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- Area Diabetes Consultants Web site: <http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/diabetes/index.cfm?module=peopleADCDirectory>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): National Center for Construction Safety and Health, Request for Application (RFA) OH 09-001, Initial Review

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the aforementioned meeting:

*Times and Dates:* 1 p.m.–3 p.m., January 13, 2010 (Closed).

*Place:* National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.

*Status:* The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* The meeting will include the initial review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to “National Center for Construction Safety and Health, RFA OH 09-001.”

*Contact Person for More Information:* M. Chris Langub, PhD., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Extramural Programs, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Mailstop E75, Atlanta, Georgia 30333; Telephone: (404) 498-2543.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: November 13, 2009.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR); Notice of National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures Leadership Council Meeting

*Time and Date:* 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Friday, December 11, 2009.

*Location:* Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW., Washington, DC 20008.

*Status:* Open to the public, on a first come, first served basis, limited by the space available. An opportunity for the public to listen to the meeting by phone may be provided; see “Contact for Additional Information” below.

*Purpose:* This is the first meeting of the National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures Leadership Council. The National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures is a collaborative initiative through which many organizations and individuals are

helping develop an action agenda for strengthening the nation’s approach to protecting the public’s health from harmful chemical exposures. The Leadership Council provides overall guidance to the National Conversation project and will be responsible for issuing the final action agenda. For additional information on the National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures, visit this Web site: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/nationalconversation/>.

*Meeting Agenda:* The meeting will provide an overview of the National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures, the status of project activities to date, and the project timeline. The meeting then will focus on discussions of the National Conversation Operating Procedures and the charges for the six National Conversation Work Groups.

*Contact for Additional Information:* If you would like to receive additional information on attending the meeting or the potential opportunity to listen to the meeting by phone, please contact: [nationalconversation@cdc.gov](mailto:nationalconversation@cdc.gov) or Ben Gerhardtstein at 770-488-3646.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Partnerships to Advance the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA)

**AGENCY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following public meeting: “Partnerships to Advance the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA)”.

*Public Meeting Time and Date:* 10 a.m.–4 p.m. EST, January 20, 2010.

*Place:* Patriots Plaza, 395 E Street, SW., Conference Room 9000, Washington, DC 20201.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) has been structured to engage partners with each other and/or with NIOSH to advance NORA priorities. The NORA Liaison Committee continues to be an opportunity for representatives from organizations with national scope to learn about NORA progress and to suggest possible partnerships based on their organization's mission and contacts. This opportunity is now structured as a public meeting via the internet to attract participation by a larger number of organizations and to further enhance the success of NORA. Some of the types of organizations of national scope that are especially encouraged to participate are employers, unions, trade associations, labor associations, professional associations, and foundations. Others are welcome.

This meeting will include updates from NIOSH leadership on NORA as well as updates from approximately half of the Sector Councils on their progress, priorities, and implementation plans to date, including the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing Sector; Healthcare and Social Assistance Sector; Mining Sector; Oil and Gas Extraction Sub-Sector; and Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Sector. Updates will also be given on cross-council coordination activities in the areas of safety culture and occupational health disparities. After each update, there will be time to discuss partnership opportunities.

*Status:* The meeting is open to the public, limited only by the capacities of the conference call and conference room facilities. There is limited space available in the meeting room (capacity 34). Therefore, information to allow participation in the meeting through the internet (to see the slides) and a teleconference call (capacity 50) will be provided to registered participants. Participants are encouraged to consider attending by this method. Each participant is requested to register for the free meeting by sending an e-mail to [noracoordinator@cdc.gov](mailto:noracoordinator@cdc.gov) containing the participant's name, organization name, contact telephone number on the day of the meeting, and preference for participation by Web meeting (requirements include: computer, internet connection, and telephone, preferably with 'mute' capability) or in person. An e-mail confirming registration will include the details needed to participate in the Web meeting. Non-US citizens are encouraged to participate in the web meeting. Non-US citizens who do not register to attend in person on or before January 6, 2010, will not be granted

access to the meeting site and will not be able to attend the meeting in-person due to mandatory security clearance procedures at the Patriots Plaza facility.

*Background:* NORA is a partnership program to stimulate innovative research in occupational safety and health leading to improved workplace practices. Unveiled in 1996, NORA has become a research framework for the nation. Diverse parties collaborate to identify the most critical issues in workplace safety and health. Partners then work together to develop goals and objectives for addressing those needs and to move the research results into practice. The NIOSH role is facilitator of the process. For more information about NORA, see <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora/about.html>.

Since 2006, NORA has been structured according to industrial sectors. Eight sector groups have been defined using the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). After receiving public input through the web and town hall meetings, NORA Sector Councils have been working to define sector-specific strategic plans for conducting research and moving the results into widespread practice. During 2008–09, most of these Councils have posted draft strategic plans for public comment. Six have posted finalized National Sector Agendas after considering comments on the drafts. For more information, see the link above and choose "Sector-based Approach," "NORA Sector Councils," "Sector Agendas" and "Comment on Draft Sector Agendas" from the right-side menu.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sidney C. Soderholm, PhD, NORA Coordinator, E-mail [noracoordinator@cdc.gov](mailto:noracoordinator@cdc.gov), telephone (202) 245-0665.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH or Advisory Board), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

*In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act*

*(Pub. L. 92-463), CDC announces the following meeting of the aforementioned committee:*

*Time and Date:* 11 a.m.–2 p.m., Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

*Place:* Audio Conference Call via FTS Conferencing. The USA toll free number is 1 (866) 659-0537 with a pass code of 9933701.

*Status:* Open to the public, but without a public comment period.

*Background:* The Advisory Board was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 to advise the President on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Advisory Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a final rule, advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program, and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC).

In December 2000, the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Advisory Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was issued on August 3, 2001, renewed at appropriate intervals, most recently, August 3, 2009, and will expire on August 3, 2011.

*Purpose:* This Advisory Board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this program; and (c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advising the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

*Matters To Be Discussed:* The agenda for the conference call includes: University of Rochester Atomic Energy Project SEC Petition; Board Subcommittee and Work Group Updates; Office of Compensation Analysis and Support SEC Petition Evaluations Update for February Board Meeting.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate.

Because there is not a public comment period, written comments may be submitted. Any written comments received will be included in the official record of the meeting and should be submitted to the contact person below in advance of the meeting.

*For Further Information Contact:* Theodore M. Katz, M.P.A., Executive Secretary, NIOSH,