
University of Pennsylvania
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presents



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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**EPA and the United Nations’
Millennium Development Goals for
Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation**

Every 20 seconds someone in the world, usually a child, dies of a water-related problem. Worldwide over one billion people do not have access to improved drinking water and 2.4 billion do not have access to improved sanitation. In response to this global crisis the United Nations has created, as one of the Millennium Development Goals [MDGs], the target of cutting in half by the year 2015 the percentage of people who do not have access to clean drinking water and basic sanitation. Roger Gorke, US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Water will present EPA's efforts to support these MDGs, the barriers that exist, and the elements necessary to provide sustainable solutions to these problems.

Date: October 26, 2005
Time: NOON - 1:30 pm
Place: Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium
On the Penn campus: Chemistry Building:
34th & Spruce Sts. (enter on 34th St)

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