



ASA, Upper Midwest Chapter

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Date:	Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Time:	Social at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30, Program at 7:30
Dinner:	House Salad, Roasted Turkey Dinner, Pumpkin Pie
Meal Cost:	\$25 (\$12.50 for full-time students, special diets accommodated by request in advance)
Program:	New Methods for Describing Hearing Protector Performance Ted Madison, E-A-R, Peltor & 3M Brand Hearing Protection Products
Location:	Fillmore Room, 3 rd floor Holiday Inn Metrodome, 1500 Washington Av. S. Minneapolis

Reservations to Dave Braslau by Friday, November 13 (david@braslau.com or 612-331-4571)

Speaker: Ted Madison, Technical Service Specialist, E-A-R, Peltor & 3M Brand Hearing Protection Systems

Title: New Methods for Describing Hearing Protector Performance

Proposed changes to federal regulations on hearing protector testing and labeling may lead to a significant shift in how employers choose and use hearing protectors in the workplace. Likewise, new technologies for measuring the noise reduction obtained by individual users of hearing protectors is gaining acceptance among employers. An overview of these new measurement methods will be provided along with a discussion of possible long-term consequences.

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