

CHE Com Call July 7, 2009

Topic: Updates to the CHE Website

1. New features
 - a. news feed
 - b. searchable calendar
 - c. Portal to Science
 - d. WG call box
 - e. ICEH website
2. News feed
 - a. updated daily, averages 7 -9 new items per day
 - b. subscription via RSS
 - c. news stories from EHN feed, plus
 - i. announcements
 - ii. job openings
 - iii. calls for proposals
 - iv. last-minute events
 - v. additional journal articles
 - d. monitor working group email communications for items
 - e. new announcements always welcome but must have a web page
 - f. items go into biweekly bulletins for ICEH, LDDI and CHE-WA
3. Calendar
 - a. searchable by month, category, location, scope and working group
 - b. updated at least twice and sometimes several times a week
 - c. visitors can subscribe to alerts of updates
 - d. monitor websites for new events every 2 weeks
 - e. monitor working group email communications for items
 - f. new events always welcome
 - g. please encourage groups to post events on websites so we can link to them
 - h. can put a link to preselected events on working group pages
4. Portal to Science
 - a. collection of books, reports, videos, websites, databases, etc. on EH
 - b. searchable to medium, health issues, environmental issues and target audience
 - c. currently ?? items
 - d. updated sporadically; currently an intern is working on this and updates are frequent
 - e. "New in Portal" list of new items
 - f. visitors can subscribe to alerts of updates
 - g. new suggestions welcome
 - h. can put a link to preselected items on working group pages
5. Working Group call box
6. ICEH website
 - a. resources from the former ICEH site: fact sheets, Practice Prevention columns, biomonitoring report summaries, bulletins, etc.