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It's Your Turn to Speak Up: Vapor Exposures at Hanford

What: Public Meeting, It's Your Turn to Speak Up: Vapor Exposures at Hanford

Where: UA Local 598 (Pipefitters) Union Hall, 1328 N 28th Ave, Pasco, WA 99301 (directions)

When: Wednesday, June 29, 2016, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Who: Bob Ferguson, Attorney General; Tom Carpenter, Hanford Challenge; James Hart, President, AFL-CIO Metal Trades union, Pete Nicacio, Manager (ret.), UA Local 598 Pipefitters

Hanford Challenge, UA Local 598 Pipefitters union and Attorney General Bob Ferguson are hosting a Town Hall-style public meeting about worker health and safety on the Hanford site. The meeting, It's Your Turn to Speak Up: Vapor Exposures at Hanford will be held on Wednesday, June 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the UA Local 598 (Pipefitters) union hall.

The purpose of this meeting is to invite workers and the community to speak up about their vapor experiences, share knowledge, and to ask questions. A panel of five people, including a toxicologist, a public health advocate, a specialist in compensation programs, an attorney and public interest advocate and a union leader will be available to help answer questions.

Attorney General Bob Ferguson will be the keynote speaker, and there will be a few other short presentations before the floor is opened to public comment. Representatives from various Congressional offices will be in attendance, as well as other public officials. Media is welcome to attend and record the event.

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