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# “National and Special Emphasis Programs: Impact on Small Business Employers”

## Guest Speakers:

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**March 24, 2009 10:00 a.m. – Noon Room C-5320**

## Session Overview:

- Explain the development and implementation procedures of National Emphasis Programs (NEP).
- Discuss the relationship between OSHA Consultation and Enforcement in addressing NEPs and how it affects small businesses.
- Describe how OSHA Consultation assists the small business community on NEPs.
- Share resources that are available to small businesses.

*Light refreshments will be served.*

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