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AOHP Hosts 33rd Annual National Education Conference

PITTSBURGH – More than 225 health professionals attended the 33rd Annual National Conference of the Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare (AOHP,) held September 10-13 at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans, LA, to provide members with education and training on the most up-to-date practice information in occupational health.

This preeminent event is one of the country's largest conferences for occupational health professionals in healthcare and includes a diverse audience of participants from nearly every state in the nation, as well as international attendees. The conference features four days of dynamic educational programming and the exchange of successful research and innovative practices, in addition to an exhibition, opportunities for networking and the ability for attendees to earn continuing education hours in a wide variety of content areas. The Annual National Conference addresses AOHP's mission to provide members with opportunities for professional growth through education.

Kathy Espinoza, MBA, MS, CPE, CIE, a Board Certified Professional Ergonomist and Assistant Vice President, Ergonomics and Safety for California insurance broker Keenan & Associates, keynoted the event on September 11 with an upbeat presentation on *Building Relationships in Today's Multi-Generational Workforce*, accentuating the positives each of today's four working generations contribute and how their unique values impact motivation. More than a dozen pre-conference workshops were extensively attended, in addition to a variety of general sessions, offering participants valuable practice information.

This nationally-recognized conference was supported in part by a number of high-profile sponsors, including the CDC, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Mountains and Plains Education and Research Center (MAPERC), and the New Orleans Department of Health.

AOHP is a national association representing tens of thousands of healthcare personnel whose vision is to be the defining resource and leading advocate for occupational health, safety and well-being in healthcare. AOHP promotes health and safety for healthcare personnel through: advocacy; occupational health education and networking opportunities; health and safety advancement through best practice and research; and partnering with employers, regulatory agencies and related associations.

The AOHP 2015 National Conference, *Bridging Innovation and Knowledge for Best Practice Development*, is scheduled for September 9 -12 at the Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA. Sponsorship and exhibit opportunities will become available in the spring of 2015. Registration opens in early summer. Anyone interested in sponsorship opportunities or registration information should contact AOHP Headquarters at 800.362.4347 or e-mail info@aohp.org.

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