## Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGLs) for Hazardous Substances

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- Toxicologists from the Toxicology and Hazard Assessment Group (LSD) prepared chemical analyses and participated in a meeting of the National Advisory Committee on AEGLs for Hazardous Airborne Substances (September 16-17, 2003, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C.).
- Participation included presenting newly proposed Guideline Values and responding to comments submitted by members of the public.
- LSD staff have contributed since the project inception (1996) and continue to contribute as key partners to the National Advisory Committee's mission of developing community exposure guidelines for use in emergency response, planning, and in anticipation of potential accidental or deliberate toxic chemical releases.
- Final exposure guidelines are published by the National Academy Press and may be incorporated into Homeland Defense decision criteria.

