

2024 NRT WORKER SAFETY & HEALTH TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

March 13, 2024

8:00am – 9:30am Day I: Registration and Networking

9:30am – 10:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks

Brian Kovak, NRT WS&H Co-Chair, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Young Wheeler, NRT WS&H Co-Chair, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Roger Fernandez, NRT Executive Director, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Janine Velasco, DOI US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFW)

10:00am-11:00am USFW Health and Safety Programs

Joshua S. Flesher, CSP WS&H Tech Conference Host, DOI US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFW)

11:00am – 11:30am In-Situ Burning

Savannah Turner, DOC National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

11:30am – 12:45pm Lunch

12:45pm – 1:15pm OSHA's Emergency Response Proposed Rule Update

Mark Hagemann and Bill Hamilton, DOL Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

1:15pm – 2:45pm Fireside Chat: Wildfire Response Panel

Raymond Lo, U.S. Army Core of Engineers (USACE)

Dr. Catherine Beaucham, HHS Center for Disease Control (CDC)

William "Tim" Dewald, U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

2:45pm – 3:00pm Break

3:00pm – 4:00pm Emergency Responder Resilience, Mental Health, and Well-Being

CDR Amy Cason, HHS Center for Disease Control (CDC)

4:00pm – 4:30pm Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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March 14, 2024

9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome Day 2
	Young Wheeler , NRT WS&H Co-Chair, DOL Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) James “Jim” Frederick , Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOL Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
9:15am – 10:15am	Interagency Coordination and Mission Assignment
	Arnie Gonzalez , DHS Federal Emergency Management (FEMA)
<i>10:15am – 10:30am</i>	Break
10:30am – 11:45pm	Lithium-Ion Batteries and Safety Concerns
	Bryan Vasser , Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
<i>11:45am – 1:00pm</i>	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:00pm	NIEHS Emergency Response Health and Safety Training and Tools
	Jim Remington , HHS The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
<i>2:00pm – 2:15pm</i>	Break
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Quantifying Outdoor Heat Exposure: Findings from OSHA Data Collection Pilot
	Rebecca Jackson , DOL Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
<i>2:45pm – 3:00pm</i>	Break
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Climate Change and Worker Safety
	Michael Larrañaga, PhD, PE, CIH, FAIHA , R.E.M. Risk Consultants
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Closing Remarks and Adjourn
