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Certified Professional Ergonomist working for the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine. He specializes in human vibration. He spends his time conducting evaluations on Department of Defense specific equipment, performing worksite assessments, and conducting ergonomic training classes. He has several publications in the area of ergonomics and recently received his first patent for an Automated Lid Removal Device.

Patricia Collins

Senior Advisor to the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for the Department of Defense TRICARE Management Activity, located in Falls Church, Virginia, spearheaded a review of the type of ergonomic injuries experienced by DoD healthcare staff who move and handle patients with the intent to create or retrofit an ergonomically safe built environment in our hospitals. Bachelor of Science, Boston College School of Nursing; Master's in Nursing, University of Florida Graduate School.

Connie Fox-Samson

Twenty years of legal experience with employment law and benefits issues. She currently works in the Occupational Medicine Program for the Army's Center for Workers' Compensation and Preventive Medicine at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, where she specializes in providing in-depth consultations on workers' compensation goals. She is an advisor to numerous DoD Working groups and is responsible for initiatives designed to ensure healthy and protected Army civilians on the Army Surgeon General's Balanced Scorecard. She graduated, with honors, from The University of Iowa College of Law and holds a master's degree in business.

Don Goddard

Ergonomist, US Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland Education: BS, Physical Therapy; MS, Occupational Safety and Occupational Hygiene Current Activities: Principle blast overpressure injury risk assessor, injury risk assessor for ergonomic exposures from Army equipment, and principle developer of a musculoskeletal injury risk assessment model for ergonomic exposures. Relevant former positions: Ergonomics consultant at the US Air Force Armstrong Laboratories, 1995 - 1998

Brian P. J. Higgins

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Member of DoD Ergonomics Working Group, Defense Safety Oversight Council Integration Group, Pentagon Building Council, Pentagon Renovation Safety Team, Pentagon Accessibility Task Force, Local Emergency Planning Committee, and I4th Street Bridge Corridor EIS Agency Steering Committee. WHS Liaison with Pentagon Health Clinics. Coordinator for Occupational Health Committee meetings and National Engineers Week events. Researcher and Advisor on policy and technical issues, including environmental planning, mishap reduction, occupational health, ergonomics, accessibility, and transportation. Author of Pentagon policy memos on Control of Alcohol Beverages and Restrictions on Political Activities.

Kelsey McCoskey

Ergonomist, CPE, MSOTR, US Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine. Kelsey McCoskey has been an ergonomist with the US Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine Ergonomic Program for eight years where she is involved with applied research, site assessments, regulatory issues and training courses. She holds a bachelors degree in psychology and masters degree in occupational therapy. Ms. McCoskey is certified by the BCPE as a Certified Professional Ergonomist and is adjunct faculty at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.

Sean McDonald

As a Casualty Risk Control Consultant, Sean specializes in ergonomics and general safety. Sean provides a variety of Marsh's clients with a vast knowledge of innovative ergonomics and safety solutions to assist with effectively managing risk, reducing Workers' Compensation costs, increasing employee morale, and enhancing the culture of safety solutions.

Sean has over 12 years in casualty risk consulting. Before joining Marsh, Sean worked for a large financial institution as an Insurance Risk Manager responsible for the Corporate Ergonomics Program. In that role, Sean coordinated all aspects of a multi-state ergonomics program, which directly affected hundreds of thousands of employees.

Sean also spent several years as Senior Loss Prevention Consultant for a Workers' Compensation carrier in the Northeast. He developed programs and solutions for several clients with various exposures including office industrial, healthcare, laboratory, university, manufacturing, trucking, retail and life sciences.

John Pentikis

Ergonomist, U.S. Army CHPPM. John Pentikis is an ergonomist with the U.S. Army CHPPM. For the past 17 years he has developed and conducted training courses, conducted surveys, improved product design and developed web based applications for the U.S. Army. He is an Adjunct Professor in Preventive Medicine and Biometrics at the Uniformed Services University

of the Health Sciences and collaborates with multiple DoD agencies offering ergonomic services.

Mr. Pentikis has received two Masters Degrees one in Work Environment from the University of Lowell and the other in Industrial Engineering from Auburn University and he is also certified as a professional ergonomist.

Cathy Rothwell

Navy Ergonomics Subject Matter Expert, Naval Facilities Engineering Command. Cathy Rothwell is the Naval Facilities Engineering Command's Ergonomics Subject Matter Expert providing ergonomics technical support Navy-wide. Cathy assists Navy ashore activities in developing, funding and implementing ergonomics interventions for their industrial operations through the Mishap Prevention and Hazardous Abatement Program and provides ergonomics technical expertise in the development of Navy instructions, guidance documents and policy. Ms. Rothwell is the Chair of the Navy Ergonomics Task Action Team under the Occupational Safety Support Committee's OSH Working Group, the Navy ergonomics technical representative to the Defense Safety Oversight Committees Installation and Industrial Operations Working Group and the Navy representative to the DoD Ergonomics Working Group. She is a Professional Civil Engineer licensed in the state of California.

Sharon Terrell-Lindsay

Senior Program Analyst, Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP). Sharon Terrell-Lindsay is a Senior Program Analyst for the Department of Defense Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP). She has been a valued Federal employee for 31 years with experience in Program/Project Management, and effective Marketing and Sales skills, with emphasis on automation efforts and technology assessment. Ms. Terrell-Lindsay's combination of strong leadership, supervisory skills, and technical background, allow her to perform well in a team environment. She is also a recipient of the former Vice President Gore's Hammer Award for \$70 million annual savings based on innovative and effective automation initiatives. She is also one of the recipients of the 2004 Federal 100 by Federal Computer Week. Sharon Terrell-Lindsay is a Program Analyst for the Department of Defense Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP).

Currently, Ms. Terrell-Lindsay is the team leader responsible for purchasing accommodations for individuals with dexterity impairments. She is also responsible for supporting and purchasing accommodations for several CAP Initiatives that include: Workers Compensation Claimants, Telework Participants, and the CAP Ergonomics - Healthy Work Practices Program (HWPP) to ensure individuals workstations are set up ergonomically correct.

Sharon Wilson

Degree in Business and is also a Registered Nurse and works in the Office for Enterprise Excellence at Red River Army Depot. She is Red River's Installation Ergonomics Officer, and she is working on completing her Lean Six Sigma Black Belt project. Her efforts in these initiatives mirror the work RRAD is doing to champion quality management systems and to constantly improve processes at RRAD to ensure soldiers are provided with the equipment they need to do their job.

Kevin Wisniewski

Industrial Hygienist, US Army. Mr. Wisniewski is an Industrial Hygienist at the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (CHPPM) in the Industrial Hygiene and Medical Safety Management Program where he has been employed for the past five years. Mr. Wisniewski is currently working with Industrial Hygienists in his program and other services to deploy the Department of Defense (DoD) data automation project the Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System- Industrial Hygiene (DOEHRS-IH).