

NATIONAL TRAINERS' EXCHANGE
**EMERGING WORKPLACE HAZARDS: Creating Adaptable
and Innovative Safety and Health Training**

May 2–4, 2023 / Indianapolis, Indiana



WORKSHOP SESSION SUMMARY

POST-CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Session Title and Presenter's Contact Information:

49: Roundtable: Community Engagement: Building Partnerships With DOE Facilities and Communities

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2. Workshop Summary:

This roundtable will discuss the intersection between unions, training partners, DOE Contractors and local communities and how collectively, communities and worksites can benefit from collaborative approaches. Furthermore, how these parties develop and implement practical site-specific training and opportunities for employment at the site. This will allow grantees and trainers to share experiences within the DOE sector and strategies to make programs successful as they look to expand training efforts across the complex.

3. Methods:

This workshop was a roundtable discussion designed to inform participants of how the union, DOE contractors, and surrounding communities can work together to increase the health and well-being of workers, community members and the environment. Facilitators will share success stories from their sites and also hear from participants. During the roundtable discussion, other related topics or challenges may be brought up as well.

4. Main Points/Key Points Raised from Participants:

Main points raised during this session include:

- Building partnerships between the union, DOE contractors and community organizations can benefit all parties involved.
- Training programs that involve all parties can result in job and employment opportunities for training program participants.
- Collaboration between the union, DOE contractors and the community builds transparency and trust.

5. References:

- [Federal budget includes \\$2M for PGDP study | News | paducahsun.com](#)
- [FRNP wins DOE's safety culture award | News | paducahsun.com](#)
- [Heath Middle School Students Design Winning Science Bowl T-shirt | Department of Energy](#)
- [DOE site recycling aids PACRO efforts | News | paducahsun.com](#)

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- [Paducah Tests Its First Robot to Support Cleanup Mission | Department of Energy](#)
- [FRNP Awards More Than Half of Procurements to Small Businesses | Four Rivers Nuclear Partnership](#)
- [National Safety Council Names FRNP Take Two Team Semi-Finalist for Green Cross Safety Advocate Award | Four Rivers Nuclear Partnership](#)
- [Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office | Department of Energy](#)
- [The Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Virtual Museum \(pgdpvirtualmuseum.org\)](#)
- [Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant Virtual Museum \(portsvirtualmuseum.org\)](#)
- [Southern Ohio Diversification Initiative \(sodidevelopment.org\)](#)
- [PACRO | Paducah Area Community Reuse Organization \(pacroky.com\)](#)
- [Gallery - PORTS Demolition](#)

6. Workshop Handouts/Resources:

None.