

Call for Papers

International Conference on Fall Prevention and Protection May 18-20, 2010 Morgantown, West Virginia



The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) invites you to submit abstracts for presentations to be delivered at the International Conference on Fall Prevention and Protection 2010 to be held in Morgantown, West Virginia on May 19-20, 2010, with optional tours of the NIOSH national safety laboratories scheduled for May 18.

The main purpose of this conference is to provide a technical forum on Fall Protection and Prevention methods in which safety researchers, practitioners and consultants from the national and international research community can present their findings and exchange research ideas. Session topics include: falls from elevation; slips, trips and falls; and the practical application of prevention and intervention tools and methods. Research papers should be submitted in these three general categories. Research paper sessions will consist of 20-minute presentations of research findings. Panel discussions led by invited international experts will also be held on topics such as global strategic goals for fall prevention and best practices for fall protection. Paper presentations will be printed in a proceedings document. Additionally, there will be a special edition of a journal devoted to the publication of findings from this conference.

Detailed conference information will be announced at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>. Each paper will be allocated three to six pages in the conference proceedings. Authors who wish to contribute a paper please submit an abstract of 250 words to <https://icfpp.conference-services.net/directory.asp> for consideration, with information including title, authors, objectives, background, methods, results, conclusions, and applications. Please include appropriate keywords (i.e., *Slips, Trips, and Falls; Falls from Elevation; and Best Practices*) when submitting your paper.

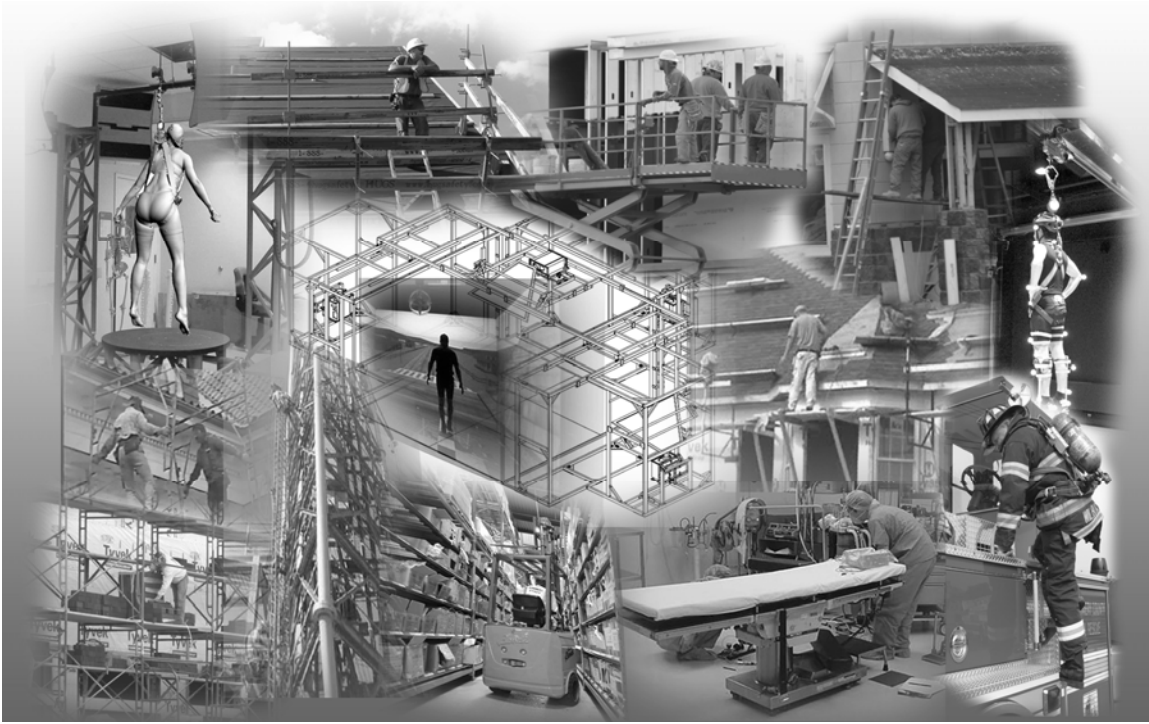
Deadlines:

Abstract submission: December 1, 2009
Acceptance notification: January 31, 2010
The full paper due: April 1, 2009
Contact: DSR-PAA@cdc.gov



The conference organizers also welcome ideas for additional topics for panel discussions. Please provide suggestions to Dr. Hongwei Hsiao, Chief, Protective Technology Branch, NIOSH at DSR-PAA@cdc.gov

**International Conference on Fall Prevention and Protection:
Falls from Elevation; Slips, Trips and Falls; Best Practices; and Global Strategic Goals
(May 18-20, 2010)**



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