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**Lead Renovator Workshop Offered**

**Watertown, NY ~October 3, 2018~** The Jefferson County Public Health Service with sponsorship from Cornell University will be holding a Lead Renovator Workshop. The workshop will provide education and hands-on experience to those looking to learn renovation or utilize the certification to obtain work in the construction industry. This program will be offered on **Thursday, November 29, 2018 from 8am to 5pm** at the JCPHS offices, 531 Meade Street, Watertown NY. Typical trainees include homeowners, property owners/managers, building trades, contractors and their employees.

This 8-contact-hour Lead Renovator program is being offered at no cost. Only eight slots are available so registration is required. Enrollment will be on a first come, first basis. Registrations can be made by calling or texting to 716-777-0303 or emailing: [acw18@cornell.edu](mailto:acw18@cornell.edu).

The instructor, Arthur Wheaton, is the director of Western NY Labor and Environmental Programs for the Worker Institute at Cornell. His expertise includes industry education and workplace training, high performance work systems, negotiations and conflict resolution, as well as auto and aerospace industrial relations. He manages and teaches the online labor studies credit certificate program and online labor leadership skills certificate program. In addition, Art teaches Renovation, Remodeling and Painting for the EPA RRP-Initial certificate.

Faith Lustik, Lead Poisoning Prevention Coordinator at JCPHS explains, "In 2017 237 Jefferson County children had a blood lead level indicating a level of concern. It is important that home renovations are done safely to protect everyone-especially young children and pregnant women".

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