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Welcome to NETI Training Bulletin

The **NETI Training Bulletin** announces upcoming EPA environmental enforcement training opportunities (e-Learning, Classroom, and Webinar courses) for federal, state, tribal and local government environmental enforcement professionals.

Please note that dates and times of trainings are subject to change. Please contact the training contact lead for confirmation of training dates and times.

Ask the Inspector

EPA Region 3 is hosting two "Ask the Inspector" webinars this summer. Contact Jose Jimenez at 215-814-2148 to register and for more information.

- ❖ **CWA Stormwater Webinar** – August 9, 2012
- ❖ **SPCC Webinar** – August 30, 2012

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Upcoming Webinars

The National Enforcement Training Institute (NETI) is sponsoring several educational webinars that cover issues related to environmental protection, safety and law enforcement, as well as career advice. These seminars will

- educate you on different environmental issues
- help you perform your job better
- provide a good networking opportunity

Click on the course titles to register for each course. Visit <http://www.netionline.com> or contact Alice Mims at NETI@epa.gov for further information on these webinars.

- ❖ [Finding a Job in a Tight Market: Sources and Strategies and How To Write a Resume](#)
July 10, 2012, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [Walking the Talk: Life Ecology for a Cleaner Tomorrow](#)
July 17, 2012, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act \(RCRA\): Cradle to Grave](#)
July 19, 2012, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm EST
- ❖ [EPCRA – America's Largest Neighborhood Watch Program \(or "How EPA Reduced Chemical Emissions Without Really Trying"\)](#)
July 26, 2012, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [An Overview of CERCLA – Cleaning Up America's Hazardous Waste Sites](#)
July 31, 2012, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST
- ❖ [Contemporary Issues in Environmental Justice](#)
August 2, 2012, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm EST

Adobe Connect Update

In June, EPA's Office of General Counsel and Office of Environmental Information issued guidelines that allow EPA employees to use the "content upload" and "record features" of the Adobe Connect web conferencing tool. These features will increase the functionality of Adobe Connect. Additionally, it allows NETI to initiate its new Learning Management System (LMS).

What is SCORM?

Sharable Content Object Reference Model (SCORM) is a collection of standards and specifications of learning management systems (LMS) whose purpose is to allow the easy transferability of courses to different LMS platforms. SCORM courses meet certain high level requirements for accessibility, interoperability, durability, and reusability of content and systems. All future eLearning courses hosted by NETI will be SCORM compliant. Click [here](#) for more information.

To learn more about the NETI program, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/training/neti/>. For questions or concerns about NETI training or for contributions to this newsletter, please e-mail NETI@epa.gov.

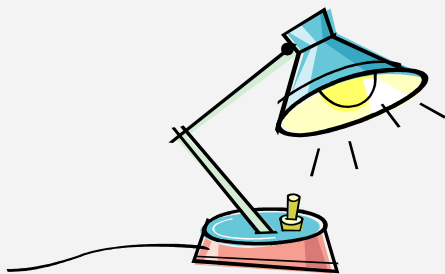
Basic Inspector Training

When: October 16-18, 2012

Where: Washington DC

NETI is offering a three day basic inspector training course. During this course, students will learn about inspection planning, elements of proof, on-site inspection process, site entry, opening conference and closing conference, and a practical exercise that will educate students on how to discover evidence and detect violations in real life situations. ([Draft Agenda](#)) At the end of the course, each student will know how to prepare for an inspection, understand the important concepts involved in conducting inspections, and how to develop a complete inspection report. The course curriculum meets the requirements of EPA Order 3500.1 for Federal inspection credentials.

Spotlight on NETI's Summer Seminars



NETI recently hosted two successful summer seminars. On June 19th, NETI hosted a webinar entitled "Contemporary Issues in Environmental Justice." Heather Case, the Acting Director of the Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ), gave brief remarks and introduced Suzi Ruhl and Arati Tripathi of her staff who gave the presentation. 58 people attended in person and 50 individuals or groups listened via webinar.

On June 28th, Susan Bromm of EPA's Office of Federal Activities gave a presentation entitled "National Environmental Policy Act." 69 people listened in person and 66 individuals or groups listened via webinar.

Upcoming Classroom Trainings



The following are classroom courses sponsored by EPA. Unless otherwise noted, please call the contact person to register for each class.

- ❖ **Advanced Inspector Training**
July 10-12, 2012 in Indianapolis, IN; contact Mary M. Boyer at 916-327-9247; register at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/national.htm>
- ❖ **McCoy RCRA Seminar**
July 10-12, 2012 in Seattle, WA; contact Diane Ruthruff at 206-553-5139
- ❖ **Views from former EPA summer interns: Environmental Law in Government, Private Practice, Corporate America and Beyond**
July 12, 2012 in Washington, DC; contact Alice Mims at 202-564-60690; register at <http://www.netionline.com>
- ❖ **Ethics and E-Discovery**
July 12, 2012 in Philadelphia, PA; contact Joseph Donovan at 215-814-2483
- ❖ **Managing the E-Discovery Process: Guidance for Federal Agencies – Parts 1 & 2**
July 12 & 19, 2012 in New York, NY; contact Bruce Aber at 212-637-3224
- ❖ **Superfund Enforcement Process Overview**
July 19-20, 2012 in Edison, NJ; contact Zena Aldridge at 202-564-3954; register at <http://www.trainex.org/offeringlist.cfm?courseid=254&all=yes>
- ❖ **Advanced Inspector Training**
July 31 – August 2, 2012 in Houston, TX; contact Mary M. Boyer at 916-327-9247; register at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/national.htm>
- ❖ **8 Hour Field Health and Safety Annual Refresher**
August 27, 2012 in Kansas City, KS; contact: Roy Krueger at 913-551-7296
- ❖ **24 Hour Field Health and Safety**
August 27-29, 2012 in Kansas City, KS; contact: Roy Krueger at 913-551-7296
- ❖ **ERTP Sampling for Hazardous Materials**
September 25-28, 2012 in Lincoln, NE; contact Patricia Maxwell at 913-551-7365
- ❖ **Basic Inspector Training**
October 16-18, 2012 in Washington, DC; contact Art Horowitz at 202-564-2612; register at <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/training/neti>
- ❖ **Chesapeake Bay Focused Environmental Management Systems**
October 16-18, 2012 in Greenbelt, MD; contact Jose Jimenez at 214-814-2148
- ❖ **8-Hour Hazwoper Refresher / 1440.2 H&S**
1 day courses offered on October 23, 24 & 25, 2012 in Addison, TX; contact Michael Nelson at 214-665-6551
- ❖ **Advanced Inspector Training**
November 5-8, 2012 in Anchorage, AK; contact Mary M. Boyer at 916-327-9247; register at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/national.htm>

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