

NIOSH Personal Protective Equipment Conformity Assessment Public Meeting Agenda September 17, 2013

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Welcome, background of PCAWG formation and purpose

- Welcome, introductions, announcements, etc.
- Summary of Institute of Medicine Certification Report and Recommendations
- Summary of PPT Conformity Assessment Working Group (PCAWG) Activities

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Benchmarking of U.S. and international conformity assessment programs, preliminary framework

- Summary of key conformity assessment activities and examples of U.S. programs
- U.S. conformity assessment capabilities and infrastructure
- European Union personal protective equipment program
 - Personal protective equipment directive
 - Conformity assessment and product standards
 - Key conformity assessment components of the EU PPE system
- Preliminary PPT Conformity Assessment Framework

9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

9:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. breakout sessions

10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. reconvene for reports

- 3 breakout reports, 10 minutes each

Framework for U.S. Personal Protective Technology Conformity Assessment Program

Breakout sessions: Healthcare, General industry, Mining and Public Safety

1. *Who defines the basic health and safety requirements (BHSRs) for your industry?*
2. *How should the BHSRs be established?*
3. *Who should address what PPE is needed to meet BHSRs?*
4. *Who determines the technical standards that demonstrate the BHSRs are met?*
5. *How are conformity assessment requirements linked to PPE types?*

11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Public comment period (5 minutes each for scheduled presenters)

Others as time permits

11:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon NIOSH NPPTL path forward

12:00 noon Meeting adjourned . Preordered box lunch in meeting room until 12:45 p.m.