

Biomonitoring Symposium

Thursday, May 17, 2007

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Cal/EPA 1001 I Street
Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, California

- 8:00 AM Check In and Registration
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
(video clip)
- Maureen Gorsen, Director**
Department of Toxic Substances Control
- Bruce Labelle, Chief-Environmental Chemistry Laboratory
Department of Toxic Substances Control
- 9:20AM Keynote Speaker: “Scientific Basis for Biomonitoring”
Peter Myers, Ph.D., Founder and CEO
Environmental Health Sciences
(co-author “Our Stolen Future”)
(video clip)
- 10:10 AM Break
- 10:20 AM Perspectives on Biomonitoring
(video clip)
- Rick Kreutzer, M.D., Chief**
Environmental Health Investigations Branch
California Department of Health Services
- Allan Hirsch, Chief Deputy Director**
External and Legislative Affairs
Office of Environmental Human Health Assessment
- 10:30AM SB 1379 Summary
Gretchen Lee, Senior Policy Coordinator
The Breast Cancer Fund
(video clip)

- 10:40 AM Local Government Initiatives: Procurement, Programs, and Bans
Debbie Raphael, Program Manager
Toxics Reduction/Green Building
San Francisco Department of the Environment
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- 10:55 AM Break
- 11:05 AM Electronics Industry Initiatives
David Thompson, Director
Corporate Environmental and Health
Panasonic
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- 11:20 AM Healthcare Initiatives: Health without Harm
Rachelle R. Wenger, MPA, Director
Public Policy & Community Advocacy
Catholic Healthcare West
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- 11:35 AM California Manufacturers Initiatives: “Green” Industrial Cleaners
Adam Lowry, Founder and Vice President
Method Inc.
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- 11:50 AM Chemical Industry Views
Rick Becker, Ph.D.
American Chemistry Council
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- 12:05 PM NGO Views on Using Biomonitoring to Take Public Health Action
Davis Baltz, Director
Precautionary Principle Project
Commonweal
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- 12:20 PM Question & Answer Session and Wrap-up
Maureen Gorsen, Director
Department of Toxic Substances Control
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