

NORA Symposium 2006
DRAFT Preliminary Agenda
L'Enfant Plaza Hotel – Washington, DC
Updated March 29, 2006

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

- 11:00 **Registration (Authors Set-up Posters)**
- 12:30 **Introduction and Welcome:** John Howard, MD, MPH, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Julie Louise Gerberding, MD, MPH, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Alan C. McMillan, President & CEO, National Safety Council
- 1:00 **Keynote Address**
Upright and Laid Back: The Search for Healthy Seating
Edward Tenner, PhD, Jerome and Dorothy Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation
- 2:00 **NORA Liaison Committee Awards Presentation**
- Update from 2003 Winner: Evaluation of a Best Practices Back Injury Prevention Program in Nursing Homes by James Collins, PhD, Associate Director for Science, Division of Safety Research, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
 - Presentation of 2006 NORA Partnering and Innovative Research Awards by Bonnie Rogers, DrPh, Chair, NORA Liaison Committee
 - Remarks by the 2006 Winners
- 2:45 Break
- 3:15 **RAPID Oral Presentations of Posters (Session I)**
- Agricultural Exposures, Interventions, and Training
 - Construction Injuries, Hazards, and Workforce
 - Health Care, Physical and Biological Risks, and Interventions
 - Surveillance and Tracking, Social and Economic Analyses
- 4:45 **Poster Session I**
- 5:45 Break (on your own)
- 6:30 **Commemoration of the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the 10th Anniversary of NORA**
John Howard, MD, MPH, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Marcus M. Key, MD, First Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- Buffet Dinner
 - Performance Poetry by Stacy Smallwood

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

- 8:30 **Plenary Session: The Many Faces of r2p**
- An Industry Perspective: Innovation in Health and Safety in the Workplace
Roger K. Siemionko, PhD, Managing Director, Technology & Innovation, Safety & Protection and Global Technology Director - DuPont Advanced Fibers Systems
 - A Theory-driven, Evidence Based Intervention: Seven Years, Four Thousand Businesses, Three Safer Ways to Work
Larry Chapman, PhD, Senior Scientist, University of Wisconsin
 - Gene-Environment Interactions in Human Health and Disease
Kenneth Olden, PhD, Chief, Metastasis Section, Laboratory of Molecular Carcinogenesis, National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 **RAPID Oral Presentations of Posters (Session II)**
- Injuries in Agriculture and Fishing
 - Health and Safety in the Service Industries
 - Health Disparities and Special Populations
 - Musculoskeletal Risks and Disorders
 - Intervention Effectiveness; Organization of Work; Training
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 **Poster Session II**
- 2:00 **RAPID Oral Presentations of Posters (Session III)**
- Manufacturing Hazards and Exposures
 - Mining Risks and Control Technology
 - Hearing Loss and Traumatic Injuries Across Sectors
 - Toxicological Exposures and Emerging Technologies
- 3:30 Break
- 4:00 **Poster Session III**
- 5:00 Break (on your own)
- 5:30 **Reception Honoring NORA Team members, L'Enfant Plaza Hotel**
Presentation of awards to NORA Team Members by Dr. John Howard
- 7:00 Dinner on your own

Thursday, April 20, 2006

8:30-9:30 **Plenary Session: NORA's Global Impact**

- Magdalene Chan, MD, Director, OSH Specialist Department, Occupational Safety and Health Division, WHO Collaborating Centre in Occupational Health ILO CIS National Centre for Singapore Ministry of Manpower
- Seong-Kyu Kang, MD, PhD., Director of Occupational Health, Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA)
- Antonio Moccaldi, MD, PhD, President, Istituto Superiore per la Prevenzione Sicurezza del Lavoro
- Mary Ross, PhD, Director, National Institute for Occupational Health, South Africa

9:30-10:00 Break

10:00-12:00 **NORA Sector Concurrent Workshops: Priority Research**

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

Construction

Healthcare and Social Assistance

Manufacturing

Mining

Services

Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities

Wholesale and Retail Trade

12:00 **Lunch** (on your own)

1:00 **Plenary Session: Summary Presentation of Sector Workshops**

2:30 Break

3:00 **Plenary Session: Panel Discussion of Cross-Sector Issues and Grant Funding in the New NORA**

4:00 **Adjourn**