

# NIOSH/NPPPTL Public Meeting Agenda

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, in consultation with the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is in the process of developing a proposed rule on the performance and reliability requirements of close-circuit self-contained escape breathing apparatus

Marriott Key Bridge, Arlington, VA  
April 10, 2003



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# Agenda – April 10

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
8:30 a.m.	Introduction/Administrative Remarks	Mr. Tim Rehak, NIOSH
8:45 a.m.	Analysis of SCSR Problems	Mr. Robert Stein, NIOSH
9:15 a.m.	Long-Term Field Evaluation	Mr. Jeff Kravitz, MSHA
9:45 a.m.	Break	
10:00 a.m.	New Concepts	Mr. John Kovac, NIOSH
10:30 a.m.	Outside Speakers	TBD
11:00 a.m.	Questions/Comments	
11:30a.m.	Adjourn	



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## Administrative Remarks/Agenda

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# Administrative Details

## Purpose of this Public Meeting

- Present Concepts for Close-Circuit Self-Contained Escape Breathing Apparatus Standards
  - ◆ Breathing and Metabolic Simulators (BMS)
  - ◆ Ruggedness and Reliability Requirements
  - ◆ Safety Requirements
  - ◆ Eye Protection
  - ◆ Audits
  - ◆ Registration

## Standards Development

- Conducted by NIOSH with consultation by MSHA



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# Administrative Details

- ◆ Meeting Logistics
  - Sign In Sheets
  - Meeting Recorded, Transcribed for Docket
  - Presentation in accordance with the Agenda
  - Q & A Period After Presentations
- ◆ **Who/Organization/Comment at Microphone**

# Administrative Details

## Information Docket (Reference Docket # NIOSH 05)

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# Timeline

- ◆ Public Meetings – Concepts
  - April 10<sup>th</sup> - Arlington, VA
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> – Colorado School of Mines
- ◆ Comments to the Docket – June 1
- ◆ Notice of Proposed Rule Making



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