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Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 17, 2008 to the FOIA Officer of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regarding a copy of the lists periodic employee colloquia, brown bag lunch talks, and employee seminar discussions held at the OSHA HQ in 2006, 2007, and 2008, was forwarded to OSHA's Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management (DTSEM) for a response.

DTSEM's Office of Occupational Medicine sponsors the OSHA Journal Club for employees of OSHA and National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The Journal Club is a monthly forum for those interested in occupational health and safety topics pertinent to current OSHA activities and emerging trends in occupational safety and health. On the last Thursday of each month, the Journal Club meets. The format includes 2-3 speakers featuring a specific topic. Recent journal articles, consensus statements and/or case (active and/or closed) presentations are reviewed followed by a group discussion.

In response to your request, enclosed are "Schedules of Events" for 2006, 2007, and 2008. If additional assistance is needed, please feel free to contact Dr. Patricia Bray or Darla Royal of my staff at (202)693-2323

Sincerely,

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Schedule of Events

December 28, 2006

- Break -

November 30, 2006

- Break -

October 26, 2006

Date:	October 26, 2006
Topic:	Severe fixed obstructive lung disease in microwave popcorn workers with inhalation exposure to butter flavoring chemicals
Learning Objectives:	 Explain how the concentration of diacetyl, an airborne butter-flavoring chemical, relates to the specific type of work performed by employees at plants producing microwave popcorn. Relate the level and duration of exposure to butter-flavoring chemicals such as diacetyl, as well as smoking history, to respiratory tract symptoms, airway dysfunction, and lung biopsy findings of bronchiolitis. Describe practical measures that may decrease exposure to butter-flavoring chemicals and forestall or prevent the development of respiratory tract disease.
Presenter:	Richard Kanwal, MD, MPH Greg Kullman, PhD, CIH
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) National Office C5320 Room 6
Teleconference:	Pass Code is JOURNAL CLUB
Net Conference:	This Journal Club will also be offered as a net conference. In an effort to control the cost of the net conference format, please designate one computer in your Area Office to use to attend Journal Club. Please visit My Meetings and click on Run system check now, to identify if you have the necessary software installed. If you do not, please contact your Systems Administrator to have the software installed.
	To attend and listen to the web-conference:

	Go to Join An Event. Conference Number: PG8656656. Audience Passcode: JOURNAL CLUB Teleconference phone number is Teleconference Passcode is JOURNALCLUB. Leader name is Darla Royal
Links:	"Evaluation of Flavorings-Related Lung Disease Risk at Six Microwave Popcorn Plants". <i>Journal of Construction Engineering and</i> <i>Management</i> 48:2(2006, February):149-157.
Professional Education Credits:	CM points are available from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. ABIH requires a minimum of 10 Category 4 CM Points every five years. Category 4 CM Points will be awarded according to the ABIH specification of 0.5 CM Points per 3 hours of instruction. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and OSHA, Office of Occupational Medicine. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1-3 hrs per offering for a total of 60 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Accessibility Assistance: Contact the OSHA Directorate of Science, Technology and Medicine at 202-693-2300 for assistance accessing PDF materials.

September 28, 2006

Date:	September 28, 2006
Topic:	Radiation Safety for Workers in Emergency Response
Learning Objectives:	To understand the limitations of developing policy guidelines for radiation dose.
Presenter:	John Ferris, Directorate of Science, Technology and Medicine (DSTM)
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) National Office C5515 Room 3
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	Go to Join An Event. The Conference/Meeting Number is PG8656651. The Conference/Meeting Passcode is JOURNALCLUB. Teleconference phone number is Teleconference passcode is JOURNAL CLUB Leader name is Darla Royal
Links:	Preparedness Directorate; Protective Action Guides for Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD) and Improvised Nuclear Device (IND) Incidents. Department of Homeland Security Federal Register Notice Z-RIN 1660-ZA02, (2006, January 30).
Professional Education Credits:	CM points are available from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. ABIH requires a minimum of 10 Category 4 CM Points every five years. Category 4 CM Points will be awarded according to the ABIH specification of 0.5 CM Points per 3 hours of instruction. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and OSHA, Office of Occupational Medicine. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1-3 hrs per offering for a total of 60 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

August 31, 2006

- Summer Break -

July 27, 2006

- Summer Break -

June 22, 2006

Date:	June 22, 2006
Topic:	The Impaired Worker: An Important Workplace Hazard
Learning Objectives:	 To understand the prevalence of substance abuse and patterns of usage among workers in America. To identify the adverse impacts of workplace impairment on safety and health in the workplace. To appreciate the benefit of adopting a drug free workplace programs on workplace injuries, absenteeism, productivity and workplace violence.
Presenter:	Don Wright, MD, MPH, Director, Office of Occupational Medicine, Directorate of Science, Technology and Medicine, OSHA
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) National Office C5515 Room 3

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	To attend and listen to the web-conference:
	Go to Join An Event. The Conference/Meeting Number is PH7901625. The Conference/Meeting Passcode is JOURNAL CLUB. Teleconference phone number is Teleconference passcode is JOURNAL CLUB Leader name is Sarah Johnson
Links:	Schoenfield, A, et al. "Transducer User Syndrome: An Occupational Hazard." European Journal of Ultrasound: Official Journal of the European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology 10.1(1999, September):41-45.
Professional Education Credits:	CM points are available from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. ABIH requires a minimum of 10 Category 4 CM Points every five years. Category 4 CM Points will be awarded according to the ABIH specification of 0.5 CM Points per 3 hours of instruction.
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April 27, 2006

Date:	April 27, 2006
Topic:	Bio-safety Laboratories: Hazard Evaluation and Control
Learning Objectives:	 Review the four laboratory Biosafety levels and their corresponding control measures. Describe case studies to illustrate prevention and management of accidental spills. Discuss training needs for industrial hygiene inspectors Describe application of regulatory standards to Biocontainment laboratory inspections
Presenters:	Dr. Carrie Dorsey, MD, MS Dr. James Caviness, MD, MPH

Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) National Office C5515 Room 3
Teleconference:	Dial Pass Code is JOURNAL CLUB
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	To attend and listen to the web-conference:
	Go to Join An Event. The Conference/Meeting Number is PG1704918. The Conference/Meeting Passcode is JOURNAL CLUB. Teleconference phone number is Teleconference passcode is JOURNAL CLUB Leader name is Sarah Johnson
Links:	Sewell, David L. "Laboratory-Associated Infections and Biosafety." Clinical Microbiology Reviews 8.3(1995, July): 389-405.
Professional Education Credits:	CM points are available from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. ABIH requires a minimum of 10 Category 4 CM Points every five years. Category 4 CM Points will be awarded according to the ABIH specification of 0.5 CM Points per 3 hours of instruction. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and OSHA, Office of Occupational Medicine. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1-3 hrs per offering for a total of 60 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

March 30, 2006

Date:	March 30, 2006
Topic:	Tuberculosis Guidelines
Learning Objectives:	 Discuss OSHA's current enforcement procedures for workplace exposure to tuberculosis (TB). Discuss the new CDC guidelines for preventing transmission of TB in healthcare (published December 30, 2005). Understand the differences between the previous CDC recommendations and the current guidance and the implications to OSHA enforcement.
Presenter:	Dionne Williams, MPH Industrial Hygienist

	Directorate of Enforcement Programs
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) National Office C5515 Room 3
Teleconference:	Dial Pass Code is JOURNAL CLUB
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	Go to Join An Event. The Conference/Meeting Number is PG1704858. The Conference/Meeting Passcode is JOURNAL CLUB. Teleconference phone number is Teleconference passcode is JOURNAL CLUB Leader name is Sarah Johnson
Links:	Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in Health-Care Settings, 2005. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), 54(RR17);1-141, (2005, December 30).
Professional Education Credits:	CM points are available from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. ABIH requires a minimum of 10 Category 4 CM Points every five years. Category 4 CM Points will be awarded according to the ABIH specification of 0.5 CM Points per 3 hours of instruction.
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February 23, 2006

Date:	February 23, 2006
Topic:	Public Health Risk from Avian Influenza Viruses
Learning Objectives:	 Appreciate the factors influencing the survival of avian influenza viruses. Understand the modes of transmission. Discuss the predictors of infectivity. To gain knowledge of pertinent viral characteristics as they

	relate to best practices for industrial hygiene.
Presenter:	Thomas Nerad, PhD Health Scientist Directorate of Standards and Guidance
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) National Office C5515 room1A
Teleconference:	Dial Pass Code is JOURNAL CLUB Leader name is Sarah Johnson
Net Conference:	This Journal Club will also be offered as a net conference. In an effort to control the cost of the net conference format, please designate one computer in your Area Office to use to attend Journal Club.
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	Go to Join An Event. The Conference/Meeting Number is PH1704807. The Conference/Meeting Passcode is JOURNAL CLUB. Teleconference phone number is Teleconference passcode is JOURNAL CLUB.
Links:	Perdue, Michael L. and David E. Swayne. "Public Health Risk from Avian Influenza Viruses." <i>Avian Diseases</i> 49(2005): 317-327.
	OSHA Resources:
	Guidance for Protecting Workers Against Avian Flu
	Avian Influenza Protecting Poultry Workers at Risk. Safety and Health Information Bulletin (SHIB), (2004, December 13).
	Public Health Risk of Avian Influenza. 2.4 MB PPT, 50 slides.

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January 26, 2006

Date:	January 26, 2006
Topic:	American Heart Association CPR and ECC Guidelines
Note:	CM Points will not be available for this presentation.
Learning Objectives:	 Describe the major changes to the AHA CPR and ECC Guidelines affecting lay rescuers, all rescuers and healthcare providers. Understand the scientific process used to update the CPR-ECC Guidelines. Appreciate the impact of CPR and ECC on morbidity and mortality.
Presenter:	Michael R. Sayre, MD Associate Professor Department of Emergency Medicine Ohio State University

	Tom Zoch, MD
	Staff Physician Theda Clark Medical Center
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) OTI (live) National Office (N2313, N3660, and N4622)
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	To attend and listen to the web-conference:
	Go to Join An Event. The Conference/Meeting Number is PG5981259. The Conference/Meeting Passcode is JOURNAL CLUB. Teleconference phone number is Teleconference passcode is JOURNAL CLUB.
Links:	Overview of the new American Heart Association CPR-Emergency Cardiovascular Care Guidelines Flyer. American Heart Association, (2005, November).
	"Highlights of the 2005 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Care and Emergency Cardiovascular Care." <i>Currents in Emergency Cardiovascular Care</i> 16.4(2005-2006, Winter).
	2005 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care. <i>Circulation</i> 112.24(2005, December 13).
	2005 American Heart Association Guidelines for CPR and ECC. American Heart Association, 3.1 MB PPT, 20 slides.
	2005 American Heart Association First Aid Guidelines: Lay Rescuer - First Aid. American Heart Association, 106 KB PPT, 11 slides.

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January 30, 2007

Date:	January 30, 2007
Topic:	Employee Hazards Associated with Clandestine Drug Labs
Learning Objectives:	 Describe how DEA complies with OSHA regulations related to clandestine lab operations Describe the DEA clan lab training program Describe how DEA trains agents and police officers for clandestine lab operations Discuss applicable OSHA regulations
Presenter:	Jason Capriotti, CIH, CSP, OSHA John Cotner, Drug Enforcement Administration
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) National Office Conference Room S4215 A & B
Teleconference:	Dial Pass Code is JOURNAL CLUB
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Links:	Betsinger, Geoff. "Coping with Meth Lab Hazards Seizure and cleanup of the labs pose serious risks for law enforcement and cleaners."
Professional Education Credits:	CM points are available from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. ABIH requires a minimum of 10 Category 4 CM Points every five years. Category 4 CM Points will be awarded according to the ABIH specification of 0.5 CM Points per 3 hours of instruction. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and OSHA, Office of Occupational Medicine. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1-3 hrs per offering for a total of 60 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's



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February 21, 2007

Date:	February 21, 2007
Topic:	Hydrogen Sulfide: Health Effects and Biomonitoring
Learning Objectives:	 Describe the occupational settings associated with hydrogen sulfide. Recognize the acute and chronic health effects of hydrogen sulfide. Relate hydrogen sulfide health effects with ambient exposure monitoring. Discuss the utility and limitations of biomonitoring for hydrogen sulfide.
Presenters:	Tee Guidotti, MD, MPH Chair, Dept. of Environmental and Occupational Health and Director, Div. of Occupational Medicine and Toxicology, Dept. of Medicine, George Washington University
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) National Office Conference Room C5310, Room 1B
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	Go to Join An Event. Conference/Meeting Number: PH3789342 Conference/Meeting Passcode: JOURNALCLUB Teleconference phone number: Teleconference Passcode: JOURNALCLUB
	Leader name is Darla Royal
Links:	Woodall GM, RL Smith, and GC Granville. "Proceedings of the Hydrogen Sulfide Health Research and Risk Assessment Symposium, October 31 - November 2, 2000". <i>Inhal Toxicol</i> 17.11(2005): 593-639.
Professional Education Credits:	CM points are available from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. ABIH requires a minimum of 10 Category 4 CM Points every five years. Category 4 CM Points will be awarded according to the ABIH specification of 0.5 CM Points per 3 hours of instruction.
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March 29, 2007

Date:	March 29, 2007
Topic:	Safe Handling of Nanotechnology
Learning Objectives:	 Define nanotechnology. Describe potential exposure routes and health hazards for nanomaterials. Describe risk assessment and risk management practices for nanomaterials.
Presenters:	Vladimir Murashov, Ph.D. Special Assistant National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) National Office Conference Room C5510, Room 3
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	Leader name is Darla Royal
Links:	Maynard A. "Safe Handling of Nanotechnology". Nature 444(2006, November): 267-269.
Professional Education Credits:	CM points are available from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. ABIH requires a minimum of 10 Category 4 CM Points every five years. Category 4 CM Points will be awarded according to the ABIH specification of 0.5 CM Points per 3 hours of instruction.
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Date:	April 26, 2007
Topic:	Medical Surveillance of Workers Responding Under the National Response Plan
Learning Objectives:	 Review key components of an effective medical surveillance system for disaster workers Describe creation of a worker registry and the associated information management Discuss Hazard Communication and Risk Communication as essential components of medical surveillance programs
Presenters:	Clifford Mitchell MS, MD, MPH Director, Environmental Health Coordination Maryland Department of Health
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) OSHA National Office Conference Room C5515, Conference Room B
Teleconference:	Dial Passcode: EDUCATION
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Links:	Mitchell, Clifford, et al. Surveillance of Workers Responding Under the National Response Plan.
Professional Education Credits:	CM points are available from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. ABIH requires a minimum of 10 Category 4 CM Points every five years. Category 4 CM Points will be awarded according to the ABIH specification of 0.5 CM Points per 3 hours of instruction. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and OSHA, Office of Occupational Medicine. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit (s) TM . Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

May 31, 2007

Date:	May 31, 2007
Topic:	The Association between Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and

	Employment
Learning Objectives:	 Review the results of an analysis of NHANES III survey data to estimate the prevalence, prevalence odds ratios and attributable fractions for COPD and employment by industry and occupation. Review the estimated magnitude of the effects of occupational exposure on COPD in the US population. Identify industries and occupations at increased risk of COPD that can be targeted for disease prevention programs.
Presenters:	Eva Hnizdo, Ph.D. Division of Respiratory Disease Studies National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
Place:	Net Conference (see below) National Office C5515, Room 3
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Links:	Rushton, Lesley. Review of Literature on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and
	Occupational Exposure to Silica. (2007, January). Hnizdo, Eva, et al. "Association between Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Employment by Industry and Occupation in the US Population: A Study of Data from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey." <i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i> 156.8(2002): 738–746.
Professional Education Credits:	CM points are available from the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. ABIH requires a minimum of 10 Category 4 CM Points every five years. Category 4 CM Points will be awarded according to the ABIH specification of 0.5 CM Points per 3 hours of instruction. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and OSHA, Office of Occupational Medicine. The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American College of Occupational and
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June 28, 2007

Date:	June 28, 2007
Topic:	Biology and Infection Control of Noroviruses: Class B Bioterrorism Agents
Learning Objectives:	 To describe the biology of noroviruses and relevance to disease epidemiology. To describe infection control procedures necessary to control spread of the virus. To describe the importance of this virus as an emerging pathogen and potential bioterrorism agent.
Presenters:	Tom Nerad, MS, MPH ,PhD Occupational Safety and Health Administration Directorate of Standards and Guidance
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	Leader name is Patricia Bray
Links:	Estesa, Mary K., B.V. Verkataram Prasada, and Robert L. Atmara. "Noroviruses everywhere: has something changed?" <i>Curr Opin Infect Dis</i> 19(2006): 467–474.
	Yee, Eileen L., et al. "Widespread Outbreak of Norovirus Gastroenteritis among Evacuees of Hurricane Katrina Residing in a Large "Megashelter" in Houston, Texas: Lessons Learned for Prevention." <i>Clinical Infectious Diseases (CID)</i> 44(2007, April): 1032-1039.
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September 27, 2007

Date:	September 27, 2007
Topic:	Respiratory Morbidity in Office Workers in a Water-Damaged Building and Fungal and Endotoxin Measurements in Dust Associated with Respiratory Symptoms in a Water-Damaged Office Building
Learning Objectives:	 Critique the medical and environmental methods used in the two articles. Understand the impact building-related asthma and symptoms can have on employees and employers. Recognize that building-related symptoms can be associated with objective medical outcomes. Understand that associations can exist between exposure to microbial agents and respiratory illnesses. Appreciate the need to assess interactions between different exposures.
Presenters:	Jean M. Cox-Ganser, Ph.D. Ju-Hyeong Park, Sc.D., M.P.H., C.I.H., National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST
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Links:	Cox-Ganser, Jean M, et al. "Respiratory Morbidity in Office Workers in a Water-Damaged Building." Environmental Health Perspectives 113.4(2005, April): 485-490. Park, J-H, et al. "Fungal and endotoxin measurements in dust associated with respiratory symptoms in a water-damaged office building." Indoor Air 16(2006): 192–203.
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October 25, 2007

Date:	October 25, 2007			
Topic:	Ergonomics in Foundries: Best Practices			
Learning Objectives:	 Describe a Safety and Health partnership between OSHA and an aluminum foundry to promote ergonomic best practices. Report Return on Investment (ROI) data that supports implementation of ergonomic improvements in the foundry setting. Present an Ergonomics Evaluation Tool for baseline and post-intervention ergonomics evaluations. 			
Presenters:	Melvin Lischefski , Area Director, Appleton, WI James Behnke, Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry			
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST			
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	Leader name is Bruce Love			
Links:	David, Geoffrey, Valerie Woods, Guangyan Li, and Peter Buckle. "The development of the Quick Exposure Check (QEC) for assessing exposure to risk factors for work-related musculoskeletal disorders." <i>Applied Ergonomics</i> 39(2008) 57-69.			
	Peters, Frank, Patrick Patterson. "Ergonomic Improvements in Foundries Final Report." (2002, June 18).			
	Chiuhsiang J. Lin, J. Wang Shun and J. Chen Hung. "A Field Evaluation Method for Assessing Whole Body Biomechanical Joint Stress in Manual Lifting Tasks." <i>Industrial Health</i> 44(2006) 604-612.			
	Ergonomic Guidelines for Manual Material Handling.			
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January 31, 2008

Date:	January 31, 2008			
Topic:	Enhancing Emergency Preparedness via Participation in National Level Exercises			
Learning Objectives:	 Exercise planning to ensure maximum benefit to the safety/health/medical organization Roles and duties of the safety officer, industrial hygienist, occupational medicine and occupational health nurse "Lessons learned" to benefit the organization in future responses 			
Presenter:	David Zwolak, CIH, OSHA National Office Melvin Lischefski, AD. OSHA Appleton, WI Penny Wolf-McCormick, OSHA Portland, OR			
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST			
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February 28, 2008

Date:	February 28, 2008			
Topic:	OSHA's Emergency Response to the California Wildfires and Minnesota Bridge Collapse			
Learning Objectives:	California Wildfires:			
	 Review hazard evaluation process including air sampling Review hazard analysis Discuss lessons learned from overall wildfire response Minnesota Bridge Collapse: 			
	 Describe systems developed for recovery and removal Describe lessons learned from OSHA response to Minnesota Bridge collapse 			
Presenters:	Christina Jones, OHSA National Office Teresa A. Harrison, Acting Regional Administrator, OSHA Region 9 Jeff Isakson, Director of Minnesota OSHA Compliance Mark Hysell, OSHA Eau Claire, WI			
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST			
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March 27, 2008

Date:	March 27, 2008			
Topic:	Fatigue Issues in Occupational Health			
Learning Objectives:	California Wildfires:			
	 Review the safety and health risks associated with fatigue, sleep loss, circadian disruption and reduced alertness in work settings. Recognize cues that could indicate that an accident or incident was related to worker/operator fatigue. Review approaches to addressing fatigue including education, alertness strategies, scheduling, and managing sleep disorders. 			
Presenter:	Jana Price, PhD, NTSB			
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST			
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Links:	Sleep Apnea and Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators. American College of Chest Physicians, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, and the National Sleep Foundation, (2006, September).			
	Driver risk factors for sleep-related crashes. Accident Analysis and Prevention. (2001, December).			
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April 24, 2008

Date:	April 24, 2008			
Topic:	Progressive Inflammatory Neuropathy Among Swine Abattoir Workers in the United States, 2007-2008			
Learning Objectives:	Understand the clinical presentation and laboratory findings for PIN Understand the epidemiologic features of PIN Understand the components and goals of the ongoing PIN investigation			
Presenter:	Stacy Holzbauer, Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, Minnesota Department of Health LCDR, USPHS			
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST			
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Links:	Investigation of Progressive Inflammatory Neuropathy Among Swine Slaughterhouse Workers Minnesota, 20072008			
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May 29, 2008

Date:	May 29, 2008			
Topic:	Preventing Occupational Exposure to Lead and Noise at Indoor Firing Ranges			
Learning Objectives:	TBD			
Presenter:	Chucri A. Kardous, M.S., P.E. Commander, U.S. Public Health Service, NIOSH, Cincinnati, OH			
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST			
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	Leader name is Bruce Love			
Links:	NIOSH Alert: Preventing Occupational Exposures to Lead and Noise at Indoor Firing Ranges, NIOSH Docket Number NIOSH-128. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), (2008, April).			
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June 25, 2008

Date:	June 25, 2008			
Topic:	NIOSH Research to Evaluate the Effectiveness of Safe Patient Handling Programs			
Learning Objectives:	Report injury trends for nursing staff in Healthcare facilities related to patient movement List components of an effective training program for safe patient lifting Name 2 educational resources to assist healthcare professionals with safe lifting programs Name several legislative initiatives pertaining to safe patient lifting			
Presenter:	James W. Collins, PhD, MSME Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)			
Time:	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST			
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Links:	Safe Lifting and Movement of Nursing Home Residents. US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSI Publication 2006-117, (2006, February). Collins JW, Wolf L, et al. An evaluation of a "best practices" musculoskeletal injury prevention program in nursing homes. Injury Prevention 2004;10:206-11.			
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