

RISK MANAGEMENT TRAINING



AHERA DESIGNATED PERSON TRAINING

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Hogan Campus Center, College of the Holy Cross

1 College St. Worcester, MA 01610

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

The Designated Person training is designed for the individual appointed by the Local Education Agency (LEA) who will oversee and implement the AHERA requirements. The Designated Person training includes:

A basic understanding of asbestos health effects and sources of exposure

Detection, identification and assessment of asbestos materials

Options for controlling asbestos materials

Asbestos management programs

Relevant state and federal regulations concerning asbestos

We will discuss other emerging issues facing schools today, such as: how to handle accidental fiber release episodes, sampling suspect materials for asbestos, the relevance of air testing for asbestos, writing a specification for reinspections and management plan updates, and the AHERA requirements for new schools, leased schools, and off campus buildings.

Bring a copy of your most recent AHERA reinspection report, and if you have it, your management plan. This course will offer a hands-on component where each participant will use their management plan to locate key information about asbestos in their schools. At the end of the training, you will know whether your asbestos management plan is in compliance with AHERA.

Attendance at this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for .5% credit under the FY19 Property MIIA Rewards category.

PRESENTER

Janet McKenna has worked with the MA Department of Labor Standards (DLS) for 19 years, and is a senior inspector. She performs enforcement inspections at asbestos and lead worksites, investigates complaints, audits schools and asbestos laboratories for compliance, and conducts risk assessments. Janet provides technical assistance on asbestos in schools (AHERA), collaborates with US EPA, MassDEP and the Attorney General on asbestos cases, and conducts lead, asbestos, and safety training. She holds a BS in Biology and is a certified OSHA outreach trainer. Janet worked as a paralegal in the private sector prior to joining DLS.

