



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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FORUM

*The Next 10 Years:
What Does the Future Hold?*

Intercontinental Toronto Centre Hotel

Ballroom A

Toronto, Canada



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

Tuesday, 2 June 2009

1000-1400

Agenda

- 0930-0955** **Intercontinental Toronto Centre Hotel, Ballroom A**
- Coffee and pastries
 - Check in at registration desk
- 0955-1000** **“Welcome”**
Maj Tiffany Morgan, DoD Forum Chair
- 1000-1015** **“Keynote”**
Mr. Aaron Tripler, Government Affairs, AIHA
An assessment/vision of the potential impact of the new administration—what’s happening “on the hill.”
- 1020-1030** **“DoD Update”**
LtCol Jonathan Thomas, OSD
- Implications of various DoD Directives and DoD Instructions on the Services.
 - Future of DoD occupational health.
- 1035-1105** **“Beryllium—Industrial Hygiene Sampling Issues”**
Mr. John Bishop, Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center
This presentation will review relevant toxicological characteristics, particle issues, workplace evaluations and risk assessments, airborne assessments, the OEL, pros and cons of conventional aerosol sampling and analysis, and other workplace assessment issues.
- 1110-1155** **“Doing IT in DOEHRS-IH—A Success Story from the Field”**
Ms. Paula Steven, McDonald Army Health Center, Fort Eustis
In an effort to standardize and increase efficiency of IH practices at Fort Eustis, the IH team incorporated existing databases and cutting edge technology, and partnered up with internal and external customers, clients, the Garrison Commander, the Installation Commander, and CHPPM to make DOEHRS-IH a useful part of the IH program. YES—
- Stakeholders can play a crucial role in your IH team.
 - DOEHRS-IH can be useful in capturing, storing, and analyzing longitudinal exposure profiles of civilian and military personnel throughout their work career.
 - DOEHRS-IH can ensure consistent and comparable data collection for DoD as it will allow development of a comparable set of metrics throughout DoD.

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- 1200-1230** **“Funding, Implementing, and Creating Ergonomics Solutions”**
Mr. Richard Borcicky, Fleet Readiness Center East, Navy
With production escalated throughout wartime activities at a Navy rotary wing aircraft maintenance facility, a fertile environment existed for launching a resourceful Ergonomics Program. Implementation of ergonomically efficient work methods, equipment design, and employee techniques in a production-driven facility established in the 1940s took the facility from a \$0 ergonomic budget to \$1,250,000 within a 2-year timeframe.
- 1230** **“Closing Remarks”**
Maj Tiffany Morgan
This completes the core part of the Tenth Annual DoD IH Forum. However, you can continue the Forum experience in Ballroom A by participating in the Jeopardy game and discussing your NSPS challenges. And be sure to visit the DOEHRS showcase in the Kingsway Room.
- 1230-1300** **“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.
- 1300-1400** **“NSPS Challenges for Employees and Supervisors: Lessons Learned”**
Mr. Steve Graham, Army; Ms. Carla Treadwell, Navy; Maj Tiffany Morgan, AF
This information exchange will address the previously submitted issues and concerns submitted by attendees.
- 1300-1500** **“DOEHRS Showcase” (go to the Kingsway Room)**
The unique, hands-on DOEHRS Showcase experience will provide the opportunity to select and watch video showcases of the DOEHRS application, as well as the ability to see the DOEHRS application first-hand. The video showcases represent key functionalities in DOEHRS including sampling, reporting, and similar exposure groups. DOEHRS trainers and functional representatives will be available for the session to assist attendees with mini-video instructions and discussion of the scenarios covered by the DOEHRS application, provide DOEHRS demonstrations, and answer questions. Stop in anytime during the 2-hour showcase.