The conference features over 35 workshops on:

- More than 50 model local, state and national policies and programs from Europe, Canada and the U.S.;
- Effective precautionary tools, such as alternatives assessments to find safer substitutes, health investigations, full-cost accounting of pollution’s “hidden costs” and getting out of the “risk assessment box;”
- Collaborative strategies to build a broader movement for precaution among diverse groups; and
- Trainings on community organizing, fundraising, campaign strategies, advocacy, media outreach, messaging and running for political office.

This national event will bring together groups working on conservation, disease prevention, environmental justice, green purchasing, health, pesticides, toxic and nuclear pollution prevention, worker safety and health and more to build a stronger movement to protect our health and environment.
This conference is a Fragrance Free Event. Out of respect for sensitive individuals, please refrain from using colognes, perfumes and other scented body products for the weekend.

Registration

Space is limited. Register soon. The conference will take place at the University of Maryland’s School of Nursing in Baltimore, Maryland. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Wyndham Hotel at discount rates. Conference and hotel registration must be received by Friday, May 5th.

Limited partial scholarships are available. Scholarship applications must be received by Friday, April 14, 2006.

You can register on-line at www.besafenet.com or with the attached Registration Form or Scholarship Application. For additional registration information, please contact the Center for Health, Environment & Justice (CHEJ) at 703-237-2249 X 11, ppconference@chej.org


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Partial List of Conference Speakers*

Frank Ackerman, Tufts University
James John Bell & Doyle Canning, Smartmeme
Mike Belleveau, Env. Health Strategies Center
Michael Bender, Mercury Policy Project
Dr. Richard Clapp, Boston University
Elizabeth Crowe, Chemical Weapons Working Group
Rick Engler, ND Work Environment Council
Lynn Garske, Kaiser Permanente
Ken Geiser, Toxics Use Reduction Institute
Lois Gibbs, Center for Health, Env. & Justice
Steve Gilbert, Seattle Prec. Principle Working Group
Tom Goldtooth, Indigenous Env. Network
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Peter Montague, Env. Research Foundation
Mary O’Brien, Grand Canyon Trust
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Carolyn Raffensperger, Science Env. Health Network
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Bob Shimek, Indigenous Env. Network
Diane Takvorian, Environmental Health Coalition
Joel Tickner, Lowell Center for Sustainable Production
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