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National Institute of Occupational  
Safety and Health  
944 Chestnut Ridge Road (MS #S 118B)  
Morgantown, WV 26505-2888

January 9 - 11, 1991  
Technical Conference

Dear Dr. Amendola:

The Respiratory Protection Group of the Industrial Safety Equipment Association (ISEA), which represents most of the U.S. manufacturers of respirators, wishes to respond to the Federal Register notice of October 19, 1990.

ISEA respectfully requests our organization be granted a time period of five hours to furnish both individual company presentations and a panel of ISEA members. The topics will focus on respirator manufacturers experiences with respirator work place research.

For contact purposes and the coordination of our participation please address all contacts to:

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We list on the attached schedule, the names of the participants, time requirements and the issues to be addressed for both the technical presentations and the ISEA panel.

The opportunity for ISEA and member companies to participate in the center's technical conference in January is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Augherton  
Technical Director

Attachment

cc: Respiratory Protection Group  
Board of Trustees

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**PARTICIPATION OF**  
**INDUSTRIAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION**  
January 9-11, 1991, Morgantown, WV

1. "Results and Methods From Eleven Work Place Tests", by Mr. Craig Colton, 3M Company (90 minutes)
2. "Probelms Encountered During Eleven Work Place Tests", by Mr. Allen Johnston, 3M Company (90 minutes)
3. "Work Place Study of Powered Air-Purifying Respirators", by Mr. Donald H. Burd, Racial Health and Safety (30 minutes)
4. "Performance Criteria Document", by John H. King, E. D. Bullard Company (30 minutes)

Panel Discussion

Feasibility of Work Place Testing and Alternative:

Mr. D. H. Burd	Racial Health and Safety
Mr. John H. King	E. D. Bullard Company
Mr. Ronald King	3M Company
Mr. Donald P. Wilmes	3M Company