



## ◆ 2010 Safety Directors and Occupational Health Managers Meeting:

The NASA 2010 Safety Directors and Occupational Health Managers Meeting will be held March 16-18, 2010, at Ames Research Center (ARC), Moffett Field, CA. Please forward your recommendations for topics and agenda to [John Mullin](#). More details will be forthcoming.



◆ **2010 HealthierYou Campaign:** The Mayo Clinic EmbodyHealth, returns on January 4, 2010. The global email announcement is due on January 6th. We will hold two Agency wide health Campaigns, Walk to Wellness and My Fitness Solutions. If your Center meets the minimum requirements for enrollment, 150 participants, you will receive Center-specific outcomes data as well as the Agency aggregate. All efforts are being made to print and distribute the 2010 *HealthierYou* Calendar by January 12th. The 2010 Calendar is a tribute to the NASA workforce and the Shuttle Program.

◆ **Mayo Clinic EmbodyHealth:** The 2009 Health Assessment completion data is as follows;

- 7,513 Total
- 2,127 Civil Service Employees
- 5,023 Contract Employees
- 363 Other, Spouse, Children



The 2009 Health Assessment closed on 12/15/2009. The 2010 Health Assessment opens on January 4, 2010. The Agency wide health Campaigns are a great outreach method in improving participation rate as well as personal health.

◆ **EHRIS Project Update:** A meeting was held with KSC IT Security, EHRIS Implementation Team, IT Project Team and OCHMO on December 7, 2009 to review Alternate Hosting sites. The EHRIS Implementation Team is continuing work on the base tables for all clinics, performing system testing, and the Records Management Plan. A high level demonstration was given to the EHRIS Project Team and OCHMO on [Medgate GX](#), the next generation product from Medgate. This demonstration reviewed system settings, configurability and new functionality within the Medical modules. An EHRIS Task Force meeting was held December 8, 2009 with a status update provided and a workflow demonstration of an occupational injury/illness. The next EHRIS Task Force meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2010, at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm EST and will review handling the revisit of the injury/illness and the duty disposition report. The EHRIS Implementation Team and a few members from SSC will be attending the [Medgate User Conference](#) February 9 -11, 2010, in Hollywood, California.

◆ **New OSHA Administrator Named:** On July 28, 2008, President Barack Obama had nominated [David Michaels](#), an epidemiologist and research professor at the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health at the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, to head [OSHA](#). The Senate Committee



approved Michaels' nomination on November 18, and the nomination was then turned to the full Senate. On December 3, the Senate voted to confirm David Michaels as the head of OSHA. Michaels' confirmation gives OSHA its first permanent administrator since Ed Foulke resigned in November 2008.

## ◆ Kudos to Hank Bayes at NASA's Plum Brook Reactor Facility (PBRF):

In early December NASA's [Plum Brook Reactor Decommissioning Project](#) Safety Officer, Hank Bayes was awarded a Quality and Safety Achievement Recognition (QASAR) award.



This award is in recognition of Hank's sustained outstanding support of the PBRF where he has served as the Reactor Decommissioning Project Safety Officer for almost 10 years. His leadership eliminated potential gaps or overlaps and ensured the best safety "bang for buck". Additionally, as the Training Officer for the project, Hank coordinated, provided and tracked safety training that ensured all project workers were qualified for their assignments. Over the last year the project safety incident rate has been less than 25% of the Bureau of Labor Statistics category for this type of work. Hank's guidance and efforts have resulted in a superior safety record through all phases of a most challenging project. In addition, Hank coordinated emergency response support with local emergency service providers.

## ◆ NASA Glenn's Angie Windau Wins a Silver Snoopy:

On November 24, Angie Windau, CIH was awarded the [Silver Snoopy award](#). The award reflects the astronauts' personal recognition of workers who have made outstanding contributions to the safety and success of human spaceflight. Less than 1 percent of workers in the space program receive the award annually. Angie is the Lead Safety Engineer supporting the manufacturing of [Ares 1-X](#) at NASA's GRC. Her primary responsibility is the implementation of the safety and occupational health requirements for the project. She coordinates safety and occupational health activities with the entire project team which includes manufacturing, engineering, quality assurance, and other organizations internal and external to the Center. Angie has been an innovator in the implementation of the safety and health requirements at Glenn. Angie has been the primary safety engineer since the beginning of the project in August 2006.



## ◆ NASA OH Center Review Calendar:

- January 25-29, Michoud Assembly Facility

## ◆ Upcoming OH ViTS & Webinars:

- Environmental Health Webinar– January 6, 11:00-12:00 EST
- Occupational Medicine ViTS – January 13, 11:00-12:00 EST
- EHRIS Task Force Webinar – January 21, 11:30-12:30 EST

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