

Healthy School Summit

October 31, 2007, 9am – 3:30pm

Council of Government's Conference Center * Washington, D.C.

Register On-Line: www.childproofing.org/healthyschools

Join Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. groups and organizations involved in green building design, school management, nursing, education and advocacy at this year's *Healthy School Summit*. Participants will learn about problems and solutions for children's health issues in schools, and have an opportunity to connect, share opportunities, and develop relationships that will support healthy school activities this region.

The Healthy School Summit is organized by the Center for Health, Environment and Justice in partnership with the Montgomery County Public Schools Green Building Program and the Metropolitan Council of Governments Department of Environmental Programs.

Keynote Speakers are **Barbara Sattler**, the Director of the Environmental Health Education Center of the University of Maryland Schools of Nursing, and **Lois Marie Gibbs**, Executive Director of the Center for Health, Environment and Justice.

This conference will feature presentations and panel discussions on:

- Children's special vulnerabilities to contaminants in the school environment;
- Opportunities to maximize green school construction to operate and maintain healthy schools;
- Opportunities to become national leaders in the issue of environmentally healthy schools;
- Montgomery County Public Schools recent efforts to improve school indoor air quality through: comprehensive IAQ programs, using certified green cleaning products, and building green-designed schools;
- School siting laws, regulations and policies in Washington, D.C., Virginia and Maryland, case studies of schools built on contaminated property, and what we can do to about it;
- Green Cleaning in Schools – How to Make it Happen
- The Green Flag School Program – Involving youth and community to help green your school;
- How parents and local communities can help schools achieve success in green school programs.

Space is Limited. Early Registration is Highly Recommended.

Register on-line by October 17: www.childproofing.org/healthyschools

Registration fee of \$35 includes light breakfast and lunch.

Conference location generously provided by the Metropolitan Council of Governments. The COG's Conference Center is located at: 777 North Capitol Street, SE in Washington, DC. The conference center is best reached by taking Metro transportation to Union Station (DC Circulator Bus or Metro's Red Line)

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