

Preliminary Agenda

Spring Occupational Safety & Health Committee Conference
April 21-24, 2009 | Alexandria, VA

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

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| 2:00 – 5:00 PM | Registration/Exhibit Set-Up |
| 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Executive Committee Meeting |
| 5:00 – 5:30 PM | Manufacturer’s Committee Meeting |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Welcome Reception |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 – 8:00 AM Recordkeeping Task Force Breakfast Meeting

7:30 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast - sponsored by




GENERAL SESSION

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| 8:00 – 8:30 AM | Welcome Hallie Reese, Vice President Safety & Strategic Services Peeco Holdings, Inc. Kathleen C. Wilmer, Chairwoman, EEl Occupational Safety & Health Committee Duke Energy |
| 8:30 – 9:45 AM | OSHA 101: The New OSHA – What You Need to Know Stephen C. Yohay |
| 9:45 – 10:45 AM | <i>OSHA Voluntary Protection Programs</i> Cathy Oliver, Occupational Safety & Health Administration |
| 10:45 – 11:00 AM | Break |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | <i>What’s New In Equipment</i> Joe O’Connor, Intec |
| 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 – 2:30 PM | <i>Identifying & Developing Best Practices</i> Joe O’Connor, Intec |

2:30 – 3:30 PM **Washington Update**
 Thomas K. Frank, Ameren Corp.
 Charles J. Kelly, Edison Electric Institute
 James R. Tomaseski, IBEW
 Kathleen C. Wilmer, Duke Energy
 Stephen C. Yohay, Oglethorpe Deakins

3:30 – 3:45PM **Break**

3:45 – 5:00 PM **Washington Update (Cont.)**

6:00 – 9:30 PM **Dinner Cruise on the Potomac - sponsored by** 

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 – 8:00 AM **Industry Practices Task Force Breakfast Meeting**

7:30 – 8:00 AM **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 - 9:00 AM **Crisis Management: Ash Basin Event at TVA**
 Ralph Dudley, TVA

SESSION I

SESSION II

9:00 – 10:00 AM
Combustible Dust – Panel Discussion
 Steven J. Luzik, Chilworth Technology, Inc.
 Rob Marvin, DTE Energy
 Gary W. Hatcher, American Electric Power

9:00 – 10:00 AM
Niton XRF Analyzer and its Capabilities to Provide Immediate Results for Lead and Other Elements
 John Pesce, Thermo Fisher Scientific
 Discussion will include NRC licensing requirements for the transportation and use of this instrument.

10:00 – 10:15 AM **Break**

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10:15 – 11:15 AM
Human Performance
 David A. Varwig, American Electric Power

10:15 – 11:15 AM
Changes & Innovations to Hearing Protectors
 Lee Hager, Aearo Technologies, a 3M Company
 Presentation will cover impending changes to the EPA Noise Reduction Ratings; fit testing of HPD's; and advantages to flat attenuating HPD's.

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Medical Examination and the Workplace: When are they Legal, Medically-Correct and Worthwhile for the Company and the Workers?

Howard M. Sandler, MD, Sandler Occupational Medicine Associates Inc.

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Arc Flash – Industry Panel

Clayton Abernathy, OGE
Kathy Smith, National Grid
Sam Teets, Dominion
Gary Hatcher, AEP
Levi Davenport, Centerpoint

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Statistical Analysis

Raymond D. Kelly, DTE Energy Co.

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 – 5:00 PM

Regulatory Compliance Training: Using Real-Time Internet Based Programs

Forrest Carr, Carr Safety Services

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Silica Regulatory Initiative

An open discussion to develop a proactive strategy to influence OSHA during the silica standard development. This important discussion will be helpful to member companies and EEI with preparing written comments to OSHA when a proposed silica standard is published.

12:15 – 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 PM

NIOSH Health Hazard Evaluations

Max Keifer, NIOSH
Respirator cartridge end of life indicators and OSHA proposed respirator fit testing protocol

2:30 - 3:30 PM

OSHA Health Standard Promulgation Priorities

Larry McGowan, CIH, CSP, Office of Health Enforcement, Directorate of Enforcement Programs
Emphasis on silica, beryllium and ergonomics.

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 – 5:00 PM

Industrial Hygiene Case Studies in the Electric Utility Environment

- Nuclear Plant Turbine Crash and subsequent insulation spill response – Gary Hatcher, AEP
- Mercury contamination and mitigation efforts – Paul Webb, National Grid
- Changing Conditions in a Confined Space Entry - James Gartland, Duke Energy

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast

SESSION I

8:30 – 10:45 AM

Accident/Citation Panel

Frank Ginocchi, American Electric Power
A serious injury from an overhead distribution system electrical contact.

Matt McFarland, Consolidated Edison Co. of NY
Three incidents: fatality in a manhole; electric shock from overhead power lines; vehicular fatality.

N. Joseph Hudson, NiSource, Inc.
Fatality investigation on NIPSCO distribution overhead line

Mark Downing, TECO Energy, Inc.
Unusual support services incident involving a police motorcycle striking an employee during a demonstration.

Samuel L. Teets, Dominion
Salem Harbor, Massachusetts settlement - accident involving fatalities.

John J. Dugan, Northeast Utilities
DVD on Public Safety

SESSION II

8:00-9:00 AM

Future Air Pollutions Controls for Coal Fired Generation Plants

James Roewer, USWAG
A review of future control technologies followed with a discussion of potential employee exposure issues faced by the utilities when these controls are implemented at coal fired generation plants

9:00 – 10:45 AM

Industrial Hygiene Issues in Electric Utilities

A roundtable discussion on current health issues in electric utilities. Hygienists will have opportunity to present issues and discuss possible solutions. Topics to include: Hexavalent Chromium compliance (exposure monitoring results) and Beryllium exposures in Coal Fired Generation Plants.

10:45 – 11:30 am Closed Session