



## DoD IHWG Mission

Serves as DoD's technical advisor for all aspects of industrial hygiene.

Provides recommendations for implementation, staffing, and execution of the functional process improvements for business practices and information managing of DoD Industrial Hygiene Programs.

Partners with other Governmental agencies when developing recommendations for procedures and practices regarding program evaluation, preferred methods of industrial hygiene surveillance, hazard abatement, and information management.

Strives to integrate industrial hygiene into other environmental, safety, and occupational health programs to ensure conformance with current scientific knowledge, professional practices, and OSHA standards.

Proposes, when necessary, alternate and supplemental standards for industrial hygiene surveillance.



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# Industrial Hygiene

FORUM

*A mix of the tried and true  
with the exciting and new,  
the agenda focuses on policy,  
field detection technology,  
and hand-arm vibration  
with educational game play.*

Greenway Ballroom, 2nd Floor  
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis



The forum is an ancillary function of the  
American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition.

Tuesday, 3 June 2008

1330-1730

## Agenda

**0930-1230 Hyatt Lake Calhoun Meeting Room, 5th Floor: DOEHS Showcase**  
*Stop by for a hands-on experience. Showcase areas include Shop, Process, SEG, Master Schedule, Samples, and Assessments. Have your questions answered by subject matter experts available to assist you.*

**1330-1730 Posters - OPNAV Safety Liaison Office**

- “An Overview of the Defense Safety Oversight Council’s Occupational Health Initiatives,” CDR Linda Byrnes and Ms. Joy Erdman
- “The Safety and Occupational Health Challenge in Acquisition,” Ms. Joy Erdman and CDR Linda Byrnes
- “Communication of Design Requirements for Safety and Health in Systems Safety Design, Development and Acquisition,” Mr. Mark Geiger

**1330-1730 Hyatt Greenway Ballroom, 2nd Floor: DoD IH Forum**

**1330 Ms. Donna Doganiero, Chair, DoD IHWG**  
“Welcome”

**1340 LtCol Jonathan Thomas, OSD**  
“Policy, Advocacy, Oversight and Outreach”  
The Environment Readiness & Safety (ER&S) strategy entails the specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and timely improvement of the products of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, namely **policy**, **advocacy**, and **oversight** while improving **outreach** and **business processes**. This presentation is a snapshot of how ER&S integrates mission and legal requirements with leadership priorities and focuses effort on product production.

**1400 LCDR Greg Cook and CDR Philip Smith, USUHS**  
“Field Detection”  
Chemical detection methods and systems protect worker and public health in response to a disaster or large scale chemical release. They also have a central role in preventing environmental harm and maintaining quality in manufacturing process streams. New, powerful chemical detection methods and systems could change the way IHs work. Unfortunately, recent advancements were developed without input from the users. IHs must be more involved in moving instrumentation from the laboratory to the field and making needed compromises in performance and capability as trade-offs for portability.

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**1425 Jeopardy! The Industrial Hygiene Edition**  
**Ms. Leslie Holland, USCG**  
Participants test their IH knowledge with a friendly competition based on the popular trivia game. Categories include everything from Basic Science to Health Hazards to Potpourri.

**1510 Break with Refreshments**

**1530 Mr. Kevin Wisniewski, CHPPM**  
“The Power of the Information”  
The Army has trained and deployed DOEHS to its civilian industrial hygienists and the Air Force and Navy are at the beginning phases of deployment. This presentation will briefly explain the Air Force and Navy deployment plans, then focus on data that the Army has been extracting from DOEHS—data to assist individual program offices with medical surveillance and resourcing and data to assist DoD and the Army with corporate metric development.

**1555 Mr. Mark Geiger, OPNAV Safety Liaison Office**  
“Development of Procurement Criteria to Minimize Hand-Arm Vibration Risk”  
Hear the outcomes from a Defense Safety Oversight Council Acquisition and Technology Task Force project initiated to develop criteria for selecting improved low-vibration power hand tools and anti-vibration gloves, guidance for third party product certification, and an informational campaign. This project will provide better technology within the Federal supply system to improve the quality and choices of tools and gloves, protect workers, and avoid military disability and civilian compensation costs.

**1615 Mr. John Seibert, OSD**  
“CSI: Minneapolis - Case Study Investigations”  
This interactive program will prompt participants to put on their thinking caps! Actual case studies involving IH fieldwork will be presented. Participants will have all the data, know all the key players, understand all the circumstances. The only thing they will NOT have is the final results or actions. Working in small groups, colleagues will brainstorm the conclusions to the case studies. Each group will present its results and the facilitator will explain what actually happened.

**1715 Ms. Donna Doganiero, Chair, DoD IHWG**  
“Closing Remarks”

**1730 Adjourn**