



## **Environmental Health Science Preconference Workshop**

### **Breakfast Session – Environmental Justice**

Environmental Justice remains a challenging issue for vulnerable communities and state policy makers. This session will be an open dialogue on the topic for participants to hear about ongoing efforts to address these persistent disparities, and to discuss pressing EJ issues with legislators, government officials, academics, advocates and members of the EJ community. This session is open to all interested legislators and staffers. Come join and participate in the open session on one of the most challenging issues in environmental health.

### [Advancing Environmental Health Justice NIEHS](#)

### **Hydraulic Fracturing and Environmental Health – Plenary Dialogue Session**

Hydraulic fracturing has provided economic revitalization to many communities, but it has also brought questions regarding the impact it is having on the public's health. Learn from academics experts, advocates and industry representatives on the potential health concerns, and how options on avoid these concerns.

### [Unconventional Natural Gas Drilling NIEHS](#)

### **Water and Health: Quality and Quantity– Plenary Dialogue Session**

From the drought in the far West, to chemical spills in West Virginia, to algal outbreaks in the Midwest, water is the critical resource for both the public health, economic development and agricultural communities. This session will explore efforts to maximize water resources, how states are addressing agricultural runoff in water, and efforts to maintain healthy water resources.

Join the discussion on environmental health concerns during this interactive session with experts from the academic and public health community.

- Topics include:
  - Environmental Public Health Labs
  - PCBs in Schools -
  - US – Mexico Border – Environmental Health Concerns University, NIEHS Center
  - Mining and Health
  - Toxics and Chemicals
  - Indoor Air Quality/Radon