



**MONDAY, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 - 8:00 PM Opening Plenary, Reception and Photo Exhibition**

Welcoming Remarks and Introductions, Michael Bender, Director, Mercury Policy Project/Tides Center, Montpelier, VT, USA

- 1) Norwegian Television Broadcasting November 2005 “Burning Point” Documentary on Dental Assistants, Entitled: “Mercury Women” with English subtitles
- 2) Preview of Mountain Lake NY PBS Documentary on Mercury Levels in Loons, Entitled: “Call of the Loons”



**Keynote Presentations**

- 1) “Wildlife as an Indicator of Environmental Mercury,” David Evers, PhD, Executive Director, Biodiversity Research Institute, Gorham, ME, USA
- 2) “Mercury Toxicology: Fact and Fishy Fiction,” Philippe Grandjean, MD, Dept. of Env. Medicine, Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark & Dept. of Env. Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA, USA
- 3) “50th Anniversary of Minamata,” Shigeo Ekino, MD, Dept. Histology, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan



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**TUESDAY, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM - 12:30 PM “Hg- Cell Chlor Alkali Plants: Release & Phase Outs”**

- 1) “International Overview,” Peter Maxson, Concorde East/West, Brussels, Belgium
- 2) “European Testing Results,” Elena Lymberidi, Zero Mercury Coordinator, European Environmental Bureau, Brussels, Belgium
- 3) “U.S. “Lost and Found Report,”” Linda Greer, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, DC, USA
- 3) “Wisconsin Test Results,” Eric Uram and Jackie Savitz, Oceana, Washington, DC

Madison Environmental  
Justice Organization



**WEDNESDAY, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 Panel Discussion: “Reducing Exposure to Mercury & Seeking Environmental Justice”**

**Panel members**

- 1) Maria Powell, Madison Environmental Justice Organization, USA
- 2) Kazoua Moua, Nutrition Educator, University of WI Extension-Dane County, USA

**12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch (On your Own)**

**GREEN ACTION**

**1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Documentary and Discussion on “Reducing Exposure to Mercury”**

Second Showing of Norwegian Television Broadcasting November 2005 “Burning Point” Documentary on Dental Assistants, Entitled: “Mercury Women” with English subtitles





**WEDNESDAY, August 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM Discussion on “Reducing Exposure to Mercury” (continued)**

- 1) "Mercury-Free Dental Fillings: Phase Out of Amalgam in Sweden," Petra Ekbohm, Swedish Chemical Inspectorate, Sweden
- 2) "Mercury-Free Artisanal & Small Scale Gold Mining," Lars Hylander, Uppsala University, Sweden, Kristina Shafer, Institute for Sustainable Mining (Artminers), Portland, OR, USA and David Plath, Cleangold, Portland, OR, USA
- 3) "Point of Sale Mercury Advisories," Jackie Savitz, Oceana, Washington, DC USA



**3:30-3:45 Break**

**3:45 PM- 5:30 PM Panel Discussion: “Finding Global Solutions to Mercury Pollution”**



**Panel Members**

Michael Bender, Mercury Policy Project/Tides Project, Montpelier, VT., USA  
Stina Anderson, DG Environment, European Commission, Belgium, Brussels  
Anna Rivera, Engineer, Philippines Government  
Faye Ferrer, Program Officer, Health Care Without Harm- Southeast Asia, Philippines  
Petra Hagstrom, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, Sweden  
Ravi Agarwal, Director of Toxics Link, India



**THURSDAY, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Documentary and Panel Discussion: “Controlling Emissions from Coal-Fired Power Plants”**



Full Showing of Mountain Lake NY PBS Documentary on Mercury Levels in Loons, Entitled: *Call of the Loons*

**Panel Members**

Jennifer Feyerherm, Toxics Specialist, Sierra Club’s Great Lakes Program, USA  
Michael Murray, Ph.D, Staff Scientist, National Wildlife Federation Great Lakes Office, USA  
Chad S. Whiteman, Deputy Director, Institute for Clean Air Companies, Washington, DC, USA



**12:15 PM – 1:00 PM Wrap Up & Closing Remarks**

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