



**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS – BHSC Spring 2009 Meeting  
April 1-2, 2009 \*\*\* DOE Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC, USA**

The Beryllium Health and Safety Committee (BHSC), as a part of its technical program, is soliciting abstracts for 15-minute oral presentations on topics related to any of the following aspects of beryllium health and safety:

- Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD) prevention (e.g., engineering controls, safe work practices)
- Communication of risk to beryllium affected workers, management, and the general public
- Training of field industrial hygienists and beryllium affected workers
- Epidemiological studies
- Medical, genetics, or toxicological topics
- Technical standards, practices, and measures
- Research needs and priorities
- Workplace or environmental sampling (including media, methods, and strategies)
- Reference materials
- Laboratory sample preparation
- Laboratory instrumentation
- Standardization and validation of analytical methods
- Field and laboratory accreditation

Abstracts are due on **February 12, 2009**. Submit abstracts to Mike Brisson, BHSC Chair, at [mike.brisson@srs.gov](mailto:mike.brisson@srs.gov). The format shown on the next page should be used. Submitters will be notified by February 26, 2009, as to their acceptance status and, if accepted, the scheduled time for presentation.



Abstracts should be prepared in the format shown below.

**PRESENTATION TITLE**

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Abstract text is provided here. The abstract should contain approximately 150 words and should clearly describe the purpose and topic of the presentation, along with a summary of what will be presented and (if applicable) the nature of the research conducted. Presentations are not limited to research topics; areas of general interest to beryllium health and safety are welcomed. Abstracts should be submitted as Microsoft Word documents (preferred) or Adobe PDF documents (accepted). Abstracts will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the BHSC Chair, the two BHSC vice-chairs, and the Meetings and Symposia Subcommittee chair.

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