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OSHA Docket Office  
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RE: Docket Number OSHA-2010-0012

Via: Electronic mail

Docket Officer:

The American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) appreciates the opportunity to participate in the nomination process for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (NACOSH). The request for nominations was published in the *Federal Register* (May 21, 2010, Volume 75, Number 98, Pages 28661-28663).

AIHA, the premier association of occupational and environmental safety and health professionals, has more than 70 years of commitment to the protection of workers, their families and their community in matters related to occupational and environmental health and safety. AIHA is also one of the most diverse professional associations dedicated to health and safety with members representing industry, private business, labor, academia and government.

As you move forward in selecting nominees for membership on the advisory committee, AIHA hopes you will give serious consideration to two individuals hereby nominated by AIHA.

These individuals represent two of the most knowledgeable and experienced AIHA members in the field of occupational safety and health. These individuals are experienced industrial hygienists with years of experience in working to protect workers. Each of these individuals would make an excellent addition to the advisory committee.

AIHA would like to nominate the following individuals for appointment to NACOSH:

- **Roy M. Buchan, DrPH, CIH**
  
  **Category for Nomination:**  Occupational Health Representative
Current Position: Professor Emeritus, Department of Environmental and Radiological Health Sciences, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Summary of Background: Professor and Chief of Occupational Health and Safety Section, Colorado State University, for nearly 20 years. Former President of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists and the American Industrial Hygiene Association. Representative on the NIOSH NORA II Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Council.

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Dr. Buchan currently serves on NACOSH, is aware of the nomination and is willing to serve on NACOSH for a two-year term. A summary of his background is attached.

- **Loren A. Anderson Jr., CIH, ROH**

  Category for Nomination: Management Representative

  Current Position: Global Manager, Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health
  PPG Industries

  Summary of Background: Thirty years of industry health and safety experience for two employers: IBM and PPG. Former President of the American Academy of Industrial Hygiene. Service on the Board of Directors for three Industrial Hygiene Professional Organizations: American Industrial Hygiene Association (including one term as Treasurer), American Board of Industrial Hygiene and American Academy of Industrial Hygiene. Service on the National Paint and Coating Association’s Product Stewardship (chair for 2 years) and Occupational Safety and Health Committees.

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  Mr. Anderson is aware of the nomination and is willing to serve on NACOSH for a two-year term. A summary of his background is also attached.
As NACOSH moves forward with its efforts on occupational safety and health research, outreach, and assistance, AIHA hopes this committee will provide the necessary advice to protect workers. I am confident that the inclusion of these individuals on the advisory committee would be an asset to the health and safety of workers and urge you to give serious consideration to their nomination.

If AIHA or I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Dr. Roy Buchan
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