

# RADON STATE DATA EXCHANGE

MARCH 7, 2012 – 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (EDT)

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In Attendance:

R1		R6	George TX – Ellen	CDC	Michele
R2	NJ – Anita and Herb	R7	IA – Rick, Mindy, Ellen NE - Sara	EPA	Bill Peggy
R3	Michelle PA – Bob WV - Don	R8	WY - Steve	Labs	Accustar - Lisa LaFlamme NRSB – Michelle Wunderlich RADATA – Jeff Kaplan RadElec – Rick Stieff
R4	Patsy FL – Jorge TN - Amy	R9			
R5	Mike OH - Chuck	R10	OR – Brett WA - Mike		

## **Welcome and Review**

Peggy welcomed and took attendance all participants on the call. The primary focus of the call was to provide an overview CDC's Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (EPHTN) and provide a demonstration of how states use radon data, specifically New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

## **Harmonizing Radon Data**

The first presenter was Michele Monti from CDC. Michele walked participants through the EPHTN website at <http://ephtracking.cdc.gov> and how and where radon data and information can potentially be inserted into CDC's EPHTN.

The following individuals presented on how their states collect and use radon data:

- Anita Kopera, NJ DEP – Provided overview of data collection and use of radon data with a regulatory state perspective
- Bob Lewis, PA DEP – PA is a regulated state and has a certification program where industry has to report test results for both radon measurement and mitigation.

Peggy emphasized that this effort is strictly a voluntary program but highly encouraged labs to participate in our meetings to discuss the best ways to harmonize and standardize radon data pushed into CDC's National Repository. In order for the public and other interested stakeholders to better analyze radon data, we need to make sure that all states are collect the same information and that each field with in the test results information means the same thing. Peggy will follow up with labs who participated on the call to see if they have interest in moving forward with this effort.

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

March 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm EST