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Participate in Research at the 20th Annual Construction Safety Conference & Expo

CHICAGO – The Construction Safety Council will be hosting its *20th Annual Construction Safety Conference* next month. The conference will be held on February 16 - 18, 2010 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. This is the largest construction-specific safety conference held in the US.

A special offering this year will be sessions on Rating Performance Metrics for Safety and Health in Construction. CPWR The Center for Construction Research and Training is looking for contractors and safety professionals working for contractors to participate in a 1.50 hour workshop at the conference to rate a set of performance metrics for safety and health in construction. This NIOSH funded project aims to develop nationally representative set of consensus metrics for small (<499 employees), medium (500-999 employees) and large (1000 > employees) contractors. Please contact Dr. Janie Gittleman if you have any questions (jgittleman@cpwr.com or call 301-495-8533), or come by sessions 6c, 7c, & 8c on Tuesday, February 16th, if you are willing to participate.

Also, to commemorate the Construction Safety Council's 20th Anniversary, an awards banquet will be introduced at the Conference & Expo on February 17th during lunch. The program is designed to recognize outstanding efforts in construction safety and health and proactive contractors who put training their employees as the number one priority. Also, several scholarships will be given out to students enrolled in construction safety programs.

The conference brings together a diverse audience, including construction owners/users, contractors, researchers, government officials, safety and health professionals, unions, and workers to share information and ideas about effective safety and health interventions and how to move best practices from inception to practical implementation. In addition, over 80 exhibitors will be on hand to demonstrate the latest innovations in safety and health products and services. The exhibits will be open the first two days of the conference (February 16 & 17).

Dr. John Howard, director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health will deliver the keynote address on Tuesday, February 16. John Howard, M.D., M.P.H., J.D., LL.M, is the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The conference kicks off on Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 am. A significant discount is currently being offered for those who register online. The conference is a terrific value - prices include

registration materials, continental breakfast, lunch, entrance to Safety Expo '10 for two days, and more!

Visit our website at www.buildsafe.org for a complete agenda and to register now! If you would like more information, please contact us at 800-552-7744.

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