



The Residential Construction Safety Group (ResCon) is an organized team of leaders comprised of safety professionals, government employees and other service providers. Our mission is to increase awareness and improve the safety culture for business owners and safety professionals in the residential construction market through the provision of safety forums, events and support teams in which they can participate. Additionally, the ResCon Safety Group provides regulatory updates, leadership commitment and an atmosphere of sharing and education.

## **PPE, It's Personal! Equipo de Protección Personal, Es Personal!**

ResCon Safety Group

Friday, June 11, 2010

Time: 8:30 - 9 a.m. check in, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. meeting

Location: MBA Housing Center, 335 116th Ave. SE, Bellevue

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Cost: Free!

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Safety Professionals state Hispanic workers fail to wear and use personal protective equipment (PPE). Poor communication and lack of knowledge of the health and safety impacts to their quality of life plays important roles in this disconnect!

This Bi-Lingual DVD power point presentation is photo-rich, and is narrated in both English and Spanish, particularly enabling English speaking trainers to educate Hispanic construction workers about the necessity and uses of PPE.

Each module covers basic PPE, the risks, and health hazards PPE protects against, and the exposures when not used. The goal are to increase compliance by promoting "Personal Responsibility" for use and to motivate workers to model safe behaviors through placing personal value on health and safety and the impact to their long term quality of life.

### **Margie Weinberg, The SMART Association, SHIP Grant Project Manager**

Margie Weinberg has a broad and lengthy background in the area of construction safety and health.

From employment as Employee Relations Manager of Howard S Wright, to managing the Washington Self-Insurance program, to work with non-profits seeking grant funds to support safety and health training for contractors and construction workers. She was involved in the writing and coordination of several grant funded construction related safety and health projects awarded from agencies such as OSHA; Susan Harwood, Center to Protect Workers Rights; CPWR, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health; Washington State Department of Labor and Industries NIOSH grants in partnership with the Laborers and the AGC.

Margie is currently under contract with The SMART Association as Grant Project Manager delivering "Personal Protective Equipment, It's Personal", a *bi-lingual* Safety & Health Investment Project (SHIP) training grant with funding through the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries.