National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory

Continued Discussions of Concepts for Standards for Approval of Respirators for Use Against Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Agents (CBRN) and Guidelines for Their Use; and Concepts for Standards for a Multi-Function Powered Air Purifying Respirators

Holiday Inn Select, Pittsburgh South
Pittsburgh, PA
July 19 & 20, 2005

Welcome

Les Boord
Acting Director
National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory
Why we are here: Continuing Threat of Terrorism

Major attacks Since 1999:
1999 -- Russian Apartment Bombings
2000 -- USS Cole
2001 -- 9/11, Moscow Metro, Anthrax
2002 -- Beltway sniper; Moscow Theater
2003 -- Riyadh Compound
2004 -- Madrid
2005 -- London
2006 -- ?


CBRN Standards Development

- Number of SCBA CBRN approval holders --- 6
- Number of CBRN SCBA approvals - 36
- Number of approved CBRN SCBA retrofit kits - 20
- Number of APR CBRN approval holders -- 5
- Number of CBRN APR approvals - 5

As of July 15, 2005

NIOSH-1 4/03
Quality Partnerships Enhance Safety and Health