Risk Management. Trinity Consultants is offering a course in risk management, in which participants will learn about the applicability and requirements of Section 112(r) Risk Management Program. The course covers three primary components: hazard assessment, prevention, and emergency response. The course will be held twice in 1998: 26 May in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and 8 June in Newark, New Jersey. For additional information or to register, contact the Course Registrar, Trinity Consultants, 12801 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75243; telephone: 800-613-4473; fax: 972-385-9203; URL: http://trinityconsultants.com.

Accident Identification. Trinity Consultants is offering a workshop focusing on accident identification and consequences modeling. The workshop, a hands-on course, will teach accidental release modeling and the parameters affecting source behavior and modeling methodology. Dates for the workshop are 27–28 May in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and 9–10 June in Newark, New Jersey. For additional information or to register, contact the Course Registrar, Trinity Consultants, 12801 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75243; telephone: 800-613-4473; fax: 972-385-9203; URL: http://trinityconsultants.com.

Dispersion Modeling. A two-day course offered by Trinity Consultants will provide attendees with the scientific and mathematical foundation for estimating the dispersion of air pollutants from industrial emission sources. Discussion in the “Fundamentals of Dispersion Modeling” workshop concern regulatory requirements for modeling, how to design a modeling study, accounting for building wake effects and terrain elevations, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency modeling guidelines, and accidental release modeling. Workshop dates in 1998 are 18–19 May in Dallas, Texas, and 22–23 June in Princeton, New Jersey. For additional information or to register, contact the Course Registrar, Trinity Consultants, 12801 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75243; telephone: 800-613-4473; fax: 972-385-9203; URL: http://trinityconsultants.com.

Advanced Dispersion Modeling. Trinity Consultants is offering an “Advanced Dispersion Modeling Techniques” workshop at four different locations throughout the country in 1998. Workshop instructors will demonstrate a step-by-step procedure for completing an ambient air impact analysis. Students will model an entire industrial facility including quarries, conveyors, roof monitors, point sources, and flares. Dates for the workshop are 22 May in Dallas, Texas, and 26 June in Princeton, New Jersey. For additional information or to register, contact the Course Registrar, Trinity Consultants, 12801 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75243; telephone: 800-613-4473; fax: 972-385-9203; URL: http://trinityconsultants.com.

Commercial Meteorology. WeatherData, Inc., of Wichita, Kansas, will offer an “Introduction to Commercial Meteorology for University Faculty” workshop at their office in Wichita, Kansas, on 20–23 May 1998. The goal is to bridge the gap between the private sector and faculty, so that university students can be better prepared to work in applied meteorology, in general, and commercial meteorology in particular. This three-and-one-half-day course will include material on history of commercial meteorology, clients’ weather information needs, philosophy of weather broadcasting, economic value of weather products, basics of storm warnings, types of commercial meteorological services, customer service in commercial meteorology, how nonmeteorologists view meteorology, basics of weather forecasting, and applied remote sensing. A special dinner and an “Evening in Space” program will be included. For more information, contact Sharol Youngers, WeatherData, Inc., 245 N. Waco Street, Suite 310, Wichita, KS 67202; telephone: 316-265-9127; fax: 316-265-1949.
GCIP Datasets. The GCIP Project Office, in collaboration with the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at Saint Louis University (SLU), is planning to sponsor a “Summer School on GCIP Datasets” on 7 July 1998 in conjunction with the upcoming Mississippi River Climate Conference on 8–12 June 1998. The objective of the summer school is to provide hands-on interactive experience and acquaint the GCIP investigator with the types, sources, and access of GCIP datasets. The preliminary course agenda involves lecture and computer classes at Saint Louis University working with satellite, model, radar, hydrologic, soil moisture, and land characterization data. The summer school is intended for GCIP principal investigators and/or designated attendees. A final course agenda will be prepared based on the number and level of interested responses. A minimum of 10–12 students are required to conduct this course. All interested participants are asked to respond by e-mail to John Leese (leese@ogp.noaa.gov) or Steve Williams (sfw@ucar.edu).

Understanding Models. The AMS Board of Broadcast Meteorology is sponsoring the AMS “Workshop on Making Sense out of the Models” on 16 June 1998. The workshop, to be held prior to the 27th Conference on Broadcast Meteorology, will convene at the Regal Riverfront Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. The workshop will focus on models users rely on each day for forecasts. The differences between the models and what changes to expect in the models in the future will be discussed. For additional information on the workshop, contact Dave Miller, WFRV-TV, 1181 East Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54301; telephone: 414-437-5411; fax: 414-437-4576; e-mail: davegb@dct.com; or Tim McGill, CLTV, York Rd., Suite 114, Oak Brook, IL 60521; telephone: 630-368-4470; fax: 630-571-0489; e-mail: TMcGill@rocketmail.com.

Climate System Model Workshop. The “Third Annual Climate System Model (CSM) Workshop” will be held 22–24 June 1998 in Breckenridge, Colorado, at The Village Resort. A more detailed program will be available in spring 1998. A registration form will be available soon at http://www.cgd.ucar.edu/csm/news. The workshop is open but space is limited. All participants must register, although registration may not guarantee attendance depending on availability of space. Limited travel funds may be available. When registering, a detailed request for financial support should be included. Inquiries regarding the workshop should be directed to Lydia Harper, Climate System Model Program Office, P.O. Box 3000, Boulder, CO 80307-3000; telephone: 303-497-1320; fax: 303-497-1314; e-mail: lydia@ucar.edu.

Environmental Health. Trinity Consultants is offering a three-day course that specializes in environmental health and safety industrial risk management. The course includes environmental, safety, and risk management issues related to air, water, and soil contamination associated with industrial accidents. The event will be held 29 June–1 July in Chicago, Illinois. For additional information or to register, contact the Course Registrar, Trinity Consultants, 12801 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1200, Dallas, TX 75243; telephone: 800-613-4473; fax: 972-385-9203; URL: http://trinityconsultants.com.

Lower-Tropospheric Water Vapor. The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) is sponsoring the Lower-Tropospheric Water Vapor Measurements Workshop in Boulder, Colorado, on 30 June–1 July 1998. The two-day workshop will include presentations on the water vapor measuring needs from experts in various research areas and on the current state of the art in lower-tropospheric water vapor sensing systems. All scientists who have an interest in improved water vapor measurements are encouraged to attend the workshop. The workshop will feature speakers representing the current and future water vapor measuring systems, including experts in differential absorption lidars, Raman lidars, the Atmospheric Emitted Radiance Interferometer, Global Positioning System (GPS/MET), the GPS/profiler retrieval technique, and the radar refractivity technique. For additional information about the workshop or to attend, contact Tammy Weckwerth (tammy@ucar.edu).

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