

2005 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Committee on Ergonomics

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Labor

2. Fiscal Year

2005

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Committee on
Ergonomics

3b. GSA Committee No.

15208

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/10/2003

6. Expected Renewal Date

01/10/2005

7. Expected Term Date

01/10/2005

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

11/27/2004

9. Agency

Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b.

Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific

Establishment Authority

13.

Effective Date

14.

Committee Type

Ad hoc

14c.

Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

1

16b. Report Date

11/17/2004

Report Title

List of recommendations

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a.

Open

1

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

final committee meeting

Start

11/17/2004

End

- 11/17/2004

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$11,500.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$12,409.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$354.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$24,263.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

To initiate a comprehensive approach for reducing ergonomics-related injuries and illnesses in the workplace. The Secretary intends to seek advice from the Committee in the following areas: 1) information related to various industry or task-specific guidelines, (2) identification of gaps in the existing research base related to applying ergonomic principles to the workplace; (3) current and projected research needs and efforts; (4) methods of providing outreach and assistance that will communicate the value of ergonomics to employers and employees and (5) ways to

increase communication among stakeholders on the issue of ergonomics. The Committee is responsible for advising the Secretary on ergonomic guidelines, research, and outreach and assistance. The Committee will be expected to report periodically to the Secretary on its findings and recommendations.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee is fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 3

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This approach will be useful in reducing ergonomics-related injuries and illnesses in the workplace. There is no other source available to provide this information.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

MaryAnn Garrahan DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bernacki, Edward	01/27/2002	11/27/2004	Associate Professor and Director Occupational Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Brooks, Lisa	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Health and Safety Program Manager, International Paper Company	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fontana, Paul	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	President/CEO, Center for Work Rehabilitation, Inc., Fontana Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goldsmith, Willis	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Partner, Jones Day	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kasdan, Morton	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Louisville School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kerk, Carter	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Associate Professor in Industrial Engineering, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Koskan, James	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Corporate Director of Risk Control, SUPERVALU, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LaPorte, George	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Ergonomics Manager, NATLSCO Loss Control Services Division of Kemper Insurance Companies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McCabe, Barbara	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Program Manager, Operating Engineers National Hazmat Program Operating Engineers	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McCausland, J.	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Consultant, Worker Safety and Human Resources; Director, American Meat Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nelson, Audrey	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Center Director, VHA Patient Safety Center of Inquiry Suncoast Development Research, Evaluation-Research Center of Safe Patient Transitions	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Orta-Anes, Lida	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Associate Professor, Special Graduate School of Public Health, University of Puerto Rico	Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rivera, Roxanne	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Consultant, Albuquerque, NM	
Thompson, W.	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	National Safety and Health Specialist, American Postal Workers Union	
Wyatt, Richard	12/27/2002	11/27/2004	Associate Director, Aon Ergonomic Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

NACE advises the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health on issues related to reducing ergonomic-related injuries in the workplace through guidelines, research, and outreach and assistance.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

17

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

60%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

40%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to

implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

OSHA Docket online at <http://dockets.osha.gov/> or call 202-693-2350.