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Applied Ergonomics Conference and Expo 2009

March 23-26, 2009 - Reno, Nevada

Take advantage of early-bird registration and save an additional \$170 by registering early and staying at the host hotel. **Deadline is January 16.** To register online in the category "Participating Organizations," go to <http://www.iinet2.org/Ergo/Conference/>

Conference Highlights

- Get new ideas in pre-conference workshops and educational track sessions. Specific to DoD are:
 - ⇒ **Potpourri of Health Care Ergonomics**, March 23, 0800-noon. The focus of this interactive session will address how ergonomics is integrated into facilities and evidence-based architectural design, facility design challenges associated with the increasing number of obese patients, safe patient-handling issues, and hospital clinical laboratories. This is an intermediate to advanced workshop with an additional fee of \$225.
 - ⇒ **Ergonomics: The DoD Perspective**, March 24-25
 - ◆ Detailed descriptions of the DoD educational track are in ErgoNEWS Issue 84 at www.ergoworkinggroup.org
 - ◆ We've added a new presentation: **Initiating and Sustaining Ergonomic Interventions in Decentralized Organizations**. Key items discussed will be prioritizing site locations, presenting data, establishing ergonomics and safety committees' train-the-trainer initiatives, intranet resources, design guidelines, purchasing guidelines, managing ergonomics vendors, using a call intake system, and sustaining the process over time.
- Learn from experts in master panel sessions.
- Participate in interactive roundtable sessions. On March 25, the **DoD Best Practices Roundtable** will present how smart, money-saving ergonomic solutions are implemented across DoD every day. Share your experiences and learn about those of your peers.
- Hear thought-provoking keynote speakers.
- Watch the prestigious Ergo Cup Competition.
- Take in the facility tours.

Full details are at the conference website:

<http://www.iinet2.org/Ergo/Conference/default.aspx>