

CSHEMA 2003 CONFERENCE

“In Tune With Safety”

July 13 to 16, 2003

Marriott Nashville at Vanderbilt University

Call for Papers

Platform and Poster Session Abstracts

*****Due by January 31, 2003*****

The CSHEMA 2003 Technical Program Committee invites CSHEMA members and non-members to submit abstracts for platform presentation and poster sessions pertaining to campus safety, health and environmental management.

Suggested Platform/Poster Session Topic Areas

Platform and poster sessions will be conducted Monday through Wednesday, July 14-16, 2003. While any EHS topic is acceptable, the “Emerging Issues Group” at last year’s CSHEMA conference identified several focus areas of interest to the CSHEMA membership. The following topics are suggested:

Small College Challenges – One person implementing diverse programs; In the regulatory fringe—identifying the compliance drivers; Understanding conflicts with EHS reporting to the regulated department; Core elements for small colleges (EHS 101).

Stakeholder Expectations – General practitioners, How to speak in management’s vernacular, Instantaneous access to safety information, etc.

Performance Measures – Compliance programs, Voluntary program accreditation, Site risk assessments, Program evaluation, Outcome measures, Benchmarking, etc.

Regulatory Updates/Current Practices – Partnering and pursuing the creation of reasonable and consistent rules regarding: Ergonomics, Training, Fire Safety, Environmental Protection, Laboratory Safety, Rulemaking and Enforcement actions, Indoor Air Quality, Program Management, EHS Committees, Management, Radiation and Biosafety, Sustainability, Construction Safety, etc.

Global Economy Issues –International work and exchanges, emergence/re-emergence of infectious diseases, Greening of campuses, Aging workforce, Training a multicultural workforce, etc.

Homeland Security – Emergency preparedness and response, Immigration issues, Responding to defacto expectations of emergency assistance, State and federal surveys, registrations, and notifications. etc.

Each platform presentation must be no longer than 45 minutes including Q & A.

INSTRUCTIONS

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Submission of Platform and Poster Session Abstracts

There are Three (3) ways to submit abstracts:

1. Website: Go to <http://www.safety.vanderbilt.edu/cshema/papers.htm> and complete the electronic form on the CSHEMA 2003 website. (Preferred method)
2. E-mail: Complete the attached “Technical Program Submission and Speaker Information Form” and e-mail to cshema@muohio.edu
3. Postal: Fill out the attached “Technical Program Submission and Speaker Information Form” and mail it to:

Michael Coons, Director and RSO
Environmental Health and Safety Offices
Miami University
6 Hughes Hall
Oxford, OH 45056 USA

Presenter Registration

All technical session platform presenters must register for the conference at the full conference fees. Presenters attending the conference only for the day of the presentation must register at the prevailing one-day rate.

Changes, Cancellations and Withdrawals

- The Technical Program Committee regards a submitted abstract as a commitment to present. Please do not request changes to or cancellations of submitted abstracts or presentations.
- If extenuating circumstances prevent the author from making the presentation, it is the presenting author’s responsibility to notify the committee and assist in finding an alternate.

Questions

If you have questions, contact Mike Coons, Chair of the Technical Program Committee at (513) 529-4246 or e-mail cshema@muohio.edu.

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Technical Program Submission and Speaker Information Form for
Platform and Poster Sessions

Presentation Title: (as it should appear in program)

Primary Presenter: (as you want it to appear in program)

Affiliation:

Postal Address:

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

Presenter Bio (50 words MAX):

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IMPORTANT Please include the following information with your submission:

1. Completed first page of this form including a 50 word MAX biographical sketch.
2. Abstract of Presentation (50-200 words **MAX**.) The description will be used in the conference guide. The abstract should briefly explain what the attendee can expect to learn from your presentation (which must be no longer than 45 minutes in length).
3. Media Requirements:
 - _____ Overhead Projector
 - _____ Slide Projector
 - _____ Laptop Windows PC Projector
 - _____ PowerPoint 98
 - _____ PowerPoint 2000
 - _____ TV/VCR
 - _____ Flip Chart
 - _____ Special Equipment (List Below)
(i.e. zip drive, Macintosh format, etc.)
 - Other (describe) _____
 - _____

COMMENTS: _____

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