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Committee on
Respiratory Protection for the Public and Workers without
Respiratory Protection Programs at their Workplaces

Committee Meeting
Public Session Agenda

Friday, July 9, 2021
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET

Meeting Objectives

- To learn about the considerations related to 3rd party certification in the conformity assessment process for respiratory protection.
- To explore lessons learned from the establishment of new government organizations.
- To explore the potential roles of stakeholder agencies in a framework of responsibilities and authorities for oversight of respiratory protection, as well as effective coordination mechanisms.

OPEN SESSION

11:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductory Comments**

JONATHAN SAMET, *Committee Chair*
Dean and Professor
Colorado School of Public Health

SESSION I Third Party Certification and Conformity Assessment

Session Objective: To gather information on the considerations related to 3rd party certification in the conformity assessment process for respiratory protection.

11:40 a.m. **Potential Roles of 3rd Party Certification in Conformity Assessment for Respiratory Protection**

TRICIA HOCK
Director, Certification Operations
Safety Equipment Institute

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Global Director
UL LLC

11:55 a.m. **Committee Discussion**

SESSION II Establishing New Federal Entities – Experiences and Lessons Learned

Session Objective: To explore considerations and lessons learned related to the establishment of new federal organizations.

12:10 p.m. **Establishing Regulatory Agencies - Lessons from the Center for Tobacco Products**

DAVID ASHLEY
Professor, School of Public Health
Georgia State University

12:20 p.m. **Committee Discussion**

12:30 p.m. **Break**

SESSION III Federal Agency Roles and Structures in a Framework to Ensure Access to and Effective Use of Respiratory Protection

Session Objective: To explore federal agency roles and coordination mechanisms in a framework to ensure access to and effective use of respiratory protection.

12:35 p.m. **Perspectives from Former and Current Federal Agency Leadership**

Former Federal Agency Leadership Panel

THOMAS BURKE
Jacob I. and Irene B. Fabrikant Professor and
Chair
Department of Health Policy and
Management
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public
Health

ROBIN ROBINSON
Vice President, Scientific Affairs,
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JOSHUA SHARFSTEIN
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RICHARD SERINO
Distinguished Senior Fellow
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

1:55 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

2:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

Current Federal Agency Leadership Panel

MARYANN D'ALESSANDRO
Director
National Personal Protective Technology
Laboratory
National Institute for Occupational Safety
and Health

ERIKA SASSER
Director
Health and Environmental Impacts Division
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
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PATRICK BREYSSE
Director, National Center for Environmental
Health & Agency for Toxic Substances and
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