PowerPoint speaker presentations and other electronic materials must be compatible with PowerPoint 2003 and other Microsoft Office 2003 formats. The FACOSH chair may grant requests to address FACOSH at his discretion and as time and circumstances permits.

Submission of written comments. You also may submit written comments, including data and other information, using any of the methods listed in the ADDRESSES section. Your submissions, including attachments and other materials, must identify the agency name and the OSHA docket number for this notice (Docket No. OSHA–2012–0006). You may supplement electronic submissions by uploading documents electronically. If you wish to submit hard copies of supplementary documents instead, you must submit them to the OSHA Docket Office using the instructions in the ADDRESSES section. The additional materials must clearly identify your electronic submission by name, date, and docket number.

Because of security-related procedures, submitting comments, requests to speak, and speaker presentations by regular mail may cause a significant delay in their receipt. For information about security procedures concerning submissions by hand, express delivery, and messenger or courier service, please contact the OSHA Docket Office (see ADDRESSES section).

OSHA will provide copies of your submissions to FACOSH members prior to the meeting. Access to submissions and public record. OSHA places comments, requests to speak, and speaker presentations, including any personal information you provide, in the FACOSH public docket without change and those documents may be available online at http://www.regulations.gov. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting certain personal information, such as Social Security numbers and birthdates. OSHA also puts meeting transcripts, minutes, work group reports, and documents presented at the FACOSH meeting in the public record of the FACOSH meeting.

To read or download documents in the public record, go to Docket No. OSHA–2012–0006 at http://www.regulations.gov. Although all meeting documents are listed in the http://www.regulations.gov index, some documents (e.g., copyrighted material) are not publicly available to read or download through that Web page. All meeting documents, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office.

Information on using the http://www.regulations.gov to make submissions and to access the public record of the FACOSH meeting is available at that Web page. Please contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through that Web page and for assistance for making submissions and obtaining documents in the public record. Electronic copies of this Federal Register notice are available at http://www.regulations.gov. This notice, as well as news releases and other relevant information about FACOSH, also is available at OSHA’s Web page at http://www.osha.gov.

Announcement of FACOSH Appointments

FACOSH is comprised of 16 members; eight representing federal agency management and eight from labor organizations representing federal employees. The Secretary has appointed the following individuals to a three-year term on FACOSH:

Federal employee representatives:
- Gregory Junemann, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers; and
- Milagro Rodriguez, American Federation of Government Employees.

Federal agency management representatives:
- Catherine V. Emerson, U.S. Department of Homeland Security;
- Rhea S. Suh, U.S. Department of the Interior; and
- Richard S. Williams, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

In addition, the Secretary has appointed Dennis Bushta, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, to complete the unexpired term of a federal agency management representative who was no longer able to serve on FACOSH.

Authority and Signature


Signed at Washington, DC, on April 9, 2012.

David Michaels,
Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2012–0011]

Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH)

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Announcement of meetings of ACCSH and ACCSH Work Groups.

SUMMARY: ACCSH will meet May 10–11, 2012, in Washington, DC. In conjunction with the ACCSH meeting, ACCSH Work Groups will meet May 8–9, 2012.

DATES: ACCSH meeting: ACCSH will meet from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2012, and from 8 a.m. to noon, Friday, May 11, 2012.

ACCSH Work Group meetings: ACCSH Work Groups will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8–9, 2012. (For Work Group meeting times, see the Work Group schedule in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.)

Written comments, requests to speak, speaker presentations, and requests for special accommodation: You must submit (postmark, send, transmit) comments, requests to address the ACCSH meeting, speaker presentations (written or electronic) and requests for special accommodations for the ACCSH and ACCSH Work Group meetings by April 27, 2012.

ADDRESSES:


Submission of comments, requests to speak, and speaker presentations: You may submit comments, requests to speak at the ACCSH meeting, and speaker presentations using one of the following methods:

Electronically: You may submit materials, including attachments, electronically at http://www.regulations.gov, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the on-line instructions for submissions.
ACCSH Meeting

ACCSH will meet May 10–11, 2012, in Washington, DC. The meeting is open to the public.

ACCSH advises the Secretary of Labor and Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (Assistant Secretary) in the formulation of standards affecting the construction industry, and on policy matters arising in the administration of the safety and health provisions under the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Construction Safety Act) (40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) (see also 29 CFR 1911.10 and 1912.3).

The tentative agenda for this meeting includes:

- Assistant Secretary’s Agency update and remarks;
- Directorate of Construction update on rulemaking projects;
- Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs update;
- Directorate of Standards and Guidance update;
- Standards Improvement Project (SIP) IV rulemaking discussion;
- Presentation on the ANSI–ASSE A10.33—Safety and Health Program Requirements for Multi-Employer Projects Overview;
- Presentation on Targeting and Surveillance in the Construction Industry;
- Committee and Work Group reports and administration; and
- Public comment period.

OSHA transcribes ACCSH meetings and prepares detailed minutes of meetings. OSHA places the transcript and minutes in the public docket for the meeting. The docket also includes ACCSH Work Group reports, speaker presentations, comments, and other materials submitted to ACCSH.

ACCSH Work Group Meetings

In conjunction with the ACCSH meeting, the following ACCSH Work Groups will meet May 8, 2012:

- Backing Operations—1:15 to 3 p.m.
- Health Hazards, Emerging Issues and Prevention Through Design—3:15 to 5 p.m.

The following ACCSH Work Groups will meet May 9, 2012:

- Injury and Illness Prevention Programs—8:15 to 10 a.m.
- Diversity—10:15 a.m. to noon
- Training and Outreach (including a discussion of the 2012 Fall Prevention Campaign)—1 to 2:45 p.m.

ACCSH Work Group meetings are open to the public. For additional information on ACCSH Work Group meetings or participating in them, please contact Mr. Bonneau or look on the ACCSH page on OSHA’s Web page at http://www.osha.gov.

Public Participation, Submissions, and Access to Public Record

ACCSH and ACCSH Work Group meetings: All ACCSH and ACCSH Work Group meetings are open to the public. Individuals attending meetings at the U.S. Department of Labor must enter the building at the visitors’ entrance, 3rd and C Streets NW., and pass through building security. Attendees must have valid government-issued photo identification to enter the building. For additional information about building security measures for attending the ACCSH and ACCSH Work Group meetings, please contact Ms. Chatmon (see ADDRESSES section). Please submit your request for special accommodations to attend the ACCSH and ACCSH Work Group meetings to Ms. Chatmon.

Submission of written comments: You may submit comments using one of the methods in the ADDRESSES section. Your submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this ACCSH meeting (Docket No. OSHA–2012–0011). OSHA will provide copies of submissions to ACCSH members. Because of security-related procedures, submissions by regular mail may experience significant delays. For information about security procedures for submitting materials by hand delivery, express mail, and messenger service, contact the OSHA Docket Office (see ADDRESSES section). Your submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this ACCSH meeting (Docket No. OSHA–2012–0011). OSHA will provide copies of submissions to ACCSH members.

Because of security-related procedures, submissions by regular mail may experience significant delays. For information about security procedures for submitting materials by hand delivery, express mail, and messenger service, contact the OSHA Docket Office (see ADDRESSES section). Alternatively, at the ACCSH meeting, you may request to address ACCSH briefly by signing the public-comment request sheet and listing the topic(s) you will address. You also must provide 20 hard copies of any materials, written or electronic, you want to present to ACCSH.
The ACCSH Chair may grant requests to address ACCSH as time and circumstances permit. The Chair will give preference to individuals who submitted speaker requests and presentations by April 27, 2012.

Public docket of the ACCSH meeting: OSHA places comments, requests to speak, and speaker presentations, including any personal information you provide, in the public docket of this ACCSH meeting without change, and those documents may be available online at http://www.regulations.gov. Therefore, OSHA cautions you about submitting personal information such as Social Security numbers and birthdates.

OSHA also places the meeting transcript, meeting minutes, documents presented at the ACCSH meeting, Work Group reports, and other documents pertaining to the ACCSH meeting in the public docket. These documents also are available online at http://www.regulations.gov.

Access to the public record of ACCSH meetings: To read or download documents in the public docket of this ACCSH meeting, go to Docket No. OSHA–2012–0011 at http://www.regulations.gov. All documents in the public record for this meeting are listed in the http://www.regulations.gov index; however, some documents (e.g., copyrighted materials) are not publicly available through that Web page. All documents in the public record, including materials not available through http://www.regulations.gov, are available for inspection and copying in the OSHA Docket Office (see ADDRESSES section). Please contact the OSHA Docket Office for assistance in making submissions to, or obtaining materials from, the public docket.

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Authority and Signature


Signed at Washington, DC, on April 9, 2012,
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Preparations for the 23rd Session of the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Stakeholder Input for the Regulatory Coordination Council (RCC)

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: OSHA invites interested parties to participate in an open, informal public meeting in Washington, DC to discuss proposals in preparation for the 23rd session of the United Nations Sub-committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (UNSCEGHS). The UNSCEGHS meeting will be held July 4–6, 2012, in Geneva, Switzerland. OSHA, along with the U.S. Interagency Coordinating Group, plans to consider the comments and information gathered at this public meeting when developing the U.S. Government positions for the UNSCEGHS meeting. OSHA is also requesting stakeholder input on behalf of the Regulatory Coordination Council (RCC).

DATES: The date for the public meeting is as follows: May 11, 2012, beginning at 10 a.m., in Washington, DC.

ADDRESSES: The location for the public meeting is as follows: The U.S. Department of Labor, Francis Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, Room C5515, Conference Room #2.

Conference Call Information: Conference call-in capability will be provided for this meeting. To participate by telephone, dial 1–888–456–0281, and enter participant passcode 10935. During the call, please press *6 to mute/unmute your individual lines.


Copies of this Federal Register notice can be obtained as follows: Electronic copies are available at http://www.regulations.gov. This Federal Register notice, as well as other relevant information, is available also on the OSHA Web page at http://www.osha.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Meeting

OSHA is hosting an open informal public meeting of the U.S. Interagency GHS Coordinating Group to provide interested groups and individuals with an update on GHS-related issues and an opportunity to express their views orally and in writing for consideration during the development of U.S. Government positions for the upcoming UNSCEGHS meeting. Interested stakeholders may also provide input on issues related to the RCC at the meeting. The public is invited to attend without prior notification. The meeting agenda, in general, is as follows:

- Discussion of working papers for the 23rd Session of the UNSCEGHS,
- Update on UNSCEGHS correspondence group activity, and
- Update of RCC activity and discussion of issues.

OSHA does not seek stakeholder consensus in this meeting, but rather to learn stakeholders’ individual views on these issues and receive any relevant information they may have.

II. Background

The GHS was formally adopted by the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals in December 2002. The GHS is a single, harmonized system for classification of chemicals according to their health, physical, and environmental effects. It also provides harmonized communication elements, including labels and safety data sheets. The GHS is considered to be a living document and is regularly revised and updated as necessary to reflect new technology and scientific developments or to provide additional explanatory text.

The UNSCEGHS is responsible for maintaining and updating the GHS. The U.S. has been an active member of the UNSCEGHS for many years, and OSHA currently serves as the head of the U.S. delegation for this Sub-committee.

In preparation for the biannual meetings of the UNSCEGHS, the U.S. Interagency GHS Coordinating Group