

Speaker Fact Sheet

Chesapeake PDC: April 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

**TOPIC:** Future of Work

**SPEAKER:** John Howard, MD, MPH, JD, LLM, MBA

**THREE LEARNING OBJECTIVES: (at least)**

1. Understand the changes that are occurring in organizational design and work arrangements
2. Review new technologies that being used at work which may pose safety and health risks
3. Identify the challenges facing the workforce in the future

**DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION: (min, 2-3 sentences)**

Dr. Howard will present a broad overview of Future of Work topics. These topics will include changes occurring to the organization of work, new technologies being introduced into work, and challenges to the workforce in terms of new skills needed and the threat of job displacement from automation.

**SPEAKER TITLE AND EMPLOYER:** (as you wish it to be displayed)

John Howard, MD, MPH, JD, LLM, MBA  
Director, NIOSH

**SPEAKER BIO: (paragraph)**

Dr. Howard serves as the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Administrator of the World Trade Center Health Program in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C. He first served as NIOSH director from 2002 through 2008, and again from 2009 to the present. In 2015, Dr. Howard was re-appointed to an unprecedented third six-year term by Dr. Thomas Frieden, former Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Prior to his appointment as Director of NIOSH, Dr. Howard served as Chief of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in the California Department of Industrial Relations, Labor and Workforce Development Agency, from 1991 through 2002.