Closing Plenary

<u>Theme:</u> Next steps in developing a NIEHS-OSHA/OTE collaborative interaction to advance the "state-ofthe-art" in worker training.

<u>Approach</u>

Moderator will put forth "next step" suggestions for response and comment by the panelists and, thereafter, workshop participants. Are there opportunities for collaborative efforts for advancement of Advanced Training Technology approaches?

Development of a joint consensus guidance?

Is there merit in updating the "Minimum Criteria Guidance" (or .120 Appendix E)?

If so, should ATT be included?

Would a joint workshop serve that purpose?

Are there sub-group entities within within each grants program for which collaborative efforts would be useful? Is there value in a focused joint collaborative effort specifically addressing employer's training needs? Is there value in pursuing a joint collaborative effort to enhance and extend training opportunities for minority worker populations? Can we identify specific strengths unique to each of the training grant programs that can be the basis upon which a joint mentoring program might be undertaken? What suggestions do each of the panelists have for advancing collaborative efforts between the OSHA/OTE and NIEHS Programs and grantees? What suggestions do you participants have?