The 5th Annual Southeastern States Occupational Network (SouthON) Meeting
Embassy Suites Hotel, 315 Julia Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
March 8-9, 2016

Day One – Tuesday, March 8
8:00a-8:30a  Registration
8:30a-9:00a  Group introductions
9:00a-9:15a  Opening Welcome – Teresa Schnorr, NIOSH
9:15a-10:00a NIOSH Updates
  •  Current NIOSH Activities – Teresa Schnorr, NIOSH
  •  Introducing the NIOSH Disaster Science Responder Research Program – Angela Weber, NIOSH
10:00a-10:15a Break
10:15a-10:45a Occupational Health Capacity – Moderator: Terry Bunn, KY
  •  SouthON Capacity Building: Inputs for Approach and Coordination – Steve Inserra, NIOSH
  •  QuickTakes - Risky Work in a Risky Area: A GIS Comparison of the Location of Industries with High-Risks for Occupational Mortality and County Health-Care Access – Kortnei Scott, University of Alabama at Birmingham
  •  Q&A and Discussion
10:45a-12:00p Occupational Exposures – Moderator: Thomas Bernard, University of South Florida
  •  Evaluating the Relationship of Inhalable Particulate Exposures by Occupational Categories, in Relation to Lung Function, Among Kentucky State Fair Patrons – Devon Collins, Central Appalachian Regional Education and Research Center
  •  Estimates of Occupational Inhalation Exposures on the Four Rig Vessels during the Deepwater Horizon Oil Release Clean-Up – Tran Huynh, University of Alabama at Birmingham
  •  Job Stress and Oxidative Damage Biomarkers in Physicians and Nurses – Rupkatha Bardhan, University of Alabama at Birmingham
  •  Q&A and Discussion
12:00p-1:30p Lunch
1:30p-2:45p Safety Climate – Moderator: Debra Hodges, Alabama Department of Health
  •  Poor Safety Climate, Long Work Hours, and Musculoskeletal Discomfort among Latino Horse Farmworkers – John Flunker, University of Kentucky
  •  Appalachian Volunteer Firefighter Exposure to Hazards and Perception of Risk Survey Report for Kentucky – William Goetz, University of Kentucky
2016 SouthON Meeting Continued

Day Two – Wednesday, March 9

The overall goal of this ½-day session is to continue to enhance the occupational health surveillance and research capacity at the state and regional levels through discussion and generation of multi-state collaborations, partnerships, and research activities. We will build upon SouthON’s unique multidisciplinary membership and previous regional work to collectively develop research priorities and agenda for action.

8:00a-8:30a  Common Occupational Safety and Health Issues Impacting Workers in the SE: A Review of Occupational Health Surveillance Data
  – Patty Schleiff, NIOSH

8:30a-8:45a  Discussion

8:45a-9:00a  Break
9:00a-10:00a  Enhancing SouthON Collaborations and Partnerships: Group discussion of potential occupational safety and health research topics that engage state health departments, NIOSH Education and Research Centers, NIOSH Agricultural Centers, and universities
– Small groups and report back

**Goals:**
1) Identification of southeast region-specific occupational health priorities and issues
2) Increased SouthON dissemination channels
3) Increased SouthON interventions addressing southeast region-specific occupational health priorities

– Facilitators: Terry Bunn, KY; Kimberly Glenn, TN; Thomas Bernard, USF

10:00a-10:15a  Break

10:15a-11:45a  Identification of Southeastern Region Multi-State and Multi-Disciplinary Collaborative Projects – Small groups and report back

**Goals:**
1) Improved occupational injury morbidity and mortality surveillance in southeastern states
2) Increased number of occupational injury prevention interventions
3) Increased work-related standards and regulations

– Facilitators: Michelle Lackovic, LA; Terry Bunn, KY

11:45a-12:00p  Final Wrap-Up – Terry Bunn, KY; Michelle Lackovic, LA

12:00p  Adjourn

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