

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES *of* DREXEL UNIVERSITY



How Polluted Air Affects our Children

Thursday, September 19, 2013

Reception 5:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Program 6:30 — 8:00 p.m.

Register: <https://childrenshealthyair.eventbrite.com>

**Please visit the registration page for information about
a concurrent children's activity for 4 - 11 year olds.**

Join the Academy of Natural Sciences and Moms Clean Air Force for an Urban Sustainability Forum panel discussion on air pollution and children's health. Traffic pollution, power plant emissions, and chemicals in consumer products and cleaning supplies are among the air pollutants that children breathe every day. In urban environments such as Philadelphia, children may be exposed to high levels of heavy metals, ozone, small particles, and other chemicals that can cause long-term health effects in addition to adversely impacting prenatal and early childhood growth and development, as well as lung function. We will discuss what public health experts know about how polluted air affects children's health, and we will explore what parents can do to ensure that their children grow up strong and healthy.

(Introduction) Mike Weilbacher, Executive Director, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education

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