

## Program Schedule

**9:00 – 9:30 Coffee and Registration**

**McEvoy Lobby**

**9:30 Welcome, Opening Remarks**

**McEvoy Auditorium**

Amber Kerr, Acting Chief of Conservation, Lunder Conservation Center, Smithsonian American Art Museum; and Samuel Timmons, Safety Manager, Smithsonian DWRC

**9:45 The PRICE is Right! Preparedness and Response in Collections Emergencies at the Smithsonian**

Catharine Hawks, AIC-PA, IIC-Fellow, National Museum of Natural History; Rebecca Kaczowski, AIC-PA, Museum Conservation Institute; Rebecca Kennedy, National Postal Museum; Nora Lockshin, AIC-PA, Smithsonian Institution Archives; Samantha Snell, Smithsonian National Collections Program; Katie Wagner, AIC-PA, Smithsonian Institution Libraries

**10:30 Fire Protection in Exhibit Design**

Joshua Stewart, PE, Fire Protection Engineer, Office of Safety, Health and Environmental Management, Smithsonian Institution

**11:00 State of the Critters Forum – Pest Management**

Joel Voron, IPM Specialist, Conservation Department, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation; David F. Goldsmith, MSPH, PhD; George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health

**11:30 Lunch and Tour Assembly Point**

**Courtyard**

**12:30 – 1:15 Smithsonian American Art Museum**

**TOURS**

- **Images of the Land - BLUE**
- **America As Art - RED**
- **Modern and Contemporary - ORANGE**

**1:30 Not a Known Carcinogen: Health and Safety Considerations of New and Innovative Treatments**

Kerith Koss Schragger, AIC-PA, Objects Conservator, The Found Object Art Conservation  
Anne Kingery-Schwartz, AIC-PA, Principal Objects Conservator, Kingery Conservation LLC  
Julie Sobelman, CIH, CSP, LEED AP, Independent Consultant; Health, Safety and Sustainability

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**2:00 Residual Vapor-phase Chemical Treatments: Implications for Collection and Health Risk**

Catharine Hawks, AIC-PA, IIC-Fellow, Conservator, National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), Smithsonian Institution; Kathryn Makos, CIH, Research Collaborator, NMNH

**2:30 What's that Black Goo? Trouble with Mercury Filled Art Work**

Jeffrey Sotek, PE, CSP, CIH; Associate IH and Branch Manager, Amec Foster Wheeler

**3:00 Break**

**McEvoy Lobby**

**3:30 Unique Design Challenges for Facility Fall Protection**

Kevin Wilcox, PE, CSP; Structural Engineer, Fall Protection Consultant; LJB Inc.

**4:00 Coccidiomycosis Outbreak from a Utah Museum Field Trip**

David F. Goldsmith, MSPH, PhD; George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health

**4:30 Whiskey Fungus: Growth Associated with Ethanol-Based Collection Storage Facilities**

James R. Smith, Jr. ASP, Program Manager, Museum Support Center, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution; William Moser, Department of Invertebrate Zoology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution

**5:00 Closing Comments – Issuing of Certificates**

Janice Ruggles, CIH, President, Potomac Section, AIHA; Associate Director for Safety, Office of Safety, Health and Environmental Management, Smithsonian Institution  
Shannon A. Brogdon-Grantham, Vice-President, Washington Conservation Guild; Photograph and Paper Conservator, Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute

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