.

Scholarships are available for worker centers and community groups.

OSHA and NJ Public Employees OSHA are modifying their right to know rule – called the Hazard Communication Standard – to conform with international standards. They are requiring that employers train employees about the new label elements (i.e., pictograms, hazard statements, precautionary statements, and signal words) and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) format. Full compliance with the revised rule will be required in 2015. When workers see the new labels and SDSs in their workplaces, they must understand them and access the information effectively. You will learn about:

- The new labeling and Safety Data Sheet formats.
- Revised employee training requirements (in the private sector, training must have taken place by December 1, 2013).
- How to access key information on community exposures to toxics, including EPA’s Toxic Release Inventory and Risk Management Plan databases.
- What facilities pose the greatest potential risks to workers and plant neighbors; and
- Secret plans by the Christie Administration to weaken NJ’s Worker and Community Right to Know safeguards.

Speakers:

Myles O’Malley, Experienced Trainer and Consultant
Rick Engler, NJ Work Environment Council

Every participant will receive a free copy of WEC’s report on chemical dangers in New Jersey, as well as the newly revised Preventing Workplace Hazards; An Action Guide for NJ Workers and Unions (147 pages), which includes 20 model union letters for requesting essential information and action from employers or government agencies.

This program is sponsored by the New Jersey Work Environment Council (WEC), an alliance of 70 labor, environmental, and community organizations advocating for safe, secure jobs and a healthy, sustainable environment. Is your organization a WEC member? For more information about WEC, visit www.njwec.org, email info@njwec.org, or call (609) 695-7100.

Please register online at www.njwec.org or use the registration form.

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REGISTRATION FEES:

• For individuals who are WEC members OR are members of WEC member organizations (in good standing): $50 per person
• For non-members: $60 per person

CHECKS SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO “WEC”. Please type or print clearly.

Registration Form

Name__________________________________________________________________________________________________
Organization _____________________________________ Position in Organization (if any) ___________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State______ZIP __________________________
The above address is for  □ Work    □ Home
Email:________________________________________________________________________________________________
Daytime Area Code & Telephone: ___________________________ Cell Phone Area Code & Telephone: ___________________________
Registration Fee: Number of Participants________ X $ ________ =  $ ___________________________
Total Amount Enclosed: $ ___________________________

RETURN TO: WEC, 142 West State Street, Third Floor, Trenton, NJ 08608

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