

# WREN 2012

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## Agenda

**Thursday, May 17** – Webinar, available to registered participants. Register at [www.WRENConference.org](http://www.WRENConference.org).

8:45<sub>AM</sub> Welcome and Introductions

### *Chemical Agents*

9:00 **Lauren Joe**, CA. “The Deadly Stripper: A Survey of Paint Stripping Products at Local Hardware and Paint Stores Prompted by Worker Deaths from Methylene Chloride Exposure”

9:30 **Danny Kwon**, CA. “Welcome to the Hotel California: Chlorine Gas Release at a Hotel-California, 2012”

10:00 **Svetlana Smorodinsky**, CA. “Spilling the Beans about HazMat Spills in California”

10:30 **Shelley DuTeaux**, CA. “The Emerging Threat of Chemical-Assisted Suicides”

### *GIS*

11:00 **Dennis McDermot**, WA. “Sub-County Estimation of Chronic Disease Risk: Asthma, Diabetes, Obesity”

11:30 **Craig Wolff**, CA. “Drinking Water Systems Geographic Reporting Tool”

noon–1:00<sub>PM</sub> Lunch break

### *Tracking*

1:00 **Steven Macdonald**, WA. “Data Policy Issues in the Tracking Network: A Potpourri of Conundrums?”

1:30 **Judy Bardin**, WA. “Expanding Data Availability and Developing a New Indicator for Outdoor Air Quality on the Washington Tracking Network”

### *Environmental Infectious Agents*

2:00 **Kirt Emery**, CA. “Kern County’s Second Great Epidemic”

2:30 **Denise Bonilla**, CA. “Changes to Tick-Borne Disease Public Health Messaging in Response to an Emerging Rickettsial Pathogen”

### *Poisonings and Hazards*

3:00 **Meredith Towle**, CO. “Review of Work-related Poisoning Exposures Reported to a Poison Center Helpline, Colorado, 2000-2010”

3:30 **Lauren Jenks**, WA. “Bringing Environmental Public Health Home: Addressing Environmental Health Hazards in Homes in Washington State”

4:00<sub>PM</sub> Wrap up

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