IH/OS SIG History

- Training Resources and Data Exchange (TRADE)
  - TRADE was formed in the 1980s
  - Sponsored by the Department of Energy (DOE)
  - Managed by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) /Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE)
  - Included up to 12 Special Interest Groups (SIG)
  - Sponsored by the Department of Energy (DOE)
  - Within the SIGs were the IH SIG and the OS SIG
  - In 1995, DOE requested that the IH SIG and OS SIG merge
  - Sponsorship of the IH/OS SIG mainly has come from the DOE Office of Health and Safety since the merger
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IH/OS SIG Background

- IH/OS SIG is a peer-to-peer network of personnel from the DOE community involved in occupational safety and health related issues.

Mission

- Identifying, and selecting, currently available tools for the enhancement or implementation of occupational safety and health programs
- Identifying occupational safety and health resources and materials to address specific safety and health needs
- Promoting opportunities and providing avenues for IH/OS professionals within the DOE community to develop and extend their occupational safety and health competencies
- Partnering with DOE to distribute and implement the use of occupational safety and health guidance materials
- Facilitating the exchange of materials and resources within the DOE community to increase the cost-effectiveness of occupational safety and health programs, information, and training materials
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- IH/OS SIG Management
  - DOE Sponsor provides direction and support for the IH/OS SIG
  - An ORAU staff member coordinates the activities
  - IH/OS SIG activities are directed by the IH/OS SIG Steering Committee, an elected body from the DOE S&H community
  - IH/OS SIG meetings are led by the elected Chair of the Steering Committee
- The SIG provide DOE TSL Listserv Emails to share/exchange information provided by DOE, ORAU, and the IH/OS SIG Members
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- IH/OS SIG Membership
  - Made up of safety and health professionals from the DOE Community
  - Usually includes about 300+ safety and health professionals

- Do and Do nots for the SIG
  - Does serve as an informal network for safety and health professionals from the DOE community to share and exchange information
  - Do not developed technical documents
  - Do not permit the SIG or the SIG website to be used as an advertising tool for companies selling products

- Interested SIG Fact – the only remaining SIG from the previously 12 SIGs within the TRADE network