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The Connecticut Department of Public Health
Drinking Water Section & Office of Oral Health Presents:

“2012 Connecticut Water Fluoridation, Principles and Practices”

A Technical Conference and Vendor Exposition

May 9, 2012

Four Points by Sheraton Meriden

The CT Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section (DWS) and Office of Oral Health (OOH) is presenting a free half-day training program on Water Fluoridation that will be of interest to Certified Treatment Operators, Chief Operators, Local Health Officials and others.

Session will include:

- ◆ *The Safety and Benefits of Water Fluoridation*
 - ◆ *Fluoridation Regulatory Requirements*
 - ◆ *Fluoridation from a Utility’s Perspective*
 - ◆ *Fluoridation: Lessons Learned*
 - ◆ **SMALL VENDOR EXHIBITION!**

Other Reasons to Attend:

- ◆ *3.0 training contact hours for the renewal of water treatment operator certificates*
- ◆ *An opportunity to learn about the safety and benefits of water fluoridation for the public and technologies from vendors at the exposition*
- ◆ *An opportunity to network with your peers and with DWS staff during lunch and breaks - refreshments will be provided*

To register for the conference, please use the “TRAIN” website (<https://ct.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>) and follow the below listed instructions:

1. Create account or login,
2. Under “Search By Course ID” enter “1033170” then “Go”,
3. Click on “2012 Connecticut Water Fluoridation Principles & Practices”,
4. Click on “Registration” and then select “Register”
5. Click on the red calendar icon.

Please contact Bill Sullivan at (860)509-7333 or William.sullivan@ct.gov for additional information.

This event is funded by a grant from the Center for Disease Control.

Sheraton Four Points
275 Research Parkway, Meriden CT
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**2012 Connecticut Water
Fluoridation, Principles and
Practices**



8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration, Breakfast Morning Refreshments and Exhibitor Browsing				
9:00 am to 9:05 am	Exhibits Open	Introduction & Opening Remarks			
9:05 am to 9:50 am		Fluoridation of Public Drinking Water - One of the Top Ten Public Health Achievements	Linda Ferraro, RDH, Health Program Associate & Gary Ginsberg, Toxicologist	CT DPH, Office, of Oral Health	An overview of fluoridation benefits
9:50 am to 10:20 am		Regulatory Requirements for Fluoridation	Carissa Madonna, Sanitary Engineer 2	CT DPH, Drinking Water Section	Overview of regulations related to adding fluoride
10:20 am to 10:35 am		Morning Break & Exhibitor Browsing			
10:35 am to 11:20 am		Fluoridation from a Utility's Perspective	Ray Baral, Certified Class IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	Metropolitan District Commission	Fluoridation A Utilities Perspective – Operation & Systems
11:20 am to 11:50 pm		Fundamental Concepts of Fluoridation Safety.	Chris Marcos	President NPI Pump	An overview of the safety aspects of adding fluoride to your water supply
11:50 pm to 12:20 pm		Wrap up, Evaluation and Q&A Period	Linda Ferraro, Gary Ginsberg, Carrisa Madonna, Ray Baral, Chris Marcos	CT DPH, MDC, NPI	respond to questions and comments
12:20 pm to 12:50 pm		Lunch, Networking and Exhibitor Browsing			



***Directions to the Four Points by Sheraton Meriden
275 Research Parkway
Meriden, CT 06450***

From Hartford (I-91 South):

Take I-91 South to Exit 17 (East Main Street.) At the end of the exit, take a left onto East Main Street. At the fourth stop light, take a right onto Research Parkway. The Four Points by Sheraton will be ¼ mile on the right.

From Hartford (Rt. 15 South):

Take Rt. 15 South (Merritt Parkway) to Exit 67W. At the end of the exit, take a left onto East Main Street. At the fourth stop light, take a right onto Research Parkway. The Four Points by Sheraton will be ¼ mile on the right.

From New Haven (I-91 North):

Take I-91 North to Exit 16. At the end of the exit, take a right onto East Main Street. At the third stop light, take a right onto Research Parkway. The Four Points by Sheraton will be ¼ mile on the right.

From New Haven (Rt. 15 North):

Take Rt.15 North to Exit 67. At the end of the exit, take a right onto East Main Street. At the fourth stop light, take a right onto Research Parkway. The Four Points by Sheraton will be ¼ mile on the right.

From Waterbury:

Take I-84 East to Exit 27 onto I-691 East. Follow I-691 to Exit 10 (I-91/Rt 15 South Exit). Stay in right hand lane and get off first exit, 67W (East Main Street Exit.). At the end of the ramp turn left onto East Main Street. At the fourth stop light, take a right onto Research Parkway. The Four Points by Sheraton will be ¼ mile on the right.

From Middletown:

Take Rt. 66 to Exit 13 (East Main Street.) Follow straight through to second light. Take a left onto Research Parkway. Follow to stop sign, go straight. The Four Points by Sheraton will be on the right hand side.