

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

NACCHO is pleased to offer credit for continuing education for select plenary and almost all concurrent sessions at this year's conference. Attendees wishing to purchase credit for receiving continuing education at NACCHO Annual 2009 can do so onsite at the Conference Registration Desk for a flat fee of \$25. Those attendees will be provided with further information regarding filling out the required post-conference evaluation. Attendees must participate in complete sessions in order to be eligible for credit. The following types of continuing education will be available:

Continuing Medical Education for Physicians (CME):

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. CDC designates this educational activity for a maximum of **8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education for Nurses (CNE):

The CDC is accredited as a provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity provides **8** contact hours.

Continuing Education Contact Hours in Health Education (CECH):

The CDC is a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program is a designated event for the CHES to receive **8** Category I contact hours in health education, CDC provider number GA0082.

IACET Continuing Education Units (CEU):

The CDC has been approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 1760 Old Meadow Road, Suite 500, McLean, VA 22102. The CDC is authorized by IACET to offer **0.9** IACET CEU's for this program.

DISCLOSURES:

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Presentations will not include any discussion of the unlabeled use of a product or a product under investigational use with exception of the following: Susan Sherman (D-SS9) who will generally discuss the HHS legal authority to issue emergency use authorization for products that are unapproved, or for an unapproved use, and use current authorizations as an example of the legal authority; and Todd Wilson (D-SS1) who may discuss potential use of thermal imaging devices for fever detection at ports of entry, but only their role in exercises to this point and potential for future use.

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Continuing Environmental Health Education

Conference attendees can earn up to 8 of continuing education credit from the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). Continuing education forms to receive pre-approved credit from the NEHA can be obtained at www.naccho.org/NA2009 or from nacchoreg@conferencemanagers.com.

NACCHO ANNUAL 2009 Conference Goals and Objectives

The goal of the NACCHO Annual 2009 Conference is to enhance the ability of participants to create "the new public health" that will result in measurably improved health outcomes and health benefits as well as a return on the public's investment in the health of communities. NACCHO Annual 2009 will achieve this goal by providing action-oriented sessions that enable attendees to:

- Outline strategies, resources, and tools for quality improvement and performance standards that assess and demonstrate the value of local public health interventions to improving health outcomes;
- Describe innovative and proven multisector collaborations that have successfully leveraged the public's investment in the health of communities;
- Outline strategies, programs, and policies that governmental local public health departments, regardless of discipline, can use to demonstrate the desired measurable results in terms of cost-savings, new funding sources, or health benefits; and
- Identify practices and policies that strengthen the power and reach of local public health by productively engaging local public health leaders in the political process.