



## PDC · November 1<sup>st</sup>

# CDC/NIOSH Emergency Responder Health Monitoring and Surveillance (ERHMS)<sup>TM</sup> Program

Significant gaps and deficiencies continue to exist in health monitoring and surveillance of the 3.5 million emergency response workers, such as, police, fire, emergency medical personnel, cleanup, repair, restoration, and recovery workers. Emergency response workers must be protected from the hazardous conditions that disasters and other emergencies create, whether natural such as a hurricane or earthquake or a result of human action such as the April 15, 2013 tragedy in Boston, MA. A plan for monitoring the health and conducting surveillance of emergency responders is essential to ensure their health and safety.

Recognizing this, NIOSH worked with the U.S. National Response Team (NRT), and a number of federal agencies, state health departments, labor unions, and volunteer emergency responder groups to develop the Emergency Responder Health Monitoring and Surveillance<sup>TM</sup> (ERHMS<sup>TM</sup>) framework. The ERHMS<sup>TM</sup> framework provides recommendations for protecting emergency responders during small and large emergencies in any setting. It is for use by all who are involved in the deployment and protection of emergency responders, including: incident command staff, response organization leadership, health, safety and medical personnel, and emergency responders.

### Speakers:

**CDR Lisa Delaney, CIH**

*Associate Director for Emergency Preparedness and Response at NIOSH – CDC/NIOSH*

**CDR Jill Shugart, REHS**

*Senior Environmental Health Specialist with the CDC/NIOSH Emergency Preparedness and Response Office  
 Emergency Responder Health Monitoring and Surveillance (ERHMS)  
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### Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

	Check-In/Day of Registration & Hot Breakfast
<b>7:30 am</b>	
<b>8:00am</b>	Course Begins
<b>Noon</b>	Lunch <i>(provided at Fox Den)</i>
<b>1:00pm</b>	Course Continues
<b>5:00pm</b>	Adjourn

### PDC Networking Event at **Fox Den Country Club**

5pm – 7pm

*Mix and mingle with one another while enjoying heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks.*

*Two drink tickets will be provided.*

*Cash bar available.*



## Conference - November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Thursday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
7:30 am	Check-In/Day of Registration & Hot Breakfast
8:00am	Opening Remarks & Welcome Video from Larry Sloan, AIHA CEO
8:15am	<i>Keynote</i> CDR Lisa Delaney, CIH <i>Associate Director for Emergency Preparedness and Response at NIOSH</i>
9:00am	Vendor Introductions
9:15am	Student Presentation Mary Ashley Price – University of Alabama at Birmingham
9:45am	<i>Break</i>
10:00am	<i>Update on AIHA's #IAmIH Challenge, IH Heroes, and NIOSH Safety Matters Programs</i> Michaela Hall & Layne Hardison
10:30am	Student Presentation Patrick Brazelton – Murray State University
10:50am	<i>Break</i>
11:00am	Student Presentation Hope Archer – Murray State University
11:20am	TVS Business Meeting
Noon	Lunch <i>(provided at Fox Den)</i>
1:00pm	<i>A Day in the Life of DOE's Radiological Assistance Program (RAP)</i> Jeff Barroso
1:45pm	<i>The Electrical Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Industry: An Industry Primer and Profile on Health and Safety</i> Art Ramirez, CIH
2:15pm	<i>Break</i> <i>(last chance to visit vendors)</i>
2:30pm	<i>Occupational Control Banding Part I</i> Donna Heidel, CIH

3:30pm	Vendor Giveaways
3:45pm	<i>Occupational Control Banding Part II</i> Donna Heidel, CIH
4:15pm	<i>Break</i>
4:20pm	<i>70 Years and the Nerd Herd Lives On</i> David Kirby, CIH
5:00pm	Adjourn

### TVS 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at *Water into Wine*

5:30pm – 8:00pm

*Join us as we celebrate the history of TVS. Food and two drink tickets will be provided.*

Friday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
7:30 am	Check-In & Continental Breakfast
8:00am	Occupational Physician John McElligott, MD
9:00am	Student Presentation DL Greise – Tulane University
9:20am	<i>Break</i>
9:30am	<i>I Asked 25,000 People to Tell me about Safety Culture. This is what I Learned.</i> Dr. Jeff Miller, CIH, CSP
10:30am	Student Presentation Sean Knowles – Murray State University
10:50am	<i>Break</i>
11:00am	<i>TOSHA Updates</i> Steve Hawkins
11:45am	Closing & Drawing for Conference Giveaways
Noon	Adjourn