



SIXTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

September 23 to 27, 2012

ADVANCE NOTICE **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The ISRP (International Society for Respiratory Protection) is a non-profit body whose charter is to provide an educational and information service to all individuals involved in respiratory protection. Held only once every two years, the ISRP conference serves as a global forum for the exchange of knowledge related to the science, technology, regulation, development and practice of respiratory protection.

The ISRP is holding its sixteenth international conference in the historic city of Boston, MA at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel and Towers (<http://www.bostonparkplaza.com/>) from Sunday September 23rd to Thursday September 27th 2012.

The Technical Program will cover all aspects of respiratory protection, including:

New developments

- Research in respiratory protection
- New technologies
- Civilian respiratory protection

Applications

- Mining
- Domestic Preparedness/Anti-Terrorist Applications
- Military RPD
- Wildland firefighting RPD
- Medical community/infectious disease protection
- Natural disasters

Practice

- Practical knowledge and applications of RPD for users
- Selection, use, and maintenance
- Respiratory Protection Programs
- Protection Factors
- Physiology and Human Interactions

Standards and Regulations

- ISO RPD Standard - A) Issues for implementation worldwide; B) Improvements in RPD performance

Abstracts addressing any of these topics in respiratory protection may be submitted for consideration for the 16th ISRP Conference no later than August 1, 2012. Presenters will be notified that abstracts/papers are accepted for presentation within 30 days of receipt of their proposal.

Presenters will receive a conference fee discount and there is a **2012 Respiratory Research Award Competition Focus: Worker Head and Face Anthropometric Analysis**. Please visit the ISRP 2012 Boston Conference website at: <http://www.isrp.com/boston> for more details on this award.

Instructions will follow concerning requirements for the abstracts, papers, and presenter biography and photograph.