

2019 Legionnaires' Disease Prevention Conference

Thursday, June 27, 2019

State and local public health experts and stakeholders will provide information on case investigation and outbreak response and effective water safety management plans to reduce exposure to *Legionella*.

Guest Speakers

Allyn K. Nakashima, MD, Utah Department of Health
Andrea Price, LPH, Salt Lake County Health Department
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Chelsea Schlabra, IDEXX
Jeremy Macleod, Industrial Hygienist, Los Angeles County Health Department
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Tori Burket, MS, Colorado Department of Public Health
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Time: Thursday, June 27, 2019
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration: Begins at 7:30 am

Location: Salt Lake County Government Center
2001 South State Street
North Building, Room, Council Chambers
Salt Lake City, Utah 84190

Target Audience: public health officials and inspectors, laboratorians, public facility licensing staff, engineers and infection preventionists from acute care hospitals and long-term care facilities, quality improvement specialists, environmental specialists.

Contact Maureen Vowles at 801-538-6172 or mvowles@utah.gov for more information.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-utah-legionnaires-disease-prevention-conference-tickets-60548257468>

No cost to attend • Limited seating • Free Parking
Registration Deadline: June 3, 2019



Conference Description

Goals

- To build public health expertise and response to legionellosis outbreaks and case investigations
- To bring multiple stakeholders together from various disciplines to improve collaboration and response to targeted prevention and remediation of *Legionella*
- To provide education on the ASHRAE-188 industry standards and assistance in developing water management plans

Learning Objectives

At the end of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Understand the cooperative requirements between building owners/managers and their public partner in managing Legionnaires' disease
- Identify the individuals needed, and the functional role they play in writing and maintaining an effective water safety plan, including where to find outside resources to fill any internal knowledge gaps
- Describe the 7 components of an effective water safety management plan based on ASHRAE 188:2018 standard

Topics of Discussion

- General Session
 - *Legionella*: State of the State
 - *Legionella* and the Public Health Role
 - Legionnaires' Disease: A Medical Perspective
 - Water Safety Management to Reduce *Legionella*
 - ASHRAE 188 – Mapping, Identifying Hazardous Conditions, and Implementing Control Measures in Your Building Water System
 - Verification and Validation of Water Management Plans
- Breakout Sessions
 - Colorado Outbreaks: Lessons Learned
 - Water Management Plans in Skilled Nursing Facilities
 - Public Health *Legionella* Case Investigation
 - Discussion Group with Local Water Utility Engineers and Operators
 - *Legionella* and Water Laboratory Testing
 - Investigation and Outbreak 101
 - *Legionella* Environmental Hazard Recognition, Mitigation, Engineering Controls and Specialized Equipment

Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch.

**Mileage reimbursement and one or two night's hotel stay is available for attendees traveling >50 miles from their home base*

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