The field of occupational health and safety is changing rapidly. Globalization, technology and demographics are affecting the world of work in many different ways. Dr. Howard will review changing employment patterns that challenge existing models of worker protection, emerging technologies that provide new ways to monitor safety and health risks, and the rise of worker well-being as an occupational safety and health value.

**Program Date:**
Wednesday, May 4, 2016

**Time:**
2:00 - 2:45 pm  
Final Registration and Poster Viewing
2:45 - 4:00 pm  
Presentation and Discussion Session
4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Reception and Poster Session

*Light refreshments will be served*

**Location:**
Mayo Memorial Auditorium
Mayo Memorial Building
420 Delaware Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

**Directions and Parking:**
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**FEATURED SPEAKER**

**John Howard, MD, MPH, JD, LLM**

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Dr. Howard was first appointed NIOSH Director in 2002 during the George W. Bush Administration and served until 2008. In 2009, Dr. Howard worked as a consultant with the US-Afghanistan Health Initiative. In September of 2009, Dr. Howard was again appointed NIOSH Director in the Barack Obama Administration, and was reappointed in 2015. Prior to his appointments as NIOSH Director and WTC Health Program Administrator, Dr. Howard served as Chief of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in the State of California’s Labor and Workforce Development Agency from 1991 through 2002.

Dr. Howard earned: a Doctor of Medicine from Loyola University of Chicago; a Master of Public Health from the Harvard University School of Public Health; a Doctor of Law from the University of California at Los Angeles; a Master of Law in Administrative Law and Economic Regulation and a Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management, both from The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Howard is board-certified in internal medicine and occupational medicine. He is admitted to the practice of medicine and law in the State of California and in the District of Columbia, and he is a member of the U.S. Supreme Court bar. He has written numerous articles on occupational health, policy and law.