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**Committee on Personal Protective Equipment
for Workplace Safety and Health**

**Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

AGENDA

Zoom Information

Zoom Link: <https://nasem.zoom.us/j/92502006432>

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Meeting ID: 925 0200 6432

Meeting Objectives:

- **Discuss implementation of the report recommendations of the Committee on Respiratory Protection for the Public and Workers without Respiratory Protection Programs at their Workplaces.**
- **Review and discuss results from the Federal Register Notice on PPE Centers of Excellence.**
- **Follow up on the January meeting discussions on POAM 23 of the National Strategy for a Resilient Public Health Supply Chain to identify critical PPE standards gaps.**

Closed Session – Committee Members Only

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Open Session

1:15 – 1:25 pm

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Melissa McDiarmid, Committee Chair

Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director

1:25 – 1:45 pm

Presentation on New Consensus Report – *Frameworks for Protecting the Public and Workers from Inhalation Hazards*

Howard Cohen, Committee Member

Sundaresan Jayaraman, Committee Member

1:45 – 2:05 pm	Presentation on White Paper/Action Plan for Focusing on Respiratory Protection for the Public <i>Jon Szalajda and Adam Smith, NPPTL</i>
2:05 – 3:00 pm	Committee and NPPTL Staff Discussion on Dissemination and Implementation of the Report Recommendations
3:00 – 3:20 pm	Review of Results from the FRN on PPE Centers of Excellence <i>Patrick Dempsey, NPPTL</i>
3:20 – 3:50 pm	Committee Discussion on PPE Centers of Excellence

Focus Questions from NPPTL:

1. What feedback does COPPE have on the results from the PPE Centers of Excellence FRN?
2. What else should NPPTL be doing to move forward with the PPE Centers of Excellence in consideration of the FRN results and NPPTL's current plan?
3. If an academic training core is included in the Funding Opportunity Announcement, how should the curriculum be structured?

3:50 – 4:00 pm	Break (10 min)
4:00 – 4:10 pm	Update on POAM 23 of the National Strategy for a Resilient Public Health Supply Chain <i>Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director</i>
4:10 – 4:40 pm	PPE Standards Gaps <i>Bill Kojola and Bonnie Rogers, StoneTurn Consultants</i>
4:40 – 5:20 pm	Committee Discussion on POAM 23 Efforts and Product Standardization Gaps

Focus Questions from NPPTL:

1. Are there other PPE standardization gaps that NPPTL should consider?
2. What guidance can COPPE offer on approaches for addressing PPE standardization gaps?
3. How could a National Academies workshop be effective in identifying gaps and approaches for addressing them?

5:20 – 5:25 pm	Discussion of NIOSH Protective Clothing Challenge
5:25 – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Melissa McDiarmid, Committee Chair</i> <i>Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director</i>
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