

# Registration

Deadline is August 28, 2009

Advance registration is required to access the CDC campus.

List all attending:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30 per person includes lunch and materials)

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Schools Conference  
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Atlanta, GA 30342**

You may FAX registration form to: 770-396-1011

**Collaborating Agencies:**

US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry



2009 SOUTHEAST SYMPOSIUM

# Children's Environmental Health: Safe and Healthy School Environments

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Presented by:

**Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health  
Specialty Unit at Emory University**

**Where:**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Global Communication and Training Center  
1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30322

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**Why this conference is important:**

Children spend a significant amount of time in one environment – school. They need a safe, healthy setting in which to thrive, learn and succeed. This program is designed to assist in making this a reality.

**Who should attend:**

School personnel, nurses and faculty, school administrators and facility managers, community groups, boards of education, parent/teacher associations, public health officials, pediatricians and academics and other professionals in the fields of education and children's health.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

## Safe and Healthy School Environments

### Objectives:

- Learn how to create a safe and healthy school environment in your community
- Gain knowledge from national experts in healthy school environments
- Improve proficiency through on-site training workshops

8:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Overview – <b>Leslie Rubin, MD</b>
9:15 a.m.	<i>Safe and Healthy School Environments</i> Keynote Speaker - <b>Howard Frumkin, MD, MPH, DrPH</b>
10:00 a.m.	School Modules Presentations – an online training program Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit <b>Module Topics:</b> Indoor Air Quality, Playgrounds, Emergencies Special Populations, School Walk Through, Sports <b>Robert Geller MD</b>
10:30 a.m.	Health Break
10:45 a.m.	<i>Classroom Ventilation Rates Can Predict Students' Academic Achievement</i> <b>Richard Shaughnessy, PhD</b>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Workshop #1. Choose one of the following topics:</b> <b>A.</b> Improving Indoor Air Quality and academic performance <b>B.</b> Strategies to reduce student exposure to outdoor air pollution <b>C.</b> Conducting the “School Walk Through” <b>D.</b> Student projects to improve environmental health
12:30 p.m.	Lunch ( <i>provided with registration</i> )
1:15 p.m.	<b>Workshop #2. Choose one of the following topics:</b> <b>A.</b> Improving Indoor Air Quality and academic performance – <i>Repeat of Session 1</i> <b>B.</b> Strategies to reduce student exposure to outdoor air pollution – <i>Repeat of Session 1</i> <b>E.</b> Hazard and Disaster Preparedness and Response <b>F.</b> School and community partnerships - improve indoor and outdoor environments
2:15 p.m.	Health Break
2:30 p.m.	<i>Real Life Successes in Achieving Safe and Healthy School Environments</i> School Programs TBA
3:15 p.m.	<b>Creative and Innovative Projects</b> <i>Green Cup Challenge</i> <i>Mothers and Others for Clean Air</i>
4:15 p.m.	Call to Action – <b>Bob Axelrad</b>
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

### Guest Speakers:

**Howard Frumkin, MD, MPH, DrPH**

Director, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and  
Disease Registry Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Robert Axelrad**

Senior Policy Advisor, Indoor Environments Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Richard Shaughnessy, PhD**

Program Director, Indoor Air Quality Research, University of Tulsa

### Planning Committee:

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