

2009 DOE/NNSA Annual Integrated Safety Management (ISM) Workshop Goes International

This year, the 2009 DOE/NNSA Annual Integrated Safety Management (ISM) workshop will include representatives from Sellafield Laboratories in the United Kingdom and the Chalk River Labs of Atomic Energy of Canada. This year's workshop will be held on August 24-27, 2009, at the [Knoxville Convention Center](#) in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Workshop is [sponsored](#) by the DOE Oak Ridge Office and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Y-12 Site Office. Corporate sponsors include B&W Y-12, Bechtel Jacobs Company (BJC), EnergX, Isotek Systems, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), UT/Battelle - Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), and Wackenhut Services, Inc. (WSI).

The 2009 Workshop theme, [Reaching New Heights](#), appropriately encompasses our efforts to take the ISM system to the next level—strengthening our safety culture through leadership, worker engagement, and organizational learning. The sponsors of this year's event are committed to minimizing the environmental impact of the Workshop and are taking positive action with an ["It's Easy Being Green!"](#) initiative.

As noted in the [Agenda](#) section on the [Workshop Web site](#), several committee meetings, seminars, and training sessions are being offered on August 24-25 to include a meeting of the DOE ISM Champions. Five different [tour venues](#) on the Oak Ridge Reservation are available for your selection. The workshop's keynote speaker will be [Pat Summitt](#), head basketball coach of the University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers, and featured speaker will be [Gen. Fred Roggero](#), U.S. Air Force Chief of Safety. The 10 technical tracks will include traditional ISM areas, such as work planning and control, Environmental Management Systems, Feedback and Improvements Processes, as well as new topics, such as Safety of Work Created under the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA); Employee Health and Wellness; and Quality Assurance.

Senior DOE and NNSA leadership and a DNFSB member will be addressing the workshop participants. There will be over 70 vendor booths at this year's workshop with a wide range of ES&H information. To further support the topic of Wellness and Health, there will be a booth from the Mayo Clinic. There will be designated breaks in the afternoon to allow all workshop participants the opportunity to visit the vendors' booths and hold discussions with their technical representatives. A full week of activities has been planned, including the following pre-workshop activities:

- Federal Employees Occupational Safety & Health Meeting
- Talent and Leadership Development Council
- DOE Science ES&H Managers Meeting
- DOE Quality Council Meeting
- DOE ISM Champions Meeting
- Operating Experience Committee Meeting
- Integration of Safety into Design Seminar by the Harvard University ES&H Construction Services Group
- Employee Health & Wellness Seminar US Green Building Council LEED Awareness Training
- ISM Training

- Federal Technical Capability Panel
- Advanced Human Performance Improvement Training
- Environmental Management QA Corporate Board Meeting
- EFCOG Committee
- Facility tours of Y-12 and ORNL facilities and operations.

Additional information on the workshop may be found at <http://ism.y12.doe.gov>.
