Overview of Workshop

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- Purpose: to gather diverse stakeholder input on research needs in the area of direct reading methods for assessing occupational exposures.

- Day 1
  - General Session: state-of-the-art presentations addressing issues in direct reading exposure assessment methods that are relevant to a broad range of employment sectors and occupational hazards, including regulatory framework, validation, and approach to collecting and using data.
  - Concurrent Breakout Sessions: organized by hazard, including: gases / vapors; aerosols; ergonomics / vibration; noise; radiation; and surface sampling / biomonitoring.

- Day 2
  - Summary Session: Reports from each breakout session on the specific research needs for each type of occupational hazard.