

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

*Setting the Course: Assessing Exposures
Objectively and Efficiently*



**Loews Philadelphia Hotel
Regency B
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

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

Tuesday, 5 June 2007

1330-1730

Agenda

- 0930-1230 **Regency C2: DOEHS-IH Demo**
Stop by anytime for a “hands-on” experience!
- 1230-1730 **Regency B: Displays**
- “Ergonomic Issues with Transport of Dolphins in Small Watercraft,” CAPT Mark Bipes, NMCS**
Addresses ergonomic issues with the transfer of dolphins to and from small craft at sea and onboard Navy vessels.
- “The Uniformed Services University - Occupational & Environmental Health Sciences Degree Programs,” LCDR Greg Cook, USUHS**
USUHS offers MPH, MSPH, DrPH, and PhD Environmental Health Science degree programs for uniformed service officers in Preventive Medicine and Public Health.
- “Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP),” Ms. Robin Yuspeh**
CAP provides free assistive technologies to Federal employees with disabilities. The display will feature ergonomic equipment and program information.
- 1330-1730 **Regency B: DoD IH Forum**
- 1330 **Ms. Donna Doganiero, Chair, DoD IHWG**
“Welcome”
- 1340 **CDR Joselito Ignacio, USCG**
“Pandemic and Avian Influenza Update”
Pandemic and avian influenza preparedness planning is occurring at a feverish pace both within DoD and the Federal, state, and local government levels. An update of the Federal pandemic flu preparedness efforts will be presented. An effective risk management strategy is essential to prioritizing limited resources; however, it needs to be specific to the types of military forces based on their global location or their level of engagement.
- 1405 **Mr. John Mulhausen, 3M Company**
“Improving Professional Judgment”
Bayesian statistics offers a framework for exposure decision analysis. By incorporating common approaches to visualizing subjective judgments, modeling results, and the analysis of monitoring data, it enables a “feedback loop” that may facilitate professional judgment improvement.

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- 1510 **LtCol Tim Mukoda, AFMOA; Mr. Kevin Wisniewski, CHPPM; and CAPT Don Hagen, BUMED**
“Deploying DOEHS-IH”
Each Service has 10 minutes to describe where they “are” with DOEHS-IH and where they are “going.”
- 1540 **Break with Refreshments**
- 1600 **Mr. John Seibert, OSD**
“Contaminants of Emerging Concern”
- 1610 **Mr. Steve Henry, USA; Maj Mike Moran, USAF; and CAPT Mark Bipes**
“Impact of the Hex Chrome Standard on Industrial Base Operations”
This presentation highlights the recently adopted OSHA Hexavalent Chromium standard and the impact it can have on DoD industrial based operations. As an OSHA expanded standard, it has extensive requirements posing arduous administrative challenges and significant costs, especially if OSHA’s permissible exposure levels are exceeded.
- 1655 **Mr. Chris Carroll, CHPPM**
“Nanomaterials: What You Might Need to Know!”
This talk will focus on assessing and controlling exposures to engineered nanoscale particles and how the health impact may differ from larger particles.
- 1730 **Ms. Donna Doganiero, Chair, DoD IHWG**
“Closing Remarks”



The Forum presentations
will be available at:
www.dodforums.org