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orkshops for K-12 public and private school personnel will be sponsored in the Fall of 2006 by several New York and New Jersey colleges and universities with oversight by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2. The workshops will be offered free-of-charge. Each workshop attendee will receive free guidance materials packed with extensive information on environmental regulations and best management practices for K-12 school personnel.

K-12 school personnel are invited to learn about...

- How to prevent common environmental violations at K-12 schools
- How to promote pollution prevention and recycling through voluntary best management practices
- How to manage school facility environmental, health, and safety information in a single database using free EPA software

Who should attend:

- Superintendents, Principals and Business Officials
- Health and Safety Personnel
- Art and Science Teachers/Supervisors
- Buildings and Grounds Supervisors
- Transportation Supervisors

All materials are provided free-of-charge and include:

- “Environmental Compliance and Best Management Practices Guidance Manual for K-12 Schools” prepared by Long Island University and Columbia University and approved by EPA Region 2;
- “Environmental Health and Safety in the Arts: A Guide for K-12 Schools, Colleges and Artisans” prepared by Pratt Institute and approved by EPA Region 2; and
- Information on how to obtain **FREE EPA** software to help you manage environmental issues at your school.

Workshop is Free Register Early to Assure Seating

**To Register, visit:
www.K-12compliance.org**

The Web site has detailed information regarding workshop locations and directions.

You must register on the Web site at least 3 days prior to the workshop you wish to attend.

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Environmental Compliance Assistance and Best Management Practices

Workshops for K-12 School Personnel

Sponsored by:

Columbia University, Long Island University, Pratt Institute, Raritan Valley Community College and Vassar College with oversight by EPA Region 2

Workshops Coming to Your Area in 2006...

Workshop Hours

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Continental Breakfast will be Served

- October 5** • Saddle Brook, NJ
- October 12** • Basking Ridge, NJ
- October 19** • Fayetteville, NY
- November 2** • Albany, NY
- November 9** • Poughkeepsie, NY
- November 16** • West Windsor, NJ
- November 17** • Galloway, NJ
- December 1** • Brooklyn, NY
- December 5** • New York, NY
- December 8** • Long Island, NY

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Workshops for K-12 School Personnel

Agenda:

The seven sessions present compliance information and guidance for the following school areas/activities:

- Administration/Business
- Science Labs
- Fine Arts Labs/Art Studios
- Photography Labs
- Computer Labs
- Vo/Tech Programs
- Facilities Operation and Maintenance
- Grounds Maintenance
- Custodial
- Transportation
- Nursing Station/Infection Control
- Printing Facility

*The December 1st workshop in Brooklyn will provide special emphasis on Art programs in Sessions 1 and 2.

8:00 a.m. - Check-In and
8:50 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:50 a.m. - Welcome
9:00 a.m.

Session 1

9:00 a.m. - Chemical Management
9:45 a.m.

- What chemicals are used in schools?
- Which ones pose hazards?
- Why do we need a chemical inventory?
- What is “Community Right-to-Know”?
- Are you using “green” products?

Session 2

9:45 a.m. - Hazardous and Universal Waste
10:20 a.m. Mercury Management

- When is waste “hazardous”?
- Okay... it’s hazardous waste – now what?
- What in the world is a universal waste?
- What about recycling?
- Mercury “do’s and don’ts”!

Session 3

10:20 a.m. - Air Pollution
10:40 a.m. Integrated Pest Management

- Is your asbestos management plan up-to-date?
- Boilers, buses and CFCs
- Mold prevention
- Is your pesticide applicator certified?
- Are there alternatives to pesticides?

10:40 a.m. - Break
10:55 a.m.

Session 4

10:55 a.m. - Wastewater, Storm Water and
11:30 a.m. - Safe Drinking Water

- What’s going down the drain?
- Where is it going?
- What about storm water?
- Lead and copper ... have you checked the water fountain lately?

Session 5

11:30 a.m. - Petroleum Storage
11:50 a.m. PCBs

- Are your tanks leaking?
- What’s in your electrical equipment?
- Concerned about your old window caulk?

Session 6

11:50 a.m. - Solid Waste Management
Noon Pollution Prevention

- What’s in your recycling bin?
- Reduce... Reuse... Recycle! What your school can do!

Session 7

Noon - Environmental Management
12:20 p.m. Systems

- Moving beyond compliance
- Best Management Practices
- Helpful free EPA software

12:20 p.m. - Wrap-Up
12:30 p.m.