Biographical Sketches of Speakers

Michael Acott

Mike Acott is President of the National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA), the national trade association representing the asphalt paving industry in the USA. Mike is also the Chairman of the Global Asphalt Pavement Alliance, which includes the paving industry from Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Europe, and Mexico.

His career activities involve more than 30 years of experience in the pavement industry in Europe, South Africa, and the United States, including experience with aggregate and bitumen suppliers, and management of an asphalt construction company. He has been the President of NAPA since 1992, and has helped develop partnerships with Government and Union partners that have resulted in an improved workplace environment. This has included successful national initiatives on engineering controls, warm mix, and best practices that have resulted in reduction in workplace exposure.

Mr. Acott has authored and co-authored numerous peer-reviewed and non peer-reviewed publications and reports on various facets of asphalt pavement design, construction, and materials technology. Many of these papers have been presented at national and international conferences such as Transportation Research Board, Conference for Asphalt Pavements for Southern Africa, Eurasphalt, Eurobitume, American Society for Civil Engineers, UK Institute for Asphalt Technology, International Conference on Low Volume Roads, International Conference on the Structural Design of Asphalt Pavements, the Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists, and the World of Asphalt.

He has been active in the Transportation Research Board and is a former member of its Executive Committee and is a Board member of the National Center for Asphalt Technology (NCAT), based at Auburn University.

Daniel H. Anna

Daniel H. Anna, Ph.D., CIH, CSP, Secretary, American Industrial Hygiene Association board of directors.

Mohammad Ayub

Mohammad Ayub, PE, SE, is the Director, Office of Engineering, Directorate of Construction, Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the U.S. Department of Labor. Mr Ayub manages the office of engineering with the primary duty to conduct forensic investigation of major construction incidents involving steel, concrete and timber structures, buildings, bridges, towers and tunnels. My Ayub conducts field inspections and structural analyses of failed structures leading to causal determination, provides structural engineering assistance to OSHA regional and area offices, and advises OSHA directorates on matters related to structural engineering. He interacts with major engineering organizations on lessons learned from construction catastrophes, provides abatement methods of violations of OSHA and industry standards, and provides solutions of uncommon and unique construction issues. He holds an MS in civil engineering from George Washington University, Washington DC and a BS in civil engineering from Ranchi University, India. He is a registered professional engineer (PE) in Maryland and Virginia and a registered structural engineer (SE) in California.

Cal Baier-Anderson

Cal Baier-Anderson is a Toxicologist with the US Environmental Protection Agency, Design for the Environment (DfE) Program. DfE works in partnership with industry, environmental groups, and academia to reduce risk to human health and the environment through the use of inherently safer chemicals. In this
capacity she conducts alternatives assessments to identify inherently safer chemicals for informed substitution, considered to be a critical component of EPA’s green chemistry and sustainability efforts. Prior to this position, she served as a health scientist with the Environmental Defense Fund and a part-time Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. Cal earned a Ph.D. in Toxicology in 1999 from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, after which she served as a technical advisor to communities living adjacent to hazardous waste sites through EPA-funded community assistance programs. Additional work experience includes risk assessment and risk communication consulting.

Michael Behm

Michael Behm is an Associate Professor of Occupational Safety at East Carolina University. Mike holds a BS, Occupational Safety and Hygiene from Millersville University; MS, Industrial Hygiene from Temple University; PhD, Public Health from Oregon State University; and is a Certified Safety Professional. He is a member of the NIOSH Prevention through Design and NORA Construction Sector Councils. In 2011, he was awarded a research fellowship by the Centre for Urban Greenery & Ecology, Singapore, to study safe design of skyrise greenery systems. Before returning to school full-time at Oregon State, Mike worked for 11 years as an occupational safety and health professional for Lenox China and Saint-Gobain Corporation. His research interests include safety through design, safety management, and incident causality.

Elyce Biddle

Elyce Biddle is a Senior Research Economist at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and Adjunct Professor at West Virginia University. She focuses on occupational injury and fatality cost modeling, including drafting CDC Guidelines on constructing business cases for health promotion and prevention, drafting with ORC Worldwide the initial American Industrial Hygiene Association’s sponsored Value of the Industrial Hygiene Profession Strategy and applying these methods in field studies at collaborating firms. She was Coordinator of the NIOSH Economic Evaluation of Occupational Health and Safety Interventions at the Company Level Task Force, National Occupational Research Agenda Social and Economic Consequences of Workplace Illness and Injury team co-chair and CDC Health Economics Research Group steering committee member. She publishes in numerous academic journals, the ILO Encyclopaedia of Occupational Health and Safety, and recently completed a book chapter entitled The Business Case for Occupational Safety, Health, and Environment and Beyond.

Martha Bidez

Dr. Bidez is currently Professor and Graduate Program Director of the Master of Engineering in Advanced Safety Engineering and Management, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Engineering (www.uab.edu/engineering/professional-programs/sem) and President and CEO of BioEchoes, Inc a biomedical engineering consulting firm specializing in system safety.

Dr. Bidez has received numerous recognitions for her accomplishments in both the academic and the private sectors. She was named a National Leadership Fellow of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (1993-1996), UAB Distinguished Alumnus (1998), Alabama’s Business Woman of the Year (2002), inaugural inductee into the Alabama Women Business Owners Hall of Fame (2003) and recipient of the Jesse J. Lewis Community Service Award (2005) for her work in serving Birmingham’s homeless women and children. She has appeared on a broadcast of the ABC 20/20 news magazine addressing child auto safety and was featured in the book: Women Who Mean Business – Success Stories of Women Over Forty. Her career accomplishments were nationally recognized with her induction as a Fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), which represents the top 2% of biomedical engineers in the United States. In 2011, the American Society of Safety Engineers/Women in Safety Engineers (WISE) selected Dr. Bidez as one of “100 Women” who have made a significant contribution to safety. Most recently the International System Safety Society awarded Dr. Bidez with the “2011 Educator of the Year”
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**John Borowski**

John is the Director of Health, Safety, Security and Environment for WorleyParsons Western Operations. John is a Certified Industrial Hygienist and Certified Safety Professional with more than 27 years of experience in providing innovative safety and health solutions to clients in upstream and downstream hydrocarbons facilities, water and power utilities, pulp & paper, chemicals and heavy industry. John was the Principal Investigator for the Team including 20 water utilities that recently completed a study for the Water Research Foundation. The name of the study is: “Water Utility Safety and Health: Review of Best Practices”

John has been a tireless supporter for the Prevention-through-Design concept and is excited to share his experience in the implementation of PtD on large capital projects as a member of an integrated (operations, maintenance and design) team.

**Beth Cooper**

Beth Cooper is an acoustical engineer serving as NASA’s Internal Agency Consultant for Hearing Loss Prevention and Low Noise Design in the Office of the Chief Health and Medical Officer at NASA Headquarters. Ms. Cooper provides specialized support for the agency’s occupational health and engineering communities to help them meet NASA’s hearing conservation program requirements, including those for “Buy-Quiet” and “Quiet-by-Design” Programs. She also manages the development, promotion, and public distribution of unique multimedia training resources for hearing conservationists and noise control professionals, which are distributed under the auspices of the NASA Glenn Research Center Auditory Demonstration Laboratory.

From 1999 to 2007, Ms. Cooper managed the conceptual design, construction, accreditation, and ongoing operations of the Glenn Acoustical Testing Laboratory and provided noise control design, testing, and training support to help NASA’s science experiment payloads meet International Space Station hearing conservation requirements. Previously, she managed the development and implementation of Glenn Research Center’s hearing conservation and community noise programs. Ms. Cooper has managed the design and construction of numerous NASA noise control projects, including three significant NASA acoustical facilities.

Ms. Cooper has served as the Director of Communication of the National Hearing Conservation Association and as a member of the ANSI S12 Accredited Standards Committee on Noise and Working Group #11 on Hearing Protector Attenuation. She is a Fellow of the Institute of Noise Control Engineering (INCE), has served on the INCE Board of Directors, as INCE Vice President for Board Certification, and as General Chair of NoiseCon 2003. She has represented INCE on the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC), served as Council Chair, and is CAOHC-certified as a Course Director.

Ms. Cooper holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Hartford and a M.S. in acoustics from the Pennsylvania State University and has 30 years of professional experience in the field of acoustics, noise control, and hearing conservation.

**Kyle B. Dotson**

Kyle Dotson is a management consultant and expert witness in matters of corporate safety, industrial hygiene, and indoor air quality. He is President of the DOTSON Group and based in the San Francisco Bay Area. Mr. Dotson is a Certified Industrial Hygienist, a Certified Safety Professional, and a Board Certified Environmental Engineer. His education includes an MS in Environmental Science from the University of Texas at Dallas. His 30-year Safety and Health career includes serving as the Vice President, Safety, Health

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and Environment for a major US electric power company and as head of Safety and Health for two of the world’s largest mining companies. Mr. Dotson is a Fellow of the American Industrial Hygiene Association and currently serves on the AIHA/ANSI Z-10 Health and Safety Management System Accredited Standards Committee.

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Dr. A. Ertas, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, received his masters and Ph.D. from Texas A&M University. He had 12 years of industrial experience prior to pursuing graduate studies. Dr. Ertas is a Senior Research Fellow of the ICC Institute at the University of Texas Austin, a Fellow of ASME, and a Fellow of SDPS. Dr. Ertas’ contributions to teaching and research have been recognized by numerous honors and awards. The honors and awards include: President’s Excellence in Teaching; Pi Tau Sigma Best Professor Award; Pi Tau Sigma Outstanding Teaching Award; Halliburton Award in recognition of outstanding achievement and professionalism in education and research; College of Engineering Outstanding Researcher Award; George T. and Gladys Hanger Abell Faculty Award for overall excellence in teaching and research; and President’s Academic Achievement Award. He also received the most prestigious SDPS George Kozmetsky Distinguished Achievement Award and Excellence in Leadership Award. Dr. Ertas has earned both national and international reputation in engineering design. Dr. Ertas is co-editor of more than 35 conference proceedings and author of four books. He has published over 150 scientific papers that cover many engineering technical fields. He has been PI or Co-PI on over 50 funded research projects. Under his supervision more than 170 graduate students have received degrees.

H. Landis Floyd

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John Gambatese is an Associate Professor in the School of Civil and Construction Engineering at Oregon State University. Dr. Gambatese’s educational background includes Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley with emphases in structural engineering, and a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington in the area of construction engineering and management. He has worked in industry as a structural engineer for Degenkolb Associates, a private structural engineering consulting firm headquartered in San Francisco, and as a project engineer for the construction management firm of O’Brien-Kreitzberg & Associates in Seattle. He started his current position at Oregon State University in 2000 following three years on the faculty at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and one year as an Acting Assistant Professor at the University of Washington. Dr. Gambatese has taught courses on construction contracts and specifications, construction safety and productivity improvement, planning and scheduling, structural analysis and design, temporary construction structures, and engineering economics. He has performed research and published numerous articles on construction worker safety, sustainability, constructability, innovation, construction contracting, and life cycle properties of civil engineering facilities. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), and actively participates on ASCE’s Prevention through Design Committee, Construction Site Safety Committee, Constructability Committee, and Construction Research Council. He is a licensed Professional Civil Engineer in California.

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Steve has presented many sessions at the regional and national conferences for several years including the following: Metalworking Fluids “Oil Mist and Beyond”; Strengthening Star Quality; and VPP Labor and Management.

Steve is a member of the Advisory Committee to the Administrative Council on Toxic Use Reduction and represents labor from General Electric. The Advisory Committee's work is a critical part of the operation and effectiveness of the Administrative Council, the Toxic Use Reduction Act (TURA) program’s governing body. Steve provides a crucial aspect of the wide perspective that we need to meet the legislative statutory mandate of the Toxics Use Reduction Act.

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For 10 years, Kelvin was Asia Pacific Risk Director for Compass Group Plc, a global leader for the provision of support services to Defence, UN and Mining and Construction. Kelvin also has 12 years of experience with the Royal Australian Air Force, developing and managing OHS practices for its aviation operations.

Kelvin is currently working with the University of Ballarat, Griffith University and RMIT to develop Prevention through Design into the resilience engineering concept for SKMs and the safety community engineering practices.

Charles Geraci

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Alistair Gibb

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Dan Hartley

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prevention topics, such as the societal cost of workplace homicides, retail workplace violence prevention, and prevention of violence against healthcare workers with an emphasis on pharmacists. Other publications areas include: the aging workforce; economic costs of workplace fatalities; and fire and flame related occupational fatalities.

**Donna S. Heidel**

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**Dave Heidorn**

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Dave has held positions in government affairs and public policy development for property and casualty insurers, the medical profession and in nursing. Dave has a Juris Doctor and a BA in English and Education, both from Valparaiso University.

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Thomas J. Lyons

Mr Lyons is a certified safety professional living in Warwick, New York, working for Innovative Technical Solutions, Inc. of Walnut Creek, California. With a strong background in construction safety and industrial hygiene, he focuses on reducing or eliminating risk through proper planning, implementation of best practices and lessons learned at the project level with a focus on driving from risk management to risk elimination. Starting as many other safety professionals in the asbestos management and inspection trade in the late 1980’s, his career took a turn for the best when he recognized a fall hazard while doing some indoor air pollution work and saw the results of simple fixes to keep people from getting hurt. Mr Lyons then went on to head a health and safety consulting office for a firm in Massachusetts focusing on environmental site assessments and testing, training, and indoor air pollution investigations across New England.

Board certified as an Occupational Health and Safety Technologies and Certified Safety Professional, he is proud to have taken some of these skills to his local community. A past assistant chief, NU State adjutant fire instructor (hazardous materials) and EMT, he sees the need to drive safety from the field to the home as often as possible. In 2001, Mr. Lyons was awarded the international Risk Management Institute’s Gary Bird Horizon Award for his efforts in implementing the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program on the first construction project in the state of New York.

Mr. Lyons was a past chapter writer for the American Society of Testing of Materials and for the recent American Society of Safety Engineers Construction Safety Management and Engineering Volume 1.

Dan MacLeod

Dan MacLeod is one of the pioneers in the field of workplace ergonomics, dating back to the 1970s in the auto industry. He currently consults for a number of Fortune 100 companies on both technical and
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Mr. Manuele’s books Advanced Safety Management: Focusing on Z10 and Serious Injury Prevention and On the Practice of Safety, Third Edition have been adopted by several professors for safety degree programs. Other books he has written are Innovations in Safety Management: Addressing Career Knowledge Needs, and Heinrich Revisited: Truisms or Myths. He is also coeditor of the book Safety Through Design. A goodly number of Mr. Manuele’s papers relating to safety engineering and management have been published.

Mr. Manuele was awarded the honor of Fellow by the American Society of Safety Engineers and was given the Distinguished Service to Safety award by the National Safety council. He is a former board member of ASSE, the National Safety Council, and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, where he also served as President.

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Wayne has written numerous articles and presented many times at industry and safety conferences on slip, trip and fall prevention and he belongs to several technical committees on ergonomics, pedestrian walkway safety and footwear. Wayne received a B.A. degree in Zoology from the University of Maine, Orono, ME and is a Certified Safety Professional, Certified Professional Ergonomist, and holds the Associate in Loss Control Management designation.

James McGlothlin

Dr. McGlothlin research specializes in ergonomics, exposure assessment, occupational hygiene engineering controls and epidemiology. He is the Director of the Graduate Program in Occupational and Environmental Sciences at Purdue University and the former Technical Director for the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering (RCH). He is on the University Senate, and former Chair of the Educational Policy Committee. Prior to Dr. McGlothlin’s appointment to Purdue University, (January 4, 1999) he was a senior researcher in ergonomics and industrial hygiene with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (CDC/NIOSH). The author of more than 130 scientific, technical, and government reports, Dr. McGlothlin served as a course director in ergonomics at Northwestern University School of Engineering, Evanston, Illinois, and at the University of
Cincinnati School of Medicine, Ohio. He is currently an adjunct Professor in the College of Public Health at the University of Iowa, and he has a courtesy appointment at Purdue’s School of Industrial Technology. He has received several awards for his research and service to the U.S. Public Health Service, including the Surgeon General’s Exemplary Service Medal, the Outstanding Service medal, and Stanley J. Kessel Award for Outstanding Health Services Professional of the Year. At Purdue University his awards include the Focus award for outstanding contributions to the furthering of Purdue University’s commitment to disability accessibility and diversity, recognized as a Faculty Scholar for outstanding academic distinction, and a Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering (RCHE) Scholar. Dr. McGlothlin became a Fellow of the American Industrial Hygiene Association in March 2006. He has 3 Patents, and one has pending on wireless real-time video exposure monitoring systems. He serves on several national and international professional committees, and currently serves on the editorial boards of the Occupational and Environmental Health Journal, and the Occupational Hazards Journal. Dr. McGlothlin received his B.A. degree (1975) in psychology, the M.P.H. degree (1977) in epidemiology, and the M.S. degree (1977) in environmental and industrial health, all from the University of Hawaii, Honolulu. He received his Ph.D. (1988) from the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, in industrial health with a specialty in ergonomics from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Dr. McGlothlin is a Certified Professional Ergonomist.

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Peter H. Meckl is a Professor in the School of Mechanical Engineering, where he has served since 1988. Peter obtained his BSME from Northwestern University and MSME and Ph.D. degrees from MIT. His research interests are primarily in dynamics and control of machines, with emphasis on vibration reduction, motion control, and engine diagnostics. His teaching responsibilities include courses in systems modeling, measurement systems, and control. In addition, he teaches a course entitled Technology and Values, which introduces students to the social and environmental impacts of technology through a series of readings and discussions.

He currently serves as co-chair of the Engineer of 2020 committee in the College of Engineering at Purdue, which is charged with integrating important professional skills, such as leadership, innovation, and ethics, into the engineering curriculum. The E2020 committee has defined a set of 20 attributes that Purdue engineering students should possess upon graduation. For the past 4 years, the committee has also sponsored a series of workshops for faculty, highlighting several of these attributes, with tips on integrating them into courses and assessing their effectiveness.

Peter received the Ruth and Joel Spira Award for outstanding teaching in 2000. He spent a semester in the Institute of Measurement and Control Engineering at the University of Karlsruhe, Germany, in spring 2005, conducting research and teaching on autonomous vehicles.

**Gopal Menon**

Gopal Menon holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering and a M.S. degree in Structures and Solid Mechanics. He has more than 15 years of engineering experience and his experience includes Structural Design, Computer Aided Analysis and Software development. He is a registered Professional Engineer in District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.

He is currently employed as a Structural Engineer with Office of Engineering Services within Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), U.S. Department of Labor. Before joining OSHA, Gopal worked as a Structural Engineer with Montgomery Watson Americas, Pepco Holdings Inc., and Dulles Transit Partners and as a Software Development Engineer with Aspen Technology Inc.

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Since 2002, Mr. Moore has worked with NIOSH researchers to address ambulance crash-related injury risks for emergency medical service workers. Mr. Moore served as project officer for the the “Evaluation of Emergency Service Vehicle Occupant Safety” project; and the “Ambulance Crash Survivability Improvement Project”. Mr. Moore is currently a member of the research team for the NIOSH project “Partnering with Industry to Build Safe EMS Work Environments” whose aim is to move the results of NIOSH ambulance safety research into practice by providing technical support for consensus standards development addressing ambulance design issues.

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