



Non-Ferrous Founders' Society Safety & Health Training Program

FREE! Foundry Noise Exposure Training Program

According to OSHA, approximately 30 million people in the United States are occupationally exposed to hazardous noise levels every year. Noise-related hearing loss has been listed as one of the most prevalent occupational health concerns in the United States for more than 25 years. Since 2004, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has reported that nearly 125,000 workers have suffered significant, permanent hearing loss. In 2009 alone, BLS reported more than 21,000 hearing loss cases.

The exposure levels in the foundry industry is of particular concern. From October 2010 to September 2011, 52 citations were issued within the metal industry resulting in over \$113,000 in fines and penalties.

OSHA has taken notice. In May 2011, OSHA announced a new National Emphasis Program for the primary metals industries. The announcement included the following statement: *“OSHA inspection history has shown that individuals employed in the Primary Metal Industries are exposed to serious safety and health hazards on a daily basis. Previous inspections of primary metal establishments have resulted in citations for overexposures to a wide variety of health hazards including chemical exposures in foundry operations as well as physical stressors such as noise and heat.”***

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OSHA clearly will be focusing on occupational noise exposure during facility inspections in the coming year. Now is the time to make sure your noise exposure program is properly implemented and up to date! Register to attend this ***FREE*** seminar today!



Seminar Dates and Locations

April 25, 2012

[Hilton Garden Inn Lancaster, 101 Granite Run Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601](#)

May 7, 2012

[Embassy Suites Hotel O'Hare, 5500 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018](#)

June 20, 2012

[Hilton Garden Inn Montebello, 801 N. Via San Clemente, Montebello, CA 90640](#)

July 18, 2012

[Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland, 4900 Emerald Court S.W., Cleveland, OH 44135](#)

August 22, 2012

[Hilton Fort Worth, 815 Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102](#)

Seminar Agenda

8:00 am	Sign-In/Coffee with Speaker and NFFS Staff
9:00 am	Morning Session
10:30 am	Morning Break
12:00 pm	Lunch - On Own
1:00 pm	Afternoon Session
2:30 pm	Afternoon Break
4:00 pm	Seminar Adjourns

Seminar Topics Include:

Noise?	Effects of Overexposure to Noise
Noise	Sound Control Measures and Techniques
Sources of Noise	Audiometric Testing
Noise Regulations	Selection of Hearing Protection Equipment for Employees
Permissible Exposure Limits	Employee Training Requirements
Threshold Shifts	Hearing Conservation Programs

About the Instructor:

Instructor: Martha Guimond

Martha Guimond is no stranger to the cast metals industry. She is the author of the NFFS safety and health compliance newsletter and a frequent speaker at industry and Society events. Her no-nonsense approach to regulatory compliance issues consistently makes her one of the Society's highest rated speakers. Martha has been assisting foundries and die-casters with OSHA assistance for over thirty years, including providing training seminars, written compliance assistance templates, and individual consultations.

How to Register:

- 1) Visit www.nffs.org on the internet
- 2) Select “Register for Free Foundry Noise Exposure Training Seminar” on webpage
- 3) Select the seminar venue that is most convenient
- 4) Select “Register for this Event”
- 5) Log-in with your username and password (or create a new user account)
- 6) Complete registration process as instructed

Or click here to register for any event!

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For questions, or if you need special accommodation or assistance, please contact:

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