

BHSC NEWS



Spring 2016 Meeting March 21st -23rd
 National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Field Office
 232 Energy Way North Las Vegas, NV 89030

OR

By Webinar*

Registration is Now Open

<http://www.orise.orau.gov/survey/BHSC/>

There is no cost for participation. Technical sessions typically qualify for American Board of Industrial Hygiene Certified Industrial Hygienist points.

For information/questions, please contact Linda Youmans, 803.952.7885 or linda.youmans@srs.gov.

Please register by **Noon, March 16th, 2016**. This will allow time for to process building access information and for webinar connection instructions to be communicated to registrants.

A tentative meeting outline is located on page 2.

***System Requirements for Webinar Participation**

PC-based attendees: Required: Windows® 8, 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server

Mac®-based attendees: Required: Mac OS® X 10.6 or newer

Mobile attendees: Required: iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone or tablet.

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Chairman's Corner

BHSC members are encouraged to attend the Spring 2016 meeting in North Las Vegas on March 21 – 23. There will be lively discussions of the forthcoming Be Rules, updates on sampling and analysis, med-epi, research needs, and risk communication. A discussion on the BHSC's project to update the technical standard (guide) will also be presented and a tour of the site may also be offered. These meetings are the best tools available to communicate and discuss topics of interest regarding beryllium. Your attendance is requested and appreciated. – D. Field, BHSC Chair

<https://bhsc.llnl.gov/>

Abstracts Needed

Abstracts are being solicited for our Spring meeting. Topics may be presented in person or via webinar with an approximate time allowance of 30 minutes that includes a question/answer session. We are interested in topics from all fields related to beryllium.

Please submit abstracts by **March 8th**. Notifications of acceptance will be given by **March 10th**.

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BERYLLIUM HEALTH &
SAFETY COMMITTEE

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BHSC Meeting Agenda (draft)

Monday, March 21

08:00 – 10:00	Registration/Setup
10:00 – 12:00	BHSC Board Meeting
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 13:30	Registration (N/A for webinar participants)
13:30 – 17:00	BHSC Technical Standards Topics Research Needs Topics Medical/Epidemiology Topics

Tuesday, March 22

08:00 – 08:30	Registration/Setup
08:30 – 12:00	BHSC Sampling/Analysis Topics Business Meeting Subcommittee Reports
12:00 – 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 17:00	BHSC JOWOG Updates Sampling/Analysis Topics, continued Risk Communication Topics

Wednesday, March 23

07:30 – 16:30	Tour, NNSF, Tentative (Limited Availability)
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US-UK JOWOG (Joint Working Group) 30-1-1 meeting

Open to DOE and AWE employees only

Thursday, March 24

08:30 – 04:00	JOWOG Day 1
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Friday, March 25

08:30 – 12:00	JOWOG Day 2
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Subcommittee Chairs

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Revision to By-Laws

Revision 8 of the BHSC by-laws became effective on November 4th, 2015. Changes were primarily to allow for alternative forms methods of voting, such as electronic. The most current revision can be found on our BHSC public website or at the link below:

<https://bhsc.llnl.gov/documents/BHSCBylaws.pdf>

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2016 BHSC Dates to Remember: January – June

2016 Conference Call Schedule			
<i>To join a call, dial 866-645-0958, US or +1-509-373-6464, outside US AND enter conference ID, listed below</i>			
Tuesdays:	Tech Stds	Board	Conference call schedules are subject to change. The POC listed may be contacted for the most up to date information (See page 2 for phone/email).
Jan	1/5/2016	1/19/2016	
Feb	2/2/2016	2/16/2016	
March	3/1/2016	3/21/2016	
Apr	4/5/2016	4/19/2016	
May	5/3/2016	5/17/2016	
June	6/7/2016	6/21/2016	
	Steve Lee	Danny Field	
Conference ID:	9436017	5070451	
Wednesdays:	Samp/Analys	Samp/Analys (technical)	Research Needs
Jan	1/13/2016	1/20/2016	1/27/2016
Feb	2/10/2016	2/17/2016	2/24/2016
March	3/9/2016	3/16/2016	3/23/2016
Apr	4/13/2016	4/20/2016	4/27/2016
May	5/11/2016	5/18/2016	5/25/2016
June	6/8/2016	6/15/2016	6/22/2016
	Mike Brisson	Mike Brisson	TBD
Conference ID:	1870451	6114899	1545906
Thursdays:	Risk Comm	Med/Epi	Meet/Symp
Jan	1/14/2016	1/21/2016	1/28/2016
Feb	2/11/2016	2/18/2016	2/25/2016
March	3/10/2016	3/17/2016	3/24/2016
Apr	4/14/2016	4/21/2016	4/28/2016
May	5/12/2016	5/19/2016	5/26/2016
June	6/9/2016	6/16/2016	6/23/2016
	Sandy Rock	Kathleen Noonan	Linda Youmans
Conference ID:	580133	7169017	613784

MEETING LOCATIONS

Locations for future meetings are now being solicited. Locations typically are a DOE, DOD, or AWE site. If you are interested in hosting a meeting, please contact:

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BHSC and Associated Meetings: Spring 2016

(outline only, some details are subject to change)

March 21st **BHSC Board Meeting**
March 21st - 22nd **BHSC**
March 23rd **TOUR (limited availability)**
March 24th 25th **US-UK JOWOG *(Joint Working Group) 30-1-1**