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TRAINING PROVIDERS . . .

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2011 here at the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) at the Aeris Conference Room. The time of the meeting is from 10 am to 12 noon. If you have any issues you want us to address at this meeting, please call or email our office with your comments before the end of August.

SCHOOLS ...

A list of **Common Management Plan Deficiencies for the Year 2011** with the number of times they were observed in parenthesis is as follows:

- Failure to conduct an AHERA inspection or reinspection. (6)
- Failure to develop a management plan. (3)
- Failure to provide initial or annual notifications to parents/teachers/employee organizations. (11)
- Failure to use accredited workers. (1)
- Failure to notify short term workers. (10)
- Failure to conduct periodic surveillance. (7)
- Failure to maintain records. (27)
- Failure to ensure proper compliance of response action. (9)
- Failure to provide training for the designated person, custodial or maintenance staff. (9)
- Failure to post warnings. (5)
- Failure to qualify for an AHERA exclusion. (4)

One LEA, the Bethel Christian Pre-School in Howard Co., was found to be in compliance with the AHERA, Federal and State regulations.

The Asbestos Accreditation & School Section will be participating in two Asbestos Public Outreach activities this year. Our first Public Outreach will be held at the School Health Interdisciplinary Program (SHIP) exhibit to be held on August 1-2, 2011 at the Sheraton North Hotel located at 903 Dulaney Valley Road in Towson Maryland. Hours for the Exhibit will be from 8 am to 3 pm.

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