

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
And the
Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health
Heartland Center for Occupational Health & Safety
At
The University of Iowa College of Public Health
In the
Department of Occupational and Environmental Health

Are pleased to sponsor
A Town Hall Meeting for the
National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA)
Friday, February 17, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CST
At
The University of Iowa
Medical Education & Research Facility (MERF)
Room 2117 MERF
375 Newton Road
Iowa City, IA 52242-5000

Workers, supervisors, union representatives, employers, and interested persons are invited. Your input will help NIOSH formulate its national occupational research agenda (NORA) for the next decade. Each participant will be given 5 minutes to share health and safety issues you consider significant in your workplace, profession or area. NOTE: Dr. John Howard, Director of NIOSH, will attend this meeting.

You may participate in all or part of the town hall meeting. We invite you to attend in-person or from your own computer (using Elluminate – distance education software provided free by The University of Iowa, *details below*). There is no cost to participate.

To register for in-person participation or remote access from your computer
Visit the NORA Web page at www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora
or
contact Max Lum, NIOSH at 202.401.0721 or mrl1@cdc.gov

Participating in-person?

Driving directions: go to <http://www.uiowa.edu/~maps/m/merf1.htm>
Public parking available in the Newton Street Ramp (all ramp fees apply)

Participating from your computer?

Elluminate is an innovative, web-based technology that brings the town hall meeting to you. Using your computer and the Internet, you can actively participate in all or part of the meeting. You need a computer with internet access, speakers and a microphone to enjoy full audio and verbal communication with other meeting participants. You may also see and type text messages if speakers and microphone are not available.

To join the session on Friday, February 17, 2006, please click the following link, within 30 minutes of the start time: http://globalcampus.uiowa.edu:8080/meeting_login.html?meeting_id=196042. If this is the first time you will be using Elluminate, you may be prompted to download some software which may take anywhere from 2 to 20 minutes depending upon your Internet connection speed. You can pre-configure your system with the required software by going to the support page: <http://globalcampus.uiowa.edu:8080/support.html>