

DoD Ergonomics Working Group NEWS



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**"NAVAL MEDICINE AS A
DEFENSIVE WEAPONS SYSTEM"**

The Navy Environmental Health Center Presents:
***43rd Navy Occupational Health
and Preventive Medicine Workshop***
Chesapeake Conference Center, Chesapeake, Virginia
and Founders Inn, Virginia Beach, Virginia
18-26 March 2004

The DoD Ergonomics Working Group will not be presenting a conference in 2004. However, we will have special topic sessions and exhibits at both this Workshop and the Force Health Protection Conference in Albuquerque in August.

We encourage you to register for the NEHC Workshop and attend these courses. Watch for information on a 2005 Ergo Working Group Conference later this year!

"Occupational Vibration in the Navy" **NIOSH 596 Course, Modified** **19 March**

The purpose of this course is to explain the fundamentals of recognition, measurements, evaluation and control of occupational whole-body and hand-arm vibration. The intended audience is industrial hygienists, physicians, nurses, engineers, safety professionals, occupational health specialists, etc. Staff responsible for interfacing with ergonomic teams and committees, and those identifying ergonomic hazards and solutions, are encouraged to attend this session. *No previous vibration background is required to attend this course.*

"Advanced Ergonomics Methods" **20-21 March**

This 2-day course is designed as an interactive, practical approach to ergonomics with extensive class exercises and case studies of Navy work environments. This course is intended for industrial hygienists, occupational medicine doctors, and occupational health nurses. Upon completion of this course, students will have a firm understanding of ergonomic principles affecting Navy work environments and how to assess them. The course instructors are both professional occupational ergonomists and engineers with the Naval Ergonomics Program.

For more information or to register:
<http://www-nehc.med.navy.mil/Workshop04/home.htm>