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**May 18-19, 2011**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
4770 Buford Highway, Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
(Building 106 – Conference Rooms 1A/B)

**Wednesday, May 18, 2011**

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome, Introductions, Awarding of Certificates and Agenda Review for Conflict-of-Interest Issues**  
Timothy J. Ryan, Chair  
Christopher J. Portier, Director, NCEH/ATSDR  
Vikas (Vik) Kapil, Chief Medical Officer and Associate Director for Science
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **NCEH/ATSDR Office of the Director Updates**  
Christopher J. Portier, Director, NCEH/ATSDR
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **BSC Comments/Discussion**
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Program Response to BSC Program Peer Review: Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects Environmental Health Tracking Branch**  
Helen (Len) Flowers, Acting Branch Chief
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **BSC Comments/Discussion**
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Program Response to BSC Program Peer Review: Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects Air Pollution & Respiratory Health Branch**  
Paul Garbe, Branch Chief
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **BSC Comments/Discussion**
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Program Response to BSC Program Peer Review: Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects Climate Change Program**  
George Lubber, Associate Director for Climate Change
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:15 a.m. **BSC Comments/Discussion**
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **Policies to Assure Quality in Science: Clearance, External Peer Review, and Priority Setting**  
Paula Burgess, Medical Officer

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2:10 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **BSC Comments/Discussion**

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Update on The National Conversation**  
Julie Fishman, Associate Director for Program Development

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **BSC Comments/Discussion**

3:45 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. **Presentation on Chinese Drywall**  
Christopher J. Portier, Director, NCEH/ATSDR

4:05 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **BSC Comments/Discussion**

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Wrap-up**

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

**Thursday, May 19, 2011**

- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Announcements**  
Timothy J. Ryan, Chair  
Christopher J. Portier, Director, NCEH/ATSDR  
Vikas (Vik) Kapil, Chief Medical Officer and  
Associate Director for Science
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Review of Literature for Toxicological Profiles**  
Ed Murray, Director, Division of Toxicology  
and Environmental Medicine
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Experimental Approaches to Risk Assessment**  
Christopher J. Portier, Director, NCEH/ATSDR
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **CDC's Response to Earthquake, Tsunami and  
Radiation Release in Japan**  
Vikas (Vik) Kapil, Chief Medical Officer and  
Associate Director for Science
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Open Discussion**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**  
Timothy J. Ryan, Chair  
Christopher J. Portier, Director, NCEH/ATSDR  
Vikas (Vik) Kapil, Chief Medical Officer and  
Associate Director for Science
- 3:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

\*Agenda Items and Times are Subject to Change as Priorities Dictate