Northeast Superfund Research Program Training Workshop
Tuesday, April 26 – Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Northeastern University
Raytheon Amphitheater, Egan Research Center (Day 1)
McCloud Suites, Curry Student Center (Day 2)
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

Tuesday, April 26 – Day 1 – Theme for Day: Communicating your Science

Raytheon Amphitheater, Egan Research Center

8:30 am  Registration and Breakfast

9:30 am  Opening Remarks
Dr. Akram Alshawabkeh, Co-Director, PROTECT SRP Center, Northeastern

Introduction of Attendees

Overview of Agenda and Logistics
Dr. Thomas Sheahan, Training Core Leader, PROTECT, Northeastern

10:00 am  The Mercury Action Plan: From Research to Policy
C. Mark Smith
Acting Director, Office of Research & Standards
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

11:00 am  Speed-Dating Ice-Breaker

12:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 p.m.  Effective Poster Presentations – Graphics and Oral Presentation
Michael Alley
Associate Professor of Engineering Communications
Pennsylvania State University

2:00 pm  Break
2:30 pm  Communicating Science to the Public  
Amy Kostant  
Executive Director  
Science Communication Network

4:30 pm  Tour of Northeastern’s Integrated Science and Engineering Center

5:00 – 7:00pm  Reception  
Gallery 360, Curry Student Center

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, April 27 – Day 2 – Theme for Day: Careers  
McCloud Suites, Curry Student Center

8:30 am  Breakfast

9:00 am  Community Engagement: Alternatives for Community and Environment (ACE)  
Jennifer Rushlow, Board Member  
Alternatives for Community Environment (ACE)

10:00 am  Job Hunting I: Presenting your Credentials for Maximum Impact  
Maria McCarthy  
Director, Advising and Career Department, Career Office  
School of Public Health, Boston University

11:00 am  Job Hunting II: What Employers are Looking for and Career Planning  
COL (ret) Curt Thalken, P.E.  
Senior Vice President / COO  
Normandeau Associates Inc.

12:00 pm  Lunch

1:30 pm  Submitting Trainee and Career Initiation Grants: F32, K99, ONES, R00  
Britton Goodale, Postdoctoral Fellow, Dartmouth SRP  
Neel Aluru, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, BU SRP Alum  
Birgit Claus Henn, Assistant Professor, Environmental Health, BU

3:00 pm  Break

3:15 pm  Evaluation, Summary

3:30 pm  Adjourn