

Philadelphia Global Water Initiative

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Exploring the Public Health- Water/Sanitation Connection in Developing Countries



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Saturday, April 4, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia
19 South 22nd St., Philadelphia, PA

Join the Philadelphia Global Water Initiative for an interactive conference:

- To explore how public health sector professionals and those in the water/sanitation sector can work together more effectively in meeting the United Nations Millennium Development Goals [MDGs] for water and sanitation
- To provide a forum for public health and water/sanitation to exchange ideas and build a platform for future collaborations
- To identify public health – water/sanitation research questions
- To build momentum toward the national APHA meeting to be held in Philadelphia in November 2009

Please mark your calendars for April 3-4, 2009 and plan to attend this unique Conference with leading public health and water/sanitation officials.

On April 3, 2009 at 5 p.m. there will be a reception for Conference attendees at the Fairmount Waterworks Interpretive Center; including a presentation on “The Philadelphia Story” about Philadelphia’s leadership role in water, sanitation, and public health from the early nineteenth century to the present. The Conference will begin with registration and breakfast at 8:00 am on April 4. During the day participants will hear from, and have interactive sessions with, leading public health and water/sanitation officials from government, academia, and international organizations. The Conference will end by 5:00pm followed immediately by a social event and poster session at the same location. You will be sent a detailed agenda and logistical information in the near future.

To register [or if you have any questions] please contact Cassandra Partyka at partykaa@sas.upenn.edu.

Admission: Adults - \$25; Students - \$10

The Philadelphia Global Water Initiative is a group of interested organizations and individuals committed to helping to meet the UN Millennium Development Goals for water & sanitation throughout the world. It includes the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Water Department, Water for People, Aqua America, Pennoni Associates, US Environmental Protection Agency, Uhl, Baron, Rana and Associates, Delaware River Basin Commission, and the United Nations Association Greater Philadelphia Chapter.