



U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB)
Public Hearing Agenda

Combustible Dust Fire and Explosion Hazards

Horizon Ballroom, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC
June 22, 2005

- 8:30 to 8:45 Opening Remarks, CSB Chairman Carolyn Merritt
- 8:45 to 9:30 Panel A: Combustible Dust Fires and Explosions

Angela Blair and Giby Joseph, CSB Investigators
- 9:30 to 10:15 Panel B: Societal Impacts of Dust Fires and Explosions

James Edwards, West Pharmaceutical explosion victim, video courtesy of WRAL (Raleigh)
CTA Acoustics burn victims, video courtesy of The Learning Channel
Michael Wright, United Steelworkers of America
- 10:15 to 10:30 Break
- 10:30 to 11:30 Panel C: Status and Effectiveness of Fire Codes for Dust Fire and Explosion Prevention

Al Mitchell, Kentucky State Fire Marshal
Chris Noles, North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal
George Miller, National Association of State Fire Marshals
- 11:30 to 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 to 1:30 Panel C – continued

Guy Colonna, National Fire Protection Association
Dave Conover, International Code Council
Tom O’Connell, North Carolina Department of Labor
- 1:30 to 2:30 Panel D: Voluntary Combustible Dust Fire and Explosion Prevention Programs

Tom Hoppe, CIBA Specialty Chemicals
Chuck Johnson, Aluminum Association
David Oberholtzer, Valimet
Randy Davis, Kidde-Fenwal
Henry Febo, FM Global
- 2:30 to 2:45 Break
- 2:45 to 3:45 Panel E: Technical Barriers to Dust Explosion Prevention and Protection

Rolf Eckhoff, University of Bergen, Norway
Erdem Ural, Loss Prevention Science and Technology Inc.
John Going, FIKE Corporation
Walt Frank, ABS Consulting
James Mulligan, Lockheed Martin
- 3:45 to 4:30 Public Comment
- 4:30 Closing Remarks, CSB Board Members