

About PHENND

Our Mission

The Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development (PHENND) is a consortium of 36 colleges and universities in the greater Philadelphia area. PHENND works to build the capacity of its member institutions to develop mutually beneficial, sustained, and democratic community-based service-learning partnerships. The consortium actively seeks to revitalize local communities and schools and foster civic responsibility among the region's colleges and universities.

Higher educational institutions can function as permanent anchors and partners for community improvement. Moreover it is deeply in their interests to do so; their futures are intertwined with that of their neighborhoods. PHENND provides a vehicle for coordinating and, where appropriate, combining the efforts of higher eds so that they can make a significant contribution to improving the entire Philadelphia region.



Presents:
**Worksite Wellness
Luncheon**

**October 5, 2011
University of the
Sciences in Philadelphia**

Program

Speaker

Dalton G. Paxman, Ph.D.

Regional Health Administrator, Region III

States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia

Dalton Paxman is the Regional Health Administrator for the mid-Atlantic region, where he oversees public health initiatives for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). He administers the regional OASH programs in Minority Health, Population Affairs, Women's Health, Medical Reserve Corps, and the HIV/AIDS Regional Resource Network.

Dr. Paxman served as the Senior Environmental Health Advisor, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, providing advice to the Assistant Secretary for Health/Surgeon General on environmental health issues. He was the senior staff on key multi-agency environmental health and science policy initiatives, including the President's Food Safety Initiative and the President's Task Force on Children's Environmental Health and Safety. He also served as the Department's liaison to the National Science and Technology Council for the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Dr. Paxman was a Senior Policy Analyst in the Environment Program at the Office of Technology Assessment in the U.S. Congress, where he directed congressional studies in the areas of health risk assessment research, comparative risk assessment, and environmental regulations. He was a research toxicologist and a post-doctoral scholar for the UC Berkeley, School of Public Health. He received his PhD in Environmental Health Sciences from the Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, where he received the Kruze Award for Excellence in Environmental Health Research.

- 12:30-1:00 Welcome & Introductions
- 1:00-1:30 Presentation by Dr. Dalton Paxman
- 1:30-2:00 Q & A and Discussion
- 1) What health and wellness programs are you currently operating?
 - 2) What key obstacles and opportunities do you see now in programs are you are operating?
 - 3) What programs would you like to operate?
 - 4) What kinds of supports would be useful from partners (including HHS or City Health or other)?
 - 5) What on-campus service-learning partnerships have been helpful or may be helpful?
- 2:15-2:30 Next Steps