How to Identify and Train HazMat Employees

A hazardous material is anything that the USDOT determines to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce, including paints, resins, cleaners, staining solutions, solvents, fuels, welding gases, and more. Most manufacturers misuse hazardous materials as pretense and ship hazardous waste (hazardous materials) any employee involved with the handling or shipping of hazardous materials in a HazMat Employee subject to the training requirements of the USDOT at CR 172. Subpart H.

PO 116 Nonionizing Radiation

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Palais, 519
Arranger: M. Rager, ORNL and Associates, Louisville, KY; Moderator: A. Butler, Butler Health and Safety, Inc., San Pedro, CA; Members: M. Phillips, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK, G. Gouenich, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Palais, 519
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CS-116-03 Laser Pointers: Are They Safe as Everyone Believes? K. Morfit, Safety and Quality Assurance Alliance, Hampton, VA.
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Palais, 519

PO 114 Biosafety and Environmental Microbiology II

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Palais, 510
Arranger: Moderator C. Pearl, ES Engineer, Blue Belt, PA; Members: D. Hurst, CertainRadiog Corp., North Wilkesboro, NC; M. Bergers, St. Paul, MN.
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Palais, 510
SR-114-01 Task Based Assessment of Dairy Worker Exposure to Bioterrorism, M. Davidson, S. Reynolds, M. Clark, T. Koen, J. McHaffie, M. Bradford, N. Roman-Muniz, G. Dasley, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO; J. Plews, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE; F. Mitzlaffer, M. Schenkow, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA.
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Palais, 510
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Palais, 510
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. - Palais, 510
SR-114-04 The Study of Biological Characteristics in Wood Processing Workplaces, C. Liu, K. Huang, S. Wu, Y. Liu, T. Lin, Chang Shu Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan; Y. Iong, Changhua Christian Hospital, Changhua County, Taiwan; P. Hung, Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Taipei, Taiwan.
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Palais, 510
SR-114-05 Characteristics of NFWM-Related Biocomposits in the Woodlisp Using Metallurgical Flakes, T. Li, W. Chu, J. Wang, C. Liu, Y. Yang, China Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan; P. Hung, Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, CLA, Taipei, Taiwan.

Special Session

Ask the Experts with the Honourable Lisa Raitt and Dr. David Michaels

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Palais, 519
Moderator: John Moston, CHRI, Vice President, Academy of Industrial Hygiene, Sanibel, FL.
Following today's General Session on "A Conversation on Occupational Health and Safety — Streetwise for the 21st Century" Join Lisa Raitt and David Michaels at this special session.

13th Annual Upton Sinclair Memorial Lecture for Outstanding EHS Investigative Reporting

Breaking the Silence: The Importance of Public Records for Worker Safety at Sensible Flavors

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Palais, 519
Presenters: Tony Cook, Indianapolis, IN; Sam Sernett, Indianapolis, IN.
At Sensible Flavors, a food and beverage flavoring plant in Indiana, federal health officials found a third of the plant's roughly 100 production workers had experienced abnormal restrictive lung function. Despite this finding, Sensible fought tooth-and-nail to prevent further federal and state inspections. In August, the Indianapolis Star published the investigation of the plant, relying heavily on records from NIOSH, Indiana OSHA, and federal and state courts. The story prompted the rest of the plant's safety manager and workplace safety investigations by two of Sensible's customers, Starbucks and Campbell Soup. Since then, the plant has imposed $4 million in safety upgrades. Stories like this are often overlooked or underreported, but they can be game changers for worker safety. Reporter Tony Cook will discuss the roadblocks he faced in his reporting, and the essential role public records played.

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