

# WEIGHT OF THE NATION

CDC's Inaugural Conference on Obesity Prevention and Control



## SATELLITE CONFERENCES AND LIVE WEBCASTS

**P**ublic health professionals around the world will have the opportunity to participate in eight sessions being broadcast live from Washington, D.C. via satellite conference and webcast. These sessions are designed to provide a forum to highlight progress in the prevention and control of obesity through policy and environmental strategies and are framed around four intervention settings: community, medical care, school, and workplace.

**FACULTY INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FOR EACH OF THE EIGHT SESSIONS ON THE ALPHTN WEBSITE**

### MONDAY, JULY 27, 2009 (All Times Eastern)

12:45 - 1:30 pm Report on Cost Burden of Obesity  
1:30 - 2:30 pm Improving Health Outcomes: Integrating Obesity Prevention in Health Reform  
3:00 - 4:00 pm Nexus between Transportation and Obesity Prevention  
4:20 - 5:20 pm Nexus between Food Systems and Obesity Prevention

### TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2009 (All Times Eastern)

12:45 - 2:30 pm Collaboration Fosters Healthy Places and Healthy People

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2009 (All Times Eastern)

10:00 - 11:00 am Innovative Policy Initiatives at the Local Level  
11:15 - 12:15 pm Focusing State Health Departments on Obesity Prevention  
12:30 - 1:45 pm Improving Access To Healthy Places and Healthy Foods - Impact of Federal Legislation on Obesity Prevention and Control

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Highlight strategies that overcome barriers to the primary prevention of obesity for youth and adults in communities, medical care, schools, and workplaces.
2. Provide economic analysis of obesity prevention and control efforts.
3. Share promising, emerging, and best practices for setting specific policy and environmental initiatives impacting obesity.
4. Highlight the use of law-based efforts to prevent and control obesity.

### CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Primary audience includes elected and appointed public policy makers; federal, state and local public health leaders; as well as partners and researchers engaged in policy related obesity prevention and control initiatives.

**Registration:** [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn)

**Cost:** There is no cost to view.

**Continuing Education:** None

**Satellite:** C band (analog). Coordinates available upon registration.

**Webcast:** RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn)

**Audio:** Call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

**On Demand:** Available August 14, 2009 at [www.adph.org/alphtn](http://www.adph.org/alphtn)

**Conference Materials:** Available approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

**Conference Details Questions:** Call: 334-206-5618 • Email: [alphtn@adph.state.al.us](mailto:alphtn@adph.state.al.us)

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