

Committee on Personal Protective Equipment for Workplace Safety and Health Virtual Meeting

Date: August 19, 2025, 12:30pm-5:00pm ET

PUBLIC AGENDA

Objectives

- 1) To discuss and provide input on the optimization of the NIOSH Respirator Approval Program, including activities on counterfeit PPE and a proposed long-term field evaluation program for firefighter Self-Containing Breathing Apparatus
- 2) To discuss plans for the Fall 2025 COPPE meeting

Open Session

12:30 pm
(5 min)

Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Meeting Plans

Sundaresan Jayaraman, Committee Chair

12:35 pm
(10 min)

Opening Remarks from NPPTL

Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director

12:45 pm

Session 1: Optimization of the NIOSH Respirator Approval Program

Objective: Discuss the current operational status of the Respirator Approval Program and NPPTL's plans for the path forward for preapproval and post market activities

12:45 pm
(20 min)

The NIOSH Respirator Approval Program Moving Forward

Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director

1:05 pm
(10 min)

Clarifying Q&A

1:15 pm
(10 min)

COPPE's Role in Providing Input to NPPTL on Navigating a Changing Landscape and a Proactive Approach

Sundaresan Jayaraman, Committee Chair

1:25 pm
(60 min)

Committee Discussion

2:25 pm
(25 min)

Break

2:50 pm
(20 min)

NPPTL Proposal on Long-Term Field Evaluations (LTFEs) for Firefighter Self-Containing Breathing Apparatus (SCBAs)

Susan Moore, NPPTL Associate Director for Science

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3:10 pm (30 min)	Committee Discussion
3:40 pm (20 min)	Update on NPPTL Counterfeit PPE Activities <i>Adam Smith, NPPTL Deputy Director</i>
4:00 pm (30 min)	Committee Discussion
4:30 pm (25 min)	Session 2: Planning for the Fall COPPE Meeting <i>Sundaresan Jayaraman, Committee Chair</i> <i>Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director</i>
4:55 pm (5 min)	Wrap-Up, Next Steps, and Closing Remarks <i>Sundaresan Jayaraman, Committee Chair</i> <i>Maryann D'Alessandro, NPPTL Director</i>
5:00 pm	ADJOURN