

Expression of Gratitude for Dr. David B. Richardson's Service on the NIOSH Advisory Board for Radiation and Worker Health

The Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, on behalf of the members of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (the Board), wishes to express gratitude to Dr. David Richardson who resigned in November of 2022. Dr. Richardson was appointed to the Board by President Barack Obama in 2009.

Prior to serving on the Board, Dr. Richardson was an Associate Professor of Epidemiology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he led the team managing disease through linking electronic data within the Research and Innovation Solutions Gillings Innovation Lab. He led a number of studies of workers at US Department of Energy facilities focused on occupational health and radiation exposure issues. Previously, he spent time working at the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer in Lyon, France and at the Radiation Effects Research Foundation in Hiroshima, Japan.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Duke University and a Doctorate of Philosophy in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has more than 165 peer-reviewed published journal articles and authored several book chapters.

Dr. Richardson provided valuable input to the Board's dose reconstruction deliberations using his knowledge and epidemiology research experience and made significant contributions to the ongoing work of the Board during his years of membership.

Dr. Richardson took a new position as Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health in the Program in Public Health at the University of California, Irvine, where his research investigates occupational and environmental causes of disease, with a particular focus on ionizing radiation. in all his future endeavors.

The Board wishes Dr. Richardson well in his new position and in all his future endeavors.

This expression of gratitude for Dr. Richardson's service to the Board is hereby adopted this 8th day of December 2022, at the 149th meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health in St. Petersburg, Florida.