

## Who Should Attend

- Individuals working on healthy homes programs
- Public health and environmental professionals
- Hurricane response and recovery workers
- Housing rehab managers
- Home occupants in areas affected by hurricanes
- Anyone involved in volunteer response efforts

**The workshop is free of charge but space is limited.**

Please reserve with Kelly Wallace, by email [kewallace@uchc.edu](mailto:kewallace@uchc.edu) or By phone (860) 679-2971.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime phone** \_\_\_\_\_

If you live in an area that was affected by Hurricane Sandy, please note the city or town: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by:

**UCONN** | HEALTH CENTER

Center for Indoor Environments and Health



**LAMPP**

**Green & Healthy Homes Project**

For more information please visit the UCONN Division of Occupational and Environmental Division website at [doem.uchc.edu](http://doem.uchc.edu)

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## UCONN workshop

**Hurricanes and Mold: the health concerns; reducing personal risk; and re-building homes with resiliency**



GOES View of Hurricane Sandy  
[earthobservatory.nasa.gov](http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov) October 28 2012

**Date: November 14, 2014**

**Time: 9:30AM-2:30PM**

**Location: Bridgeport  
Emergency Communications  
and Operations Center**

**581 North Washington St  
Bridgeport, CT**

## Attendees will learn:

- Health concerns associated with exposure to mold;
- How to protect yourself and others when exposed to mold damage caused by severe weather; and
- How to rebuild resilient homes that support the health of the community.

*Attendees will receive a light lunch*

*Free parking will be available*



Picture from: *Consumer Information to help Hurricane victims respond to mold and moisture problems in the home* <http://archives.hud.gov/news/2004/pr04-087.cfm>

## Presenters:

*Three professionals from diverse, but complementary perspectives will be presenting the workshop.*



Bill Turner, President of Turner Building Science, LLC, a national expert on the dynamics of moisture in buildings, has presented training on weatherizing, re-

building to support occupants' health, including in the 9<sup>th</sup> ward after Katrina in New Orleans. He has taught regularly on moisture and buildings for the BOC (Building Operators Certification Course). He was a principal author of the USEPA Indoor Air Division sponsored "Building Air Quality Guide", "Orientation to Indoor Air Quality Training Course", and "Hands On Diagnostic Course".



Paul Bureau is a Certified Industrial Hygienist who teaches undergraduate courses at the University of Connecticut in the Occupational and Environmental Health and

Safety and Program. He also provides industrial hygiene and ergonomic evaluations for the UCONN Occupational and Environmental Medicine clinic.

Prior to teaching, Paul Bureau managed health and safety for General Dynamics Electric Boat Corporation, United Technologies Corporation, and Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Company.



Paula Schenck directs indoor environment and health programs at the UCONN Health Center. Specific to health concerns subsequent to storm

events, she was lead author on an Environmental Protection Agency /EPA report Climate Change, Indoor Environment and Health. She is a technical consultant for LAMPP's Green and Healthy Homes Project. She provides guidance to physicians and their patients on reducing health risk from indoor exposures. She co-developed an online continuing medical education course and held national workshops for health providers and public health professionals on mold and moisture in the environment. She is coauthor of a book chapter on effective health risk communication concerning excessive indoor moisture/mold.

## For more information:

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