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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for  
Occupational Safety and Health, BSC, NIOSH

In accordance with section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting for the aforementioned committee:

TIME AND DATE:

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., EDT, May 12, 2015.

PLACE: Patriots Plaza I, 395 E Street, S.W., Room 9000,  
Washington, DC 20201.

STATUS: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 33 people. If you wish to attend in person or by webcast, please see the NIOSH website to register (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/>) or call (404) 498-2539 at least five business days in advance of the meeting.

Teleconference is available toll-free; please dial (888) 397-9578,

Participant Pass Code 63257516.

PURPOSE: The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and by delegation the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, are authorized under Sections 301 and 308 of the Public Health Service Act to conduct directly or by grants or contracts, research, experiments, and demonstrations relating to occupational safety and health and to mine health. The Board of Scientific Counselors provides guidance to the Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health on research and prevention programs. Specifically, the Board provides guidance on the Institute's research activities related to developing and evaluating hypotheses, systematically documenting findings and disseminating results. The Board evaluates the degree to which the activities of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: (1) Conform to appropriate scientific standards, (2) address current, relevant needs, and (3) produce intended results.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED: NIOSH Director's update, intramural and extramural research integration at NIOSH, metrics to assess NIOSH research programs, NIOSH Center for Direct Reading and Sensor Technologies, occupational exposure limit issues, and cumulative risk assessment.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate. An agenda is also posted on the NIOSH website (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/bsc/>).

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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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