



## OCTOBER 2003 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING

The George Meany Center/National Labor College, in cooperation with BMW and 6 other rail unions, will be conducting the following four-day hazardous waste/chemical emergency response training program:

October 5 - 9, 2003 (Silver Spring, MD)

This union-operated training program, eligible for three academic credits from the George Meany Center-National Labor College, addresses OSHA and DOT required procedures and different levels of response and worker protection in case of a hazardous materials emergency or release. Training also includes advanced classroom instruction, intensive hands-on drills, and general safety and health education. The highlight of the course is a simulated hazmat response in full safety gear. Transportation, lodging, and meals are provided for all training participants by a Federal grant. In addition, participants who are unable to receive regular pay through the railroad to attend training are eligible for a stipend of \$428.00. Members selected to participate will be responsible for securing time off duty to attend.

Completed registration forms should be faxed, mailed or e-mailed to the GMC Hazmat office as soon as possible. Online registration for the October 2003 program is also available at [www.hazmatgmc.org](http://www.hazmatgmc.org) (click on "course schedules"). Space is limited, and applicants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to an anticipated large number of applicants, only those selected to attend will be notified via phone and/or e-mail. Completed application form can be mailed to:

Railway Workers Hazardous Materials Training Program  
10000 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20903

Or, for a quicker response, you may call the Railworkers' Hazmat Training office at (301) 493-2440 or the BMW Dept. of Safety and Education at 202-638-2135, ext.12. Thank you!