

# RADON DATA: TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2011 – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (EDT)

NATIONAL RADON TRAINING CONFERENCE – OPEN SPACE SESSION

In Attendance:

R1	CT – Lynn ME - Bob	R6		CDC	Michele
R2	NJ – Anita	R7	IO - Rick MO – Randy	EPA	Peggy Mert (contractor)
R3	PA - Matthew	R8	UT - Christine	Labs/ Others	Carolyn Allen Jordan Clark Scott Hendrick David Naggar Shawn Price
R4	KY - Clay	R9	NV – Susan, Megan		
R5	IN - Jeff	R10	ID - Jim OR – Brett WA - Mike		

## Welcome and Review

Peggy Bagnoli welcomed the participants and provided a brief overview of the RSDX workgroup efforts. The open space session was used to bring participants up to speed on the efforts and try to get interest from other states and labs/industry to assist with data collection and harmonizing of radon data.

## Continuing the Process

Peggy led further discussion to filter the data fields for each category identified in the core data elements spreadsheet. The following are concerns brought up during the discussion and will continue during regular bi-weekly calls:

Category	Concerns – Potential Disclaimers
Personal Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider including latitude/longitude to further define location</li> </ul>
Building Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can mitigation be optional but foundation type be mandatory?</li> </ul>
Lab-Test Kit Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some labs do not collect “time” except for short term tests.</li> <li>Most labs will not provide Serial Numbers – tech savvy people can link serial number to address therefore breaking confidentiality.</li> </ul>
Post Mitigation Information (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitigation System should be mandatory and not optional.</li> </ul>
General Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will this information be posted on CDC’s website?</li> <li>Consider using CDC’s “secure portal” for information that is accessible to states/others, but not to the public.</li> <li>What happens if the states do not collect this information? <i>(Response: The core data elements are not set in stone. This is currently draft and</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>looking for feedback and comments from states and industry.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to consider federal regulation so easier for states to collect the information annually.</li> <li>• Regulated states can include this as a requirement</li> <li>• Only an annual push of data to CDC – a schema will be provided to interested parties</li> <li>• How far back do we ask for data?</li> <li>• Industry does not want to highlight zones/areas that can potentially take away business</li> <li>• How do we ensure accuracy of the data collected? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Need to work with labs/industry to standardize/harmonize data collected</li> <li>○ What incentives/benefits are there to encourage industry to participate in this effort? <i>(Providing value for better/accurate data)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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Next Steps:

- Set up meetings to continue discussions with states, labs, and industry
- Get agreement from states, labs, and industry on core data elements
- Coordinate efforts with CDC's Radon Content Management Workgroup
- Present at next year's conference on CDC's pilot results and provide a website demo

***Next meetings are scheduled for November 2<sup>nd</sup>.***