

The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

is pleased to present a

Mercury Spill Response Workshop

Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:00am – 4:00pm Battle Creek Public Works Department 150 S. Kendall Street, Battle Creek, MI http://www.battlecreekmi.gov/218/Public-Works

TO REGISTER, go here or contact:

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RSVP by May 20, 2016

- Intended audience: MDEQ staff, health departments, schools, fire departments, tribes, utilities, EMTs, and anyone involved in a mercury spill
- Handout materials will be provided (e-materials and hardcopies)
- NO charge for the course
- Certificate of contact hours available for <u>fire inspector</u> credits and for CEU credits for <u>sanitarians</u>
- Thank you to the Battle Creek Fire Department for helping coordinate this workshop!

Goals of workshop:

- Understand the health concerns of mercury exposure
- * Recognize mercury hazards
- **❖** Learn about levels of response to liquid mercury spills (note: this is NOT a hazmat training)
- ❖ Identify public-agency and private partners who can assist during a spill event
- * Role-play in simulated mercury spill scenarios
- **❖** Practice hands-on techniques with a mercury vapor analyzer and interpret readings
- **❖** Identify prevention and response information resources