

**Collaborative on Health and the Environment – Washington  
Seattle Precautionary Principle Working Group**

**Conference Call Notes**

**Call Date and Time: Wednesday, March 1, 2006, 11:00-12:00 PST**

**Introductions – Attendees**

Steve Gilbert, Elise Miller, Kate Plant, Margaret Shield, Pam Tazioli

**National PP Conference update**

First National Conference on Precaution

June 9 - 11, 2006, Baltimore, MD

Steve gave a brief walk through the agenda. Everyone agreed it will be an exciting meeting.

We are hoping to have several local people attending the meeting. For more information or to get involved, please contact Anne Rabe, CHEJ, at [annerabe@msn.com](mailto:annerabe@msn.com) or 518-732-4538 or go to [www.besafenet.com](http://www.besafenet.com) for updates

**Precautionary Principle Briefing and the Precaution Academy Training in Seattle**

June 23 - 25, 2006

An open invitation will be extended to colleagues in the area to the afternoon briefing regarding what happened at the national Precautionary Principle meeting. That will be held June 23rd from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. at Antioch University.

The Precaution Academy (Friday evening, June 23rd – midday Sunday, June 25th) is limited to 15. The group decided that as much as we would like to offer an open invitation, we need to ensure that representatives from key allies would be invited (and attend). Everyone agreed to send suggestions to Steve and we will then work together to extend invitations. It was agreed to that it would be best to have a broad range of people at the Academy training and include appropriate business and government representatives.

Elise and Steve are submitting a proposal to the Environmental Support Center to help cover expenses of as many participants as possible.

**Local update**

King County – meeting with Dave Galvin pending

State precautionary principle white paper

Intern Sarah Jones and Steve will start work in April on this

Seattle City Council – keep in mind for developing implications of PP

Washington State Public Health Association resolution –

essential to pass it this year at the Joint Conference on Health

October 15th to 18th in Yakima. The Precaution Academy will help us develop a coordinated campaign.

**Precautionary Principle poster – reasonable, rational, responsible**

The draft poster developed by Steve and Kate Plant was well received but several felt it had too much text and the language needs to be simplified. Steve and Kate will produce a new draft shortly. The poster will be shown at the conference “Toxics in the Puget Sound” April 5th, at the National Precautionary Principle conference in June and at the Washington State Public Health Association meeting in October.

Next Conference call **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Pacific**