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2023 Regional Meetings

In partnership with CDC, we are hosting a series of three Integrated Foodborne Outbreak Response and Management (InFORM) Regional Meetings in early 2023. The InFORM Regional Meetings are held on the intervening years of the larger, national InFORM Conference.

The meetings will encompass joint and discipline-specific sessions for environmental health specialists, epidemiologists, laboratory scientists, health communicators, and other federal, state, and local public health officials involved with foodborne and enteric disease outbreak response. Attendees will have the opportunity to network and share knowledge, best practices, and lessons learned with other public health professionals in their region.

InFORM Regional Meetings will:

- Support efforts to improve public health through the prevention and control of disease, disability, and death caused by foodborne, waterborne, and environmentally transmitted infections
- Discuss strategic goals and exchange expertise about improving surveillance systems and practices for detecting, investigating, and controlling enteric disease outbreaks

InFORM Regional Meetings are limited to individuals working in governmental/regulatory outbreak response. They are not intended for industry or media representatives.

Register Now (https://neha.users.membersuite.com/events/86bc8c0c-0078-c5e3-5195-0b448282a0ba/details)

COVID-19 Guidance (/covid-guidance)

Limited scholarships are available and will be awarded based on need. Apply through our form by December 16, 2022.

Scholarship Application (https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx? $id=L9ohb0vYh0GTABSF8RU2xTKaFgonoP1Fm_myDA_usyJURjVHRVA1REVCTTVIWUo2OUIyV0xZTkY2Ti4u$)

East Regional Meeting

Greenville, South Carolina | January 24 – 25, 2023

Embassy Suites by Hilton Greenville Golf Resort & Conference Center

670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, SC 29607

Group Room Rate (per-diem): \$98/night | Reserve your per-diem room (https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?

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Parking: Complimentary

Nearby Airport (9 miles): Greenville-Spartanburg Airport (https://gspairport.com/)

Airport Shuttle: Complimentary

West Regional Meeting

San Diego, California | January 31 - February 1, 2023

Wyndham San Diego Bayside

1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

Group Room Rate (per-diem): \$181/night | Reserve your per-diem room (https://book.passkey.com/event/50391832/owner/55596/home) by Jan. 9, 2023

Parking: \$35/day

Nearby Airport (3 miles): San Diego International Airport (https://www.san.org/)

Airport Shuttle: Complimentary

Central Regional Meeting

St. Louis, Missouri | February 14 – 15, 2023

St. Louis Union Station Hotel, Curio Collection by Hilton

1820 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

Group Room Rate (per-diem): \$141/night | Reserve your per-diem room (https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?

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by Jan. 23, 2023

Parking: \$25/day

Nearby Airport (15 miles): St. Louis Lambert International Airport (https://www.flystl.com/)

Airport Shuttle: N/A

Estimated Taxi Fare (to and from airport): \$35

General Schedule

Each meeting will follow this agenda:

Day 1

• 8 am - 5:30 pm: Combination of Joint Sessions and Breakout Sessions

Day 2

- 8 am 12 pm: Combination of Joint Sessions and Breakout Sessions
- 1 5 pm: Optional Discipline Specific Trainings

Continuing Education

NEHA will offer Continuing Education Credits (CEs) for environmental health credential holders. The number of CEs will be determined when we finalize the agenda.

Funding

CDC Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Cooperative Agreement funds should be used to support travel to attend the regional meeting. Please contact inform@cdc.gov (mailto:inform@cdc.gov) if you need a letter of support for travel. There is no fee to attend but registration will be required.

Sponsorship Opportunities (/inform-sponsorships)

If you have questions or need more information about the 2023 InFORM Regional Meetings, email inform@cdc.gov (mailto:inform@cdc.gov).

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