Description of document: List(s) of periodic employee colloquia, brown bag lunch talks and employee seminar discussions held at United States Department of Labor (DOL) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 2006 – 2008

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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,

[Signature]

Thomas M. Galassi
Director
Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management

Enclosures
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

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Leader name is Darla Royal

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### 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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August 31, 2006
- Summer Break -

July 27, 2006
- Summer Break -

June 22, 2006

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<td>1. To understand the prevalence of substance abuse and patterns of usage among workers in America.</td>
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<td>2. To identify the adverse impacts of workplace impairment on safety and health in the workplace.</td>
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<td>3. To appreciate the benefit of adopting a drug free workplace programs on workplace injuries, absenteeism, productivity and workplace violence.</td>
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Leader name is Sarah Johnson

Links:

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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

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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

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Leader name is Sarah Johnson

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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
## January 26, 2006

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### 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 |

### Links:
- OSHA Resources:  
  - Guidance for Protecting Workers Against Avian Flu  
  - *Public Health Risk of Avian Influenza*. 2.4 MB PPT, 50 slides.

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| 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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**Links:**
  
  
  
- 2005 American Heart Association Guidelines for CPR and ECC. American Heart Association, 3.1 MB PPT, 20 slides.
  

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<td>Employee Hazards Associated with Clandestine Drug Labs</td>
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| **Learning Objectives:** | 1. Describe how DEA complies with OSHA regulations related to clandestine lab operations  
2. Describe the DEA clan lab training program  
3. Describe how DEA trains agents and police officers for clandestine lab operations  
4. 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 |
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Audience Passcode: JOURNAL CLUB
Teleconference phone number is [Teleconference Passcode is JOURNAL CLUB](#).
Leader name is Darla Royal

**Links:** Betsinger, Geoff. "Coping with Meth Lab Hazards -- Seizure and cleanup of the labs pose serious risks for law enforcement and cleaners."

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### Learning Objectives:
1. Describe the occupational settings associated with hydrogen sulfide.
2. Recognize the acute and chronic health effects of hydrogen sulfide.
3. Relate hydrogen sulfide health effects with ambient exposure monitoring.
4. 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 |
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| **Learning Objectives:** | 1. Define nanotechnology.  
2. Describe potential exposure routes and health hazards for nanomaterials.  
3. 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 |
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### April 26, 2007

**Date:** April 26, 2007  
**Topic:** Medical Surveillance of Workers Responding Under the National Response Plan  

**Learning Objectives:**  
1. Review key components of an effective medical surveillance system for disaster workers  
2. Describe creation of a worker registry and the associated information management  
3. 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

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**Leader name is Patricia Bray**

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### May 31, 2007

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

**Learning Objectives:**

1. 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.
2. Review the estimated magnitude of the effects of occupational exposure on COPD in the US population.
3. 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

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   2. To describe infection control procedures necessary to control spread of the virus.  
   3. 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 |
| **Time:**       | 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon, EST |
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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:
1. Critique the medical and environmental methods used in the two articles.
2. Understand the impact building-related asthma and symptoms can have on employees and employers.
3. Recognize that building-related symptoms can be associated with objective medical outcomes.
4. Understand that associations can exist between exposure to microbial agents and respiratory illnesses.
5. 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

Place: Net Conference (see below)
National Office C5515, Room 3

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| Learning Objectives: | 1. Describe a Safety and Health partnership between OSHA and an aluminum foundry to promote ergonomic best practices.  
2. Report Return on Investment (ROI) data that supports implementation of ergonomic improvements in the foundry setting.  
3. 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 |
| Place:     | National Office C5515 Room 3 |

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**Ergonomic Guidelines for Manual Material Handling.**

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| **Learning Objectives:** | 1. Exercise planning to ensure maximum benefit to the safety/health/medical organization  
                              2. Roles and duties of the safety officer, industrial hygienist, occupational medicine and occupational health nurse  
                              3. "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:
1. Review hazard evaluation process including air sampling
2. Review hazard analysis
3. Discuss lessons learned from overall wildfire response

Minnesota Bridge Collapse:
1. Describe systems developed for recovery and removal
2. Describe lessons learned from OSHA response to Minnesota Bridge collapse

Presenters:
Christina Jones, OSHA 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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The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
March 27, 2008

Date: March 27, 2008
Topic: Fatigue Issues in Occupational Health

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the safety and health risks associated with fatigue, sleep loss, circadian disruption and reduced alertness in work settings.
2. Recognize cues that could indicate that an accident or incident was related to worker/operator fatigue.
3. 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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National Office C5515, Room A

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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:
1. Report Injury trends for nursing staff in Healthcare facilities related to patient movement
2. List components of an effective training program for safe patient lifting
3. Name 2 educational resources to assist healthcare professionals with safe lifting programs
4. 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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