



October 7-8, 2022

at the East Brunswick Hilton Hotel & Conference Center

Learn How to Demand Healthier Schools

Agenda

Friday

- 4 p.m. Registration
- 6 p.m. Dinner & Program

Saturday

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9 a.m. Session 1
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11 a.m. Session 2
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch

During the pandemic, all arrangements are subject to change in response to public health directives.

Workshop offerings (see descriptions on pg 2)

1. **10 Steps:** Involving Members on Health and Safety Issues and the Role of the Health and Safety Committee
2. **Breathing Bad:** Indoor Air Quality and Mold
3. **Is It Over?** COVID for School Nurses
4. **Mercury in Gym Floors and Lead in Water:** What Can We Do About It?
5. **School Safety and Security:** Recognizing Indicators of Potential Violence
6. **Walk-throughs:** Before, During, and After

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 4 P.M. ON FRIDAY

Due to safety concerns & lack of childcare provisions, no children are permitted.

- **NJEA HEALTH & SAFETY CONFERENCE**
- **c/o WSFS, PO Box 13661, Philadelphia, PA 19101-3661**
- **Enclose a check payable to "NJEA/Health & Safety Conf."**
- Registration required & accepted on a first-come basis.

For questions, contact Carolyn Thompson at cthompson@njea.org

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ADDRESS _____

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Choose ONE rooming option below

- Double occupancy – \$250* per person
- *Must indicate roommate or pay for a single room.**

Roommate's Name _____

- Single occupancy \$300
- Commuter \$180

SELECT TWO SEMINARS:

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Workshops will include:

1. **10 Steps:** Involving Members on Health and Safety Issues and the Role of the Health and Safety Committee

Your local health and safety committee should be an integral part of your district's response to the new normal. Find out what you can do to organize a health and safety committee and to become part of the planning and oversight of your district's critical mission to get education back on track in New Jersey.

2. **Breathing Bad:** Indoor Air Quality and Mold

Bad indoor air quality can make a bad workplace worse. It's also directly related to mold growth. This presentation will cover the basics of ventilation and filtration. You will also learn how to identify, document and improve the temperature and humidity conditions that cause mold.

3. **Is It Over?** COVID for School Nurses

This session is geared for school nurses to examine their own personal health and safety, in addition to that of the members of the school community. Personal protective equipment, hygiene, and health and safety factors will be a part of this discussion. The importance of being on the local health and safety team will also be discussed with a focus on why school nurses need to be on the team. As we move out of the pandemic years it is important to reassess what the "new normal" should look like.

4. **Mercury in Gym Floors and Lead in Water:** What Can We Do About It?

Discover how we got mercury in our gym floors, how to identify if it's in your school and what to do if you find it. Also, learn about the risks of ingesting lead, the laws in place, and the funding that will help us replace lead pipes.

5. **School Safety and Security:** Recognizing Indicators of Potential Violence

This session will inform attendees of traits and characteristics, as well as behaviors, that may indicate a student's potential for committing acts of targeted violence. The concept of behavioral threat assessment and the construction of threat assessment/screening teams will be discussed.

6. **Walk-throughs:** Before, During, and After

How should your committee prepare before a walk-through? What should you look for during an inspection? What action can your committee take with the results? This session will cover everything you need to know before, during, and after a health and safety walk-through.