

The NIOSH Personal Protective Technology Program will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Stakeholders' Meeting on March 2 and 3, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh Airport.

The format for this year's meeting will be centered on user-oriented discussions structured for us to provide PPT-related information and training and receive user input to our program planning. We are seeking your input and feedback in setting our agenda topics to meet this goal. Listed below, are the topic areas we have identified as potential discussion topics and training sessions. Please take a few minutes to review this list and respond with your thoughts, ideas, suggestions, and comments so that we are able to include the subject topics PPE users want to hear about most.

1. End-user benefits of respirator certification training sessions
2. Respiratory protection
  - a. Overview
  - b. Color coding elements for filters
  - c. Differences between surgical masks and N95s
  - d. CBRN protection
  - e. Care and maintenance of respiratory protection
  - f. Fit testing
3. The NIOSH Certified Equipment List
4. Protective Clothing
  - a. Permeation issues
  - b. Needs
5. Hearing protection
6. Fall protection
7. Surveillance projects
8. Physiology
9. Communications from NPPTL – what channels of communication work best for you? What information do you need / want?
10. New PPT Technology (NIOSH-funded grants)

11. Why users should be involved in development of PPE approval requirements
12. Prioritizing PPT research

Please provide your input to the NIOSH docket office, referencing Docket 192

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**Public Comment Period**

Written comments on the document will be accepted from October 2, 2009 through October 23, 2009 in accordance with the instructions below. All material submitted to NIOSH should reference Docket Number NIOSH-192. All electronic comments should be formatted as Microsoft Word and make reference to docket number NIOSH-192.

**Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. ET on October 23, 2009**