

NORFOLK HOSTS 10th Annual NavOSH Conference

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RDML David Stone (CNO N45) and Ms. Connie DeWitte (*see inset*), deputy assistant secretary of the Navy for safety, field questions during the general session. They also presented several CNO Success Stories Awards.



General-session attendees express their safety concerns.



Conference attendees visit the exhibit room.

More than 560 safety professionals, safety officers, and industrial hygienists attended the 10th annual CNO NavOSH Professional Development Conference. This year's event was held at the Norfolk, Va. Waterside Marriott Feb. 11-15. The theme was "A Framework for Action."

CNO sponsors the annual NavOSH conference, and the Naval Occupational Safety and Health, and Environmental Training Center (NavOSHEnvTraCen), under the command of Cdr. Thomas Anderson, serves as host. The purpose of this conference is to keep naval personnel alert to changing occupational safety and health issues. Attendees also participate in hands-on, interactive demonstrations, such as safety-management databases, health-related information accessible on the internet, and automated software available in an exhibit room.

Next year's conference will be held April 7-11, 2003, at the Doubletree Hotel in San Diego Mission Valley. 